

PROGRAM-AT-A GLANCE

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Designing Web Pages
Registration
Advanced Web Page Design

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Published Update (free)
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Oregon State Meeting
Benchmarking Orientation
Registration
Welcome - Kathy Murray & Kim Granat
From Apple Librarian to Microsoft VP -
Linda Stone Columbia Ballroom
Opening of Exhibits & Break
Presenting Yourself Effectively - Susan Ailing
Lunch with Exhibitors / Poster Session
Practical Applications of Telemedicine -
Chris Paricoski, MD
Break
So We Don't Speak the Same Language - Panel
Open Forum
Banquet - Nepal Slide Show

Restaurant
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FML/MLA Breakfast
The Business Side of Medicine - Martha Leredu
Break
Business Meeting
Using Our Skills to Expand Our Roles
Panel Presentation
Lunch
OVID Update
Alaska's Community Health Aide Program -
Rod Burgess, MD
Closing & Door Prizes

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Wednesday, September 20

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Using Microsoft Access to Build Library
Databases (in Anchorage)

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PNC/MLA Annual Meeting 2000

Come to the Last Frontier

Explore,
Discover,
Take Home New Wealth

The Westin Alyeska Prince Resort
Girdwood, Alaska
September 16-20, 2000



Welcome to Alaska

We are delighted to welcome PNC/MLA and AKLA members to the first medical library meeting at the Top of the World. For some of you, this is your first visit to the 49th State. During this meeting, we hope that everyone will discover new ideas, explore new possibilities, and take home the wealth of new friendships.

We have planned an exciting program for you and also suggest you take advantage of this opportunity to see some of the wondrous sights in what is often thought of as the *frozen north*. Take time to enjoy the short trips in and around the Anchorage Bowl; consider visiting Prince William Sound, or the Kenai Peninsula. Two glaciers are located within a short drive of Girdwood. Those with more time might consider heading north to Denali Park; if you're very lucky, Mt. McKinley may grace you with her presence. If you are planning to purchase native art, visit the gift shop at the Alaska Native Medical Center; it is only open M-F, between 10am and 2pm, but you're guaranteed to find authentic Alaska Native artwork.

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(Yup'ik Eskimo word meaning hello or greetings)!

Kathy Murray, Program Chair

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Message From the Chair

Welcome to Alaska, "The Last Frontier," for the 40th annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association! Many thanks to Kathy Murray and her planning committee: Loretta Address, Marcia Colson, Anne Girling, Donna Hudson, Doreen Smith, Barbara Sokolov, and Jeri van den Top for planning a great conference in this very special location. Plan on a terrific program, valuable continuing education courses, lively social events, and of course, the spectacular beauty of our 49th state. Take advantage of this great opportunity to "Explore, Discover, and Take Home New Wealth," but don't forget to relax. A fantastic conference awaits us!

"North to the Future!"
Kim Granath, Chair

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Continuing Education

Saturday, September 16th

Digital Copyright Issues

8:00 am – Noon
 Instructor: Sarah K. Want, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University
 Portage Board Room & Salon

The workshop is designed to provide librarians with a review of the status of current copyright law including the changes brought about by the amendments of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. Emphasis is on the copyright status of print works as well as uses of works in a digital format. The world wide web and distance education will be discussed. Licensing and the model legislation, Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act, already adopted by Virginia and Maryland, will also be addressed.

Designing Web Pages

Harding Room

8:00 am – Noon
 Instructor: John Iliff, University of Alaska Anchorage
 The goal in this class is simple: we want you to learn how to design and maintain a Web site. The emphasis will be on learning how to make a Web page "the hard way." The idea will be to look at the code that makes Web pages possible, some of the reasons why the code behaves the way it does, and (if we succeed) you'll know how to create a Web page with little more than an old personal computer.

Advanced Web Page Design

Harding Room

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 Instructor: John Iliff, University of Alaska Anchorage
 You know the particulars about creating Web pages: The acronym "html" makes perfect sense to you, and the idea that Web pages have to be loaded on a Web server is not a foreign concept. Now you want to go beyond the basics: you'd like to know the difference between JavaScript and Java, what the heck CGI means, and how to use Cascading Style Sheets. If you've created a Web page, but would like to make dynamic pages and learn some of the tricks of Web development beyond a static document, then this session is for you. The session will cover advanced web development: Cascading Style Sheets, JavaScripting, Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Forms Processing, Dynamic HTML, and the Graphics Alphabet Soup of png, gif, jpeg, and tiff.

Sunday, September 17th

Web DOCLINE, SERHOLD, DOCUSER, & Loansome DOC

Bering Room

8:00 am – Noon
 Instructor: Susan Barnes, NN/LM, Pacific Northwest Region
 A discussion and demonstration session providing an overview of the new Web DOCLINE system, including its components: Requests, SERHOLD, Loansome Doc, and DOCUSER. DOCLINE users will receive tips and techniques for effective system use, while DOCLINE non-users will be able to see the system's advantages. This is not a hands-on program, but there will be ample opportunity for questions.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's RUN FOR THE CURE

12:00 pm
 Meet in the Hotel Lobby

Using The OCLC/WMLN NLM Conspectus

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Instructors: Robert Pringle, Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education and Bonnie Chadbourne, OCLC/WMLN Pacific Northwest Service Center

Join us for an overview and discussion of the OCLC/WMLN NLM Conspectus. This course will provide background on conspectus methodology and an example of how the conspectus was used in a medical library. Conspectus depth indicators, language indicators, and preservation indicators will be discussed, along with using the conspectus methodology as part of your library's overall collection management. The conspectus methodology will assist in informed decision making for collection analysis. A practical example of the OCLC/WMLN conspectus will be presented emphasizing the medical collection at UAA. Class participants should bring copies of their institution or library mission statement and/or collection development policy. Based on their mission statement or collection development policy, and using the conspectus methodology, librarians will learn to create and justify budgetary allocations to specific subject areas.

Bering Room

VID Applications Training

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Instructor: Anne Gervais, OVID Technologies, Inc.

In this half-day training class, you'll learn how to use the features of the Ovid Web Gateway search software more effectively to obtain relevant search results when searching indexed medical and scientific bibliographic databases, full text databases and electronic books. There will be an overview of database specific features in MEDLINE and Journals@Ovid, such as mapping to MeSH headings, limits, searching individual fields and linking to the full text articles in MEDLINE. Attendees will learn how to use Ovid's new Multititle feature to search multiple databases simultaneously and how to use Ovid's deduping feature to remove duplicates from their search results before viewing, saving or printing the set. Core Ovid features such as Database Selection, Search Modes, Ovid Help, Search Basics, Printing, Saving, and Changing Databases will also be covered.

Harding Room

PuMED Update

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Instructor: Linda Milgrom, NN/LM, Pacific Northwest Region

Come share what YOU have learned about PubMed while Linda was away. NLM's database access systems continue to evolve. Come to discuss changes in PubMed (sorting results, modifying clipboard selections, limits), ClinicalTrials.gov, and plans for the NLM Gateway's "buckets" of information.

Columbia Ballroom A

Wednesday, September 20th

Using Microsoft Access To Build Library Databases

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Instructor: Peggy Baldwin, Portland Providence Medical Center

Why build databases in MS Access? Come to class and learn what Access can do for you that Word and Excel can't. Learn once and for all what relationality means in a database. We will create a database of literature searches and brainstorm together other ideas for databases that would be useful in your own setting. For those of you who may have already worked with Access, but haven't gotten beyond the flat table, you will learn to build in a more user friendly interface for your Access databases, with forms and macros for automation. We will also discuss sending output to Excel tables, integrating with a Word merge document, and accessing Access databases from Web pages. This hands-on class will be held on the UAA campus (a map is included in your registration packet).

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Program

Saturday, September 16th

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Continuing Education Courses

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WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday, September 18th

7:00 am - 8:45 am

OREGON STATE MEETING

Restaurant

7:00 am - 8:45 am

BENCHMARKING ORIENTATION

Bering Room

The MLA Benchmarking Task Force's vision is the creation of a benchmarking tool which provides useful data that hospital librarians can use in negotiating with administrators; allows librarians to compare their most important operations to that of other libraries; is a dynamic, online database for web-based input and reporting of library data; and will eventually integrate with the AAHSLED and other surveys and provide benchmarking partners for libraries.

9:00 am - 9:10 am

WELCOME

Columbia Ballroom

Kathy Murray & Kim Ganath

9:10 am - 10:30 am

FROM APPLE LIBRARIAN TO MICROSOFT VP: An interview with Linda Stone

Columbia Ballroom

Our keynote speaker, Linda Stone, is the Vice President for Corporate and Industry Initiatives at Microsoft. She began her career as a librarian at the Apple Corporation. Her talk will cover how we all have enormous opportunities ahead, using the skills we currently have and others we can develop.

10:30 am

BREAK & OPENING OF EXHIBITS

Prince Court

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

PRESENTING YOURSELF EFFECTIVELY

Columbia Ballroom

Susan Taylor Ailing

Susan is an author and management trainer who works with government agencies in Alaska and throughout the Northwest. Her talk on presenting yourself effectively will help each of us approach our administration or funding agency with our library needs. Come to a hands-on session in which you will learn how to organize, practice, and deliver a presentation to an audience of your choice. A few key strategies relevant to librarians will be emphasized in this 90-minute session.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **LUNCH with the Exhibitors** Prince Court
 A box lunch will be available for those who prepaid for this meal.

POSTERS Prince Court
 Posters from our colleagues will be staffed only during this lunch break.

2:00 - 3:30 pm **PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF TELEMEDICINE** Columbia Ballroom
Chris Patricoski, MD

AFHCAN is the federally funded project to expand the telemedicine capabilities in Alaska. Chris will discuss why telemedicine is so effective in Alaska citing specific cases and also the challenges remaining.

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm **BREAK** Columbia Foyer

3:45 pm - 5:30 pm **SO WE DON'T SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE...** Columbia Ballroom
 Panel: *Martha Leredu, Leslie Wykoff, and Michael Boer*

Discover the secrets to communicating in non-library settings. This panel will share its solutions to the challenge of how to improve communication between librarians and system administrators. The panel will also explore the IS skills that librarians have and how Lesley and Martha have used these skills after transitioning from medical libraries to their current challenging positions.

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **OPEN FORUM** Columbia Ballroom

A chance to network - either by continuing the discussion generated by the previous panel or by bringing new topics to the floor.

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **BANQUET** Prince Court
 Nepal Slide Show by *Jay Jackson*

Come sample the bounties of Alaska at a smorgasbord of halibut, king crab, and prime rib, while Jay Jackson, assistant to the mayor of Anchorage, shares her slides of the grandeur of Nepal. She first visited Nepal to experience the mountains. She fell in love with the people and now works tirelessly to improve their healthcare. She is Anchorage's lead on the Sister City program and has recently added the sending of surgical supplies to needy countries to her "to do" list.



Tuesday, September 19th

7:00am - 8:30 am

RML/MLA BREAKFAST
 Michael Homan, Becky Lyon, Neil Rambo

Columbia Ballroom

8:45 am - 9:30 am **THE BUSINESS SIDE OF MEDICINE:** Columbia Ballroom
Building Relationships With Administration
Martha Leredu

How well do you know your administrators and their information needs? Are you satisfied with their view of what you do? Strengthening these political alliances must be part of what you do every day. Learn ways to increase their awareness, identify appropriate resources, and keep them coming back for more. Martha is a member of the Moss Adams Health Care Consulting Group whose clients include over 25 hospitals, 300 clinics and 1200 practitioners.

9:30 am - 9:45 am **BREAK**

9:45 am - 11:45 am **BUSINESS MEETING** Columbia Ballroom
Kim Granath, Chair

12:00 am - 12:45 pm **USING OUR SKILLS TO EXPAND OUR ROLES** Columbia Ballroom
 Panel: *Lea Starr and Jim Henderson*

Since leaving Alberta, Lea has worked as a hospital librarian, as the librarian for the Open Learning Corporation, and is now developing partnerships between diverse organizations to develop and distribute consumer health information. Jim's efforts to develop a Canadian version of the RML network will be shared. In particular, each will focus on the skills librarians bring to these extremely varied roles.

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm **LUNCH** Columbia Ballroom

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **OID UPDATE** Columbia Ballroom
Anne Gervais, Training Manager, OVID Technologies, Inc.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **ALASKA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM** Columbia Ballroom
Rob Burgess, MD

In a typical Alaskan village, primary health care is delivered by a Community Health Aide / Practitioner (CHA/P). A CHA is a local person who is selected from his/her community and trained for 16 weeks (in four separate sessions over approximately two years). Having only phone contact with a supervising physician, the CHA's main guidelines come from the CHA/P Manual, a book on how to deliver health care, written at the 6th grade reading level. The CHA has one of the most important jobs and perhaps the most difficult job of any health care provider in Alaska.

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm **CLOSING & DOOR PRIZES** Columbia Ballroom



Wednesday, September 20th

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Continuing Education Courses

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Speakers

Susan Ailing is President of Creative Communications in Everett, Washington and a Senior Trainer in Organizational Development for Nine Star Enterprises, a training and literacy firm in Anchorage, Alaska. Susan identifies and minimizes barriers to employment and advancement in corporate and government arenas. Since many professionals fear public speaking second only to their own death, Susan teaches hands-on skills designed to help you, as the speaker, meet the listening needs of your audience. She has delivered over 41 keynote speeches, 11 graduation commencement addresses, and 421 major facilitations since 1978. Dr. Ailing has also served on the graduate faculties of the University of British Columbia and the University of Alaska Anchorage, developed and taught homiletics at Wayland Baptist University, and facilitation skills at the University of Washington for working professionals.

Peggy Baldwin received her M.S. from the University of Oregon in 1977; since 1984, she has been the Library Director at Providence Portland Medical Center. As an undergraduate, she majored in business administration, mirrored in applied math, and took several computer-programming classes. This was during the days of room-sized computers and punch cards. The invention of the PC and user-friendly interactivity gave birth to her "geeky" days. Starting with DOS applications, she soon moved on to web design, network administration, and now, MS Access databases. At her institution, Peggy teaches both database searching and Internet skills. She is hoping her enthusiasm spills out onto all class participants regarding the value of Access databases in libraries and the powerful, useful program it is. She believes that librarians are "naturals" for database design, since they are so knowledgeable about database information retrieval.

Michael Boer is Systems Administrator for the NN/LM Pacific Region office.

Rob Burgess is past director of Alaska's Community Health Aide Program. Rob, the main author of the CHAP Manual, is a board-certified family practice physician who has devoted over 30 years to working with Health Aides. In addition to having served as Director of the statewide Community Health Aide Program, his experience includes a year teaching Health Aides in a small Eskimo village north of the Arctic Circle. Rob retired as a Public Health Service Officer in order to provide some much-needed additional support to the program as a volunteer.

Jim Henderson has Masters degrees in both Mathematics and Librarianship. He worked in the UBC Library Mathematics and Science Division and the UBC Woodward Library. In 1982, he began teaching at the UBC School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, and in 1991, he became Library Director of the Medical Library Service of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. His duties include outreach across BC and training physicians on MEDLINE, Internet resources, and evidence-based medicine. His activities in professional associations include acting as Local Assistance Chair for the Joint MLAC/HLA-ABSC 2000 annual meeting in Vancouver. In 1997, he was awarded the CHLA-ABSC Outstanding Achievement Award for his work on introducing DOCLINE into Canada.

Michael Homan, MLA President

Martha Leredu is the Director of Knowledge Management at Moss Adams LLP, Seattle, WA. Martha was recently promoted to her new position as Director of Knowledge Management that oversees research services, web development, and document management.

Becky Lyon, Deputy Assoc. Dir. for Library Ops, NLM

Chris Patricoski, MD is clinical director for the Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network telemedicine project (AFHCAN). He completed medical school and residency at West Virginia University. As a rural practitioner, Dr. Patricoski has promoted the importance of teaching, continuing education, and research in the field. He has published a variety of articles on rural medicine.

Neil Rambo, Associate Director, NN/LM, Pacific Region

Lea Starr is the Manager of The Western Regional Operating Partner (Vancouver, BC) of the Canadian Health Network. This is a group of organizations led by Vancouver Public Library, and joined by The Medical Library Service of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia. The Canadian Health Network (CHN) is a national, bilingual Internet-based health information service. Health Canada, its founding Partner, provides funding for CHN. One of Lea's main responsibilities is to create and expand health information networks in her region. Her group also co-ordinates efforts to collect and share regional resources on how to promote health and prevent disease.

Linda Stone, Vice President for Corporate and Industry Initiatives, at Microsoft, will be our keynote speaker.

Sarah K. Wiant (Sally) has been Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law at Washington and Lee University since 1978. A frequent speaker on copyright issues, Sally has published the COPYRIGHT HANDBOOK (with J.D. Heller), WHITE PAPER ON CONSOR-TIA, LIBRARIES AND COPYRIGHT: A GUIDE TO COPYRIGHT LAW IN THE 1990's (with Laura N. Gasaway), and the Virginia Section for LEGAL RESEARCH IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA. Most recently, she wrote an article on the implications of the proposed amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC 2B) which dealt with licensing of computer software and information. She has drafted testimony on behalf of several constituencies of the library world regarding various proposed amendments to the Copyright Act.

Leslie Wykoff is the Director of Information Services and Campus Librarian at Washington State University at Vancouver. WSU Vancouver's Information Services division includes Information Technology, the Campus Library, Media Services, the Vancouver site of the Washington Higher Education Telecommunications System, and a broadband statewide videoconferencing network. She is on the faculty of the WSU Libraries. She serves on the Academic Council and the Dean's Cabinet at the Vancouver campus, and on the Executive Committee of WSU's University Advisory Committee on Computing and Telecommunications. She has been Head of Reference and Research Services at the Biomedical Information Communication Center at the Oregon Health Sciences University, and also the Library Director at the Kaiser Center for Health Research.



**BENCHMARKING LIBRARY SERVICES:
REPLICATING THE CANADIAN PROJECT**

NOTES

Bob Pringle, Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education/Washington State College of Nursing,
Spokane, WA

Kathy Schwanz, Cooperative Academic Library Services of Eastern Washington University/
Washington State University, Spokane, WA

Robin Braun, Empire Health Services/Deaconess Medical Center, Spokane, WA

Sandy Keno, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA

Mary Curtis-Kellett, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Spokane, WA

Vicki Croft, Washington State University Veterinary Medical/Pharmacy Library, Pullman, WA

Marcy Horner, Kootenai Medical Center, Coeur d'Alene, ID

To benchmark library services in a Health Science Library consortium, three academic and four hospital libraries used the CHLA Benchmarking Tool Kit. We surveyed users and reviewed records. Members determined the importance of, and satisfaction with, many library services. They compared services between libraries using service-per-FTE of primary users, and compared that with the CHLA data. They laid the foundation for changes in and improvement to library services. Hospital members gained their first experience with benchmarking activity in their agencies, and began planning ways to use the information with their administrators. We needed to reach agreement on many issues: comparable data, timing, and dealing with human subjects, protection was important. We were surprised to learn how much data was "missing", and what we don't think we can collect at all. We found determining survey sample size more complex than any of us had expected.

Health Sciences Information Service Outreach to Alaska's Public Health Professionals

Kathy Murray, Manager, Health Sciences Information Service, University of Alaska Anchorage

Metadata Development for the Canadian Health Network (CHN)

Susan Ewing, Manager, Metadata Development, CHN

Lea Starr, Manager, Western Regional Operating Centre, CHN

This poster describes the development of metadata to support access to the resources of a virtual network of health promotion organizations. The Canadian Health Network (CHN) <http://www.canadian-health-network.ca>, fully funded and developed in partnership with Health Canada, brings together thousands of resources from over 500 Canadian health organizations. The information engine of CHN's bilingual Web site is a metadata database. This session will present issues CHN has addressed in developing its system for remote metadata entry, indexing and abstracting policies and procedures for Web-based resources, development of a bilingual health promotion thesaurus, database quality assurance, site maintenance and search support activities.



Attendees

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| Heidi Sue Loretha | Adams | Kalispell Regional Medical Center | Kalispell |
| Janice Peggy | Andress | University of Alaska Anchorage | Anchorage |
| Susan Susan | Bacino | St. Peter's Hospital | Helena |
| Robin Cathy | Baldwin | Providence Portland Medical Center | Portland |
| Lois Diane | Barnes | NN/LM PNR - UWHSL | Seattle |
| Bonnie Marcia | Braun | Empire Health Services | Spokane |
| Barbara Vicki | Burroughs | NN/LM PNR | Seattle |
| Anne Cheryl | Carpenter | EBSCO Information Services | Bothell |
| Kim Nancy A. | Carroll | OHSU | Portland |
| Maddyln Judith | Chabbourne | OCLC/WLN Pacific Northwest Service Center | Lacey |
| Jarmilla Jim | Colson | Anchorage Public Libraries | Anchorage |
| Notia Donna | Crain | McLaughlin Research Institute | Great Falls |
| Terry Ann Susan | Croft | Washington State University | Pullman |
| Valerie Arleen | Girling | Alaska Native Medical Center | Anchorage |
| Kathy Kathleen | Goodwin | Swedish Medical Center | Seattle |
| Linda Richard | Granath | University of Montana | Missoula |
| Kathy Pamela | Griffin | Idaho State University | Pocatello |
| Kathy Dorothy | Hall | Southwest Washington Medical Center | Vancouver |
| Nancy Neil | Hayes | Tuality Healthcare | Hillsboro |
| Bob Janet | Hayes | Veteran's Affairs Library | Anchorage |
| Doreen William | Henderson | College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC | Vancouver |
| Pamela Lea | Henderson | Magic Valley Regional Medical Center | Twin Falls |
| Nancy Ann | Higley | Elmendorf Air Force Base | Anchorage |
| Lorna Fred | Hudson | University of Washington | Seattle |
| Leslie Wykoff | Jankowski | St. Joseph Regional Medical Center | Lewiston |
| | Jones | Western States Chiropractic College | Portland |
| | Lawrence | Empire Health Services | Spokane |
| | Liberthi | Williamette Falls Hospital | Oregon City |
| | Martin | Children's Hosp & Regional Med Center | Seattle |
| | McCroy | NN/LM PNR | Seattle |
| | Milgrom | Veteran's Affairs Library | Anchorage |
| | Morgan | University of Alaska Anchorage | Anchorage |
| | Murray | Northwest Hospital | Seattle |
| | Murray | Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center | Idaho Falls |
| | Nelson | Good Samaritan Hospital | Corvallis |
| | O'Brien | NN/LM PNR | Seattle |
| | Press | ICNE/WSU College of Nursing | Spokane |
| | Pringle | NN/LM PNR | Seattle |
| | Rambo | University of Washington | Seattle |
| | Schnall | Fairbanks Memorial Hospital | Fairbanks |
| | Smith | Fairbanks Memorial Hospital | Fairbanks |
| | Smith | St. Luke's Regional Medical Center | Boise |
| | Spickelmeier | Canadian Health Network | Vancouver |
| | Starr | Valley Medical Center | Renton |
| | Turrentine | Providence St. Vincent | Portland |
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