



Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association

2000 Professional Development Committee Report

Professional Development Committee

Current membership of the Committee includes:

Lisa Oberg, Health Sciences Library, University of Washington, Seattle - Outgoing Chair
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PNC Web Site

A section of the PNC/MLA web site is maintained by the Professional Development Committee and is available at <http://depts.washington.edu/pncmla/ce/>. Information available includes roster of current committee members, upcoming CE opportunities in the PNC region and professional development funding opportunities. Suggestions are welcome, as well as CE courses you would like to see included.

PNC CE Survey

Together with Nancy Press and the generous support of the RML, the PNC CE Survey was revised and the 2000 survey was mailed to members in January. The most frequently suggested course topics continue to be using Internet resources such as Web DOCLINE and Advanced PubMed searching, as well as critically evaluating the medical literature and providing electronic document delivery options. For complete results see <http://depts.washington.edu/pncmla/ce/00results.html>.

PNC Annual Meeting - Alyeska Resort, Girdwood, AK, September 16-20, 2000

The Program Planning Committee arranged nine courses for the meeting:

Reading and Evaluating Reports of Clinical Research: A Basic Introduction
 Sherrilynne Fuller, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington, Seattle

Designing Web Pages
 John Iliff, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Digital Copyright Issues

Sarah K. Wiant, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA

Advanced Web Page Design

John Iliff, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Web DOCLINE, SERHOLD, DOCUSER & Loansome DOC

Susan Barnes, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region, Seattle

Using the OCLC/WLN NLM Conspectus

Bonnie Chadbourne, OCLC/WLN, Lacey, WA
Bob Pringle, Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education, Betty M. Anderson Library, Spokane

Ovid Applications Training

OVID Technologies Staff, New York City

PubMed Update

Linda Milgrom, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region, Seattle

Using Microsoft Access to Build Library Databases

Peggy Baldwin, Providence Medical Center, Portland

E-Journals Teleconference

MLA's continuing education committee is presenting a satellite teleconference entitled "The Effects of E-Journals on Your Libraries" as part of their The Myth and Reality of Electronic Publishing distance learning program. We hope to downlink this teleconference at the University of Washington. Look for more details soon on HLIB-NW. The teleconference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2000, 1:30-3:00 p.m. CST.

2000 Goals

- Develop a packet for instructors to use as a guide to developing courses.

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Comments welcome.

