

**Mid-Atlantic and
Pittsburgh Regional Chapters
Joint Meeting**

Medical Library Association



October 4-7, 1998

Sheraton Station Square
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Preliminary Program

Welcome to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

You are reading the preliminary schedule, with planned stops and side excursions, for the joint Mid-Atlantic and Pittsburgh Regional Chapters' meeting. "Get On Board" is our theme, and the Program Committee is thrilled to provide you with this preview of events. We have assembled a fine crew of presenters and speakers who will tell you tales of adventures past, present, and future - some that will curl your hair, some that will discuss sights seen on the journey, and some that will show where we're heading. The meeting is at an excellent location and, with your participation, will provide terrific company and stimulating conversation to go with the marvelous learning opportunity. Get your tickets early and get on board. The trip won't be much fun without you.

Terrance Burton 1998 Program Chair

The Local Arrangements Committee invites you to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the Sheraton Station Square Hotel October 4-7 for the Mid-Atlantic and Pittsburgh Regional Chapters/MLA 1998 Joint Meeting. Pittsburgh is a city of surprises, banked on all sides by tall, green hills and cut by three mighty rivers. Take time to connect to the rich ethnic neighborhoods, thriving cultural district, wonderful sampling of architecture, and diverse selection of fine museums.

**Kathryn Chmiel and Alice Kuller
1998 Local Arrangements Co-Chairs**

Hospitality Notes

The Sheraton Station Square Hotel, situated on a 52 acre complex on the Monongahela River, is just minutes away from downtown corporate and retail centers. Located in Station Square, the hotel is adjacent to over 60 international shops, restaurants, and nightclubs. Nearly every room offers a dramatic view of the river and dynamic Pittsburgh skyline. Among the Sheraton's many accommodating features are a fitness facility with indoor pool, whirlpool and sauna.

The Welcome Reception will provide an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones in the Grand Concourse Restaurant, located in the restored Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Station. The historic decor, railroad photographs and artifacts lend a museum quality to this great Victorian building.

Please sign up at the Hospitality Desk in the registration area for the **Dine Arouds** planned for Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday evenings. Pittsburgh is renowned for its fine restaurants and ethnic cuisine so be sure to include at least one Dine Around in your busy meeting schedule.

Get on board the **Gateway Clipper** for this year's banquet. Cruise Pittsburgh's three rivers on a private charter featuring a Southern barbecue menu and entertainment by a Dixieland band. Sound like fun? Then join us in October for information, education and a visit to one of America's most scenic cities.



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Saturday, October 3rd

5 PM - 7 PM **Registration**

7PM - 10PM **Dine Around Pittsburgh**
with Local Hosts

Sunday, October 4th

7 AM - 7 PM **Registration**

8 AM - 5 PM **Continuing Education Courses**

8 AM - Noon
Introduction to Archives
Instructor: Maggie Yax

8 AM - Noon
*Making the Transition: Convening to PubMed
and IGM to Search NLM's Databases*
Instructor: Sandra Teitelbaum

8 AM - 5 PM
Licensing Electronic Resources
Instructors: Laurie L. Thompson and
Harry Youtt, J.D.

1 PM - 5 PM
*History of Medicine Resources for the
Small Library*
Instructors: Patricia Gallagher and
Stephen J. Greenberg, Ph.D.

1 PM - 5 PM
Health Statistics Sources
Instructors: Ellen Detlefsen, DLS and
Nancy Hrinya Tannery

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM **Program/LAC Committee Meeting**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM **Welcome Reception**
at the Grand Concourse

7:30 PM **Dine Around Pittsburgh**
with local hosts

Monday, October 5th

7:30 AM-6:30 PM **Registration**

7:30 AM-9 AM **Continental Breakfast**

7:45 AM-8:45 AM **MAC Committee Meetings**

9 AM-9:15 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
Terrance Burton
MAC/MLA Program Chair
Health Sciences Library
West Virginia University,
Morgantown, WV

Kathryn Chmiel
Local Arrangements Co-Chair
Hupp Medical Library
Ohio Valley Medical Center,
Wheeling, WV

Alice Kuller
Local Arrangements Co-Chair
Health Sciences Library System
University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, PA

9:15AM-10:15AM **Keynote Speaker**
*The Future of Medicine in the
Electronic Age*
Robert D'Alessandri, M.D.
Vice President for Health
Sciences and Dean of the
School of Medicine
West Virginia University,
Morgantown, WV

10:15AM- 11AM

11 AM - 12:30PM

12:30PM - 1:45PM

2 PM - 3:30 PM

**Opening of Exhibit Hall and
Poster Sessions**

Contributed Papers
Moderator: Barbara Woods Collins
Danville Regional Medical Center,
Danville, VA

Roundtable Luncheon
Coordinator: Terrance Burton
Health Sciences Library
West Virginia University,
Morgantown, WV
●Alternative Medicine
●Cataloging the Web
●Outreach
●Consumer Health
●JCAHO update
●Electronic Serials
●Professional Development
●Web Page Development and Revision
●Managing Mandated Computer Programs
●Document Delivery/Resource Sharing
●OPACs for Small Libraries

General Session

*The Role of Communications in
Library Operations: Getting the
Message Out*

Kathleen Gardner Cravedi
Special Expert, Communications
Office of Public Information, NLM

Death of the Biomedical Print Journal
Ronald E. LaPorte, Ph.D.
Director, Disease Monitoring and
Telecommunications, WHO
Collaborating Center, Graduate
School of Public Health, University of
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM **Visit Exhibit Hall**

5:15 PM - 6 PM **State Meetings**

6:30PM - 10PM **Banquet Cruise**
Get on Board the Liberty Belle!

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM **Professional Issues Forum**
Frieda O. Weise
President-Elect of MLA
Director, Regional Medical
Library, University of
Maryland at Baltimore

Tuesday, October 6th

8 AM - 6 PM **Registration**

8 AM - 9 AM **Continental Breakfast**

9AM- 10:15AM **Centennial Panel and
MAC/Pittsburgh Regional Awards**

10 AM - 3PM **Exhibits and Posters**

10:15AM- 10:30 AM **Break with Exhibitors**

10:30AM- 11:30AM **MAC/Pittsburgh Regional Chapter
Business Meetings**

11:45AM-1:30PM **Lunch**

12:45PM - 1:30PM **Luncheon Speaker**
*Women's Health:
Women and Longevity*
Lewis H. Kuller, M.D., Dr.PH.
Professor and Chair, Department of
Epidemiology, Graduate School of
Public Health, University of
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

3 PM **Exhibits Close**

3 PM - 4 PM **Concurrent Skills Sessions**

6:30 PM **Dine Around Pittsburgh**
with Local Hosts

Wednesday, October 7th

7AM-8:30AM **Registration**

8:30AM - 12:30PM **Continuing Education Courses**

Alternative Medicine
Instructor: Charles B. Wessel

Designing Better Web Pages
Instructor: Bryan S. Vogh

For meeting updates, visit our Website:
<http://www.sfhs.edu/library/pmla/jointmac.htm>