

# CHIPIG

## Minutes #23

**Date:** Wednesday, March 9, 2011

**Location:** Humber River Regional Hospital

**Chair:** Mary Anne Howse

**Recorder:** Erica Lee

**Present:** Carmen Alcade (Health Resource Centre, Humber River Regional Hospital), Lavern Gravis (Patient and Family Library, Toronto General Hospital), Mary Anne Howse (Women's College Hospital), Erica Lee, Tonya Mahar (The Scarborough Hospital), Christine Marton (University of Toronto), Marg Muir (Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre), Elke Ruthig (Toronto General Hospital), Tara Zarrin

**Please note:** Minutes will be approved at next meeting.

Item	Agenda	Discussion/Decisions/Action Summary	Person Responsible
1	Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; introductions</li> </ul>	
2	Minutes from last meeting (December 8, 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christine Marton requested the completion of her doctorate be added to the roundtable sharing section</li> <li>• Motion to approve by Marg Muir, seconded by Mary Anne Howse; approved</li> <li>• Mary Anne followed up on news reported at the last meeting about the Top Ten Canadian Consumer Health Websites list               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mary Anne was contacted by a freelance journalist writing an article on consumer health websites who was interested in the selection of kids websites on the Top Ten list; journalist found out about the list on the Caring for Kids website</li> <li>➤ Article will appear in August's Today's Parent</li> <li>➤ Christine noted she also has an upcoming article in the Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association which reviews the use of web 2.0 in the Top Ten list websites</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
4	Co-chair (Mary Anne Howse and Tonya Mahar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concern about 2011 membership renewals; Marg Muir sent mail out to solicit interest; also re-doing CHIPIG survey that will be available after the meeting for approximately 2-3 weeks               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Suggestions to send survey link to Canmedlib listserv, offer an incentive</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Considering changing the listserv as subscribers are not necessarily using their regular work-related address to sign up for the current listserv; Taryn Lenders looking into using a listserv hosted by CHLA</li> <li>• Looking at different options for CHIPIG newsletter, including a blog</li> <li>• Tonya Mahar investigated use of Google Docs to pool together consumer health pamphlet sources; Google Docs is easy to use but limited to 1 GB of storage; considering using Members Only section on the CHIPIG website instead</li> </ul>	
5	Website (submitted after meeting by Taryn Lenders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No major website changes to report; CHI information being updated as changes requested</li> </ul>	

6	Treasurer (Tara Zarrin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current CHIPIG balance is \$584.05</li> </ul>	
7	Membership (Marg Muir)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently 14 membership renewals plus 4 to be processed</li> </ul>	
8	CHLA conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See summary submitted by Taryn Lenders appended at end of minutes</li> </ul>	
9	Guest speaker Elke Ruthig, Toronto General Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elke Ruthig presented on Health Literacy and Patient Safety; the presentation reviewed the role of communication in health literacy; definition of health literacy and the components of health literacy; impact of low health literacy on poor health; barriers to health literacy; improving health literacy strategies; and using plain language</li> </ul>	
<b>Next meeting: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 (location to be determined)</b>			

## **CHLA Conference Update**

Taryn Lenders

The 2011 CHLA Conference will be held in Calgary, Alberta from May 28-30, with CE sessions on May 26-27. The theme this year is "Sustain - Evolve - Transform."

### **Keynotes**

The opening keynote speaker is Dr. Joanne Gard Marshall from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her address will be on "The Value and Impact of Health Library and Information Services."

The other keynotes include, Andrew Brash, a Calgary climber who has attempted Mount Everest.

The closing keynote is Dr. Eddy Lang, a senior researcher with Alberta Health Services and a professor at the University of Calgary. He will be speaking about "Information Science in the Evidence Based Era: Meeting the Perceived and Unperceived needs of Evidence Consumers."

### **unConference**

Something new that we are introducing this year is the unConference, or Open Space Conference. An unConference is "a facilitated, participant-driven conference centered around a theme or purpose." Our facilitator is Elizabeth Scott, from Continuing Education at University of Calgary.

### **Continuing Education**

We are excited to present a leadership workshop at the Banff Centre, "Powerful expression for leaders workshop: the leader's voice." It will be a full-day course. Delegates not attending the workshop will have the opportunity to catch the bus to Banff for a tour.

Other sessions include:

- Planning and delivering an effective workshop
- Transforming data into statistics
- Supporting evidence-based clinical practice: Appraising therapy studies
- Assessing user needs: contributions from social research methods
- How to teach evidence based clinical practice
- Developing mobile services for health libraries: trends & tools

### **Papers, Posters and STAT!Talks**

We have 21 contributed papers slated for presentation. Two are consumer health related.

There will be 17 posters, with quite a few related to consumer health.

And finally, another new event we're introducing is STAT!Talks. 11 presenters have 2-5 minutes to present about a project or innovation they've worked on. I think this is somewhat similar to how the posters were presented at Kingston but these are a completely different set of papers.

There's so much more I haven't covered. More information is available on our Web site: <http://www.chla-absc.ca/2011>.

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