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PDI SECTION SPONSORS THREE EVENTS FOR MLA ANNUAL MEETING IN VANCOUVER

by Penny Coppernoll-Blach
Chair-Elect/Program Committee Chair

Please mark your calendars for the three events that PDI Section is sponsoring at the MLA Annual Meeting in Vancouver in May. We need your attendance in support of these programs.

EMBASE Lecture

Sunday, May 7, 2000, 4:00 - 5:30PM Room to be announced

*Development of Photodynamic Therapy for Oncology, Ophthalmology
and other Medical Indications at QLT PhotoTherapeutics, Inc.*

**Dr. Noel A. Buskard, MD, FRCP, FACP,
Professor of Medicine, University of British Columbia
Safety Officer, QLT PhotoTherapeutics Inc., Vancouver**

Photodynamic therapy (PDT) is a relatively new treatment for a wide variety of diseases. In principle, it takes a biologically inert substance that is activated by light to produce its effect. Neither the light nor the substance that it activates has any biological activity alone. A wide variety of substances are activated by light. Light is essential for all life on the planet and exists in a wide spectrum of wavelengths. Certain wavelengths of light have maximum effect in activating substances that are used for photodynamic therapy. The advantage of photodynamic therapy in treating malignant and non-malignant diseases is that it is highly selective for abnormal tissue often sparing normal tissue almost completely. This is in contrast to other forms of treatment such as radiotherapy and

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chemotherapy for cancer. Once the photo-active substance is incorporated into the cells of the tissue to be treated, it is irradiated with a specific wavelength of light to produce the biological effect. The major photo-chemical consequences of this are the release of super-oxides within cells killing them shortly afterwards. This can occur in the cells of a malignancy or in the endothelial cells lining blood vessels that lead to or exist within tissues. This latter effect results in the interruption of the blood supply in the area producing ischemic necrosis. Currently PDT is used for a wide variety of malignancies and is being developed for many non-malignant applications. These will be discussed in the presentation.

Invited Paper Session

Co-sponsored by International Cooperation, Corporate Information, Pharmacy and Drug Information, and Public Services
Sunday, May 7, 2000, 4:00 - 5:30PM Room to be announced

Dragon Lore: Copyright from an International Perspective

**Dr. Kenneth Crews, Associate Professor
Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis
Indiana University School of Library &
Information Science
Associate Dean of the Faculties for Copyright
Management**

Contributed Papers Session

Co-sponsored by Cancer Librarians, Hospital Libraries, Pharmacy and Drug Information
Monday, May 8, 2000, 4:00 - 5:30PM Room to be announced

Newsletter Editor: Joan Lukins

Demystifying the Library: Expanding Horizons in End-User Training

Reaching Out to the Point of Need: Developing and Evaluating a Web-Based Student Information Training Program

Gang Wu, Information Services Librarian
Keir Reavie, Coordinator of Research Support Services
Sandra Martin, Assistant Director
Ellen Marks, Director;
Shiffman Medical Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Demystifying Distance: Videoconferencing and Web Site Design to Deliver End-User Training to Clinicians at Remote Telemedicine Practice Sites

Gerald (Jerry) Perry, Head of Information Services,
David Piper, Head of Information Technology Center,
Joan Schlimgen, Head of Access Services;
Arizona Health Sciences Library, The University of Arizona

Providing Instruction Anywhere and Anytime

Julia Shaw-Kokot, Lynn Eades, Claire De La Varre,
Robert Ladd, and Margaret Moore, Health Sciences Library,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

Virtual Classrooms: Integrating Learning Technologies into Remote Library Instruction Programs

Terry A. Henner, Head, Information and Education Services,
Savitt Medical Library,
University of Nevada, School of Medicine, Reno, NV



**PDI Business Meeting
MLA 2000 Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 7**

by Bob Schrimsher, Chair PDI Section

The PDI business meeting is scheduled for 7:30AM to 9:00AM, Sunday, May 7, at Vancouver, BC during the annual MLA meeting. Consult your program booklet (to be published) for the exact location.

All members and potential members are invited. Since the meeting is relatively early Sunday, I am coordinating a "continental breakfast" for the attendees to be paid for by the PDI Section.

P.S. You can't eat and leave, you must attend the business meeting.

PDI Election Results

The new officers for 2000-01 will be Bonnie Snow, from Citizen 1 Software in Philadelphia, as Chair-Elect, and Kimberly Lyons-Mitchell, from University of Pacific Libraries in Stockton, as Secretary/Treasurer. Vicki Killion, from Purdue, will be a potential candidate for membership on the MLA Nominating Committee. Thank you to Bonnie, Kimberly, and Vicki for running for office.

Co-Editor's Notes

by Gina Kaiser

As Co-Editor, in charge of production for this issue, I would like to thank Joan Lukins, Editor, for all her work gathering and editing the articles and for her tips on production. I would also like to thank all article contributors. With the Fall issue I will take over as Editor. Please consider the option, which some other Chapters and Sections have already adopted, of publishing the newsletter in electronic format only. Your response to this proposition, to Section Officers and/or to me, would be greatly appreciated. The deadline for submission for the Fall issue will be October 1st. Please send news, reviews, Section business, or whatever directly to me, g.kaiser@usip.edu, preferably as Word 97 attachments.

**Tracking and Capturing Grey Literature:
Not a Black and White Matter**

by Christina Campbell

Mark your calendars for Program Session I on Sunday, May 7th, 4:00 - 5:30PM and come to: *Tracking the Grey Literature: Capturing the Elusive Dragon*. The program will address various aspects of discovery and organization of unpublished or low-circulation research materials referred to as grey literature.

This is a wonderful opportunity to find out from colleagues about how they are dealing with the burgeoning body of grey literature, both on-line and off.

Here is a program preview:

How do conventional and fugitive search methods compare across different electronic databases?

Diane Helmer, Mary Doug Wright, & Arminee Kazanjina
BC Office of Health Technology Assessment

Better read than dead: breathing new life into state morbidity data via the Internet.

Kathryn Kerdolff
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Library

The grey literature report: acquiring, organizing, and making accessible fugitive literature in health policy and public health.

Marie Tomlinson-Ascher
The New York Academy of Medicine

Set your sites on MSDS providers

Hongjie Wang
Lyman Maynard Stowe Library, University of Connecticut Health Center

[Complete abstracts are available at: <http://www.phha.mlanet.org/prog2000.html#glaabstracts>]

The program is sponsored by the Public Health/Health Administration, Collection Development, Research, and Technical Services Sections of MLA and the Canadian Health Libraries Association.

BOOK REVIEW

PDR for Herbal Medicines Montvale (NJ): Medical Economics Company, Inc; 1998

PURPOSE

The purpose of the *PDR of Herbal Medicines* is to provide information concerning herbal medications to health care professionals (e.g., pharmacists, physicians, nurses).

SCOPE

The *PDR of Herbal Medicines* combines the work of Germany's Commission E (the foremost regulatory body in the world related to herbal medicines) with the expertise of Joerg Gruenwald, Ph.D., a world-renowned botanist and expert on herbal medicines. The book provides information discussing over 600 herbal remedies, in which approximately 300 herbs were not reviewed by the German Commission E. The information is presented in standard monograph form ranging from description of the herb to dosage.

EDITORS and AUTHORS

The German Regulatory Authority's herbal "watchdog" agency, commonly called "Commission E," is composed of 24 members that include health care professionals (physicians, pharmacists, non-medical practitioners, pharmacologists, toxicologists, and biostatisticians) and pharmaceutical industry representatives. Dr. Joerg Gruenwald directs the PhytoPharm U.S. Institute of Phytopharmaceuticals.

TIME and PERIODICITY

Published in 1998, this is the 1st edition of the *PDR of Herbal Medicines*.

ARRANGEMENT

The table of contents is located at the beginning of the book with the indexes. Following the table of contents and indexes, an extensive full-color identification guide encompassing nearly 400 of the most widely used herbs is presented. The monographs precede the illustrations and are arranged according to the standard U.S. product labeling structure. Each monograph contains up to nine standard sections covering: name (both scientific and common), descriptions, action and pharmacology, indications and usage, contraindications, precautions and adverse reactions, overdose, dosage, and literature. Lastly, the book contains a brief glossary of unfamiliar terms within the monographs; listings for the poison control centers and U.S. drug information centers are included.

INDEX

Four indexes are located at the front of the book. The monographs have been indexed by name, therapeutic category, indication, and side effects.

SPECIAL FEATURE

PDR for Herbal Medicines provides objective information describing over 600 plant-derived dietary supplements: appropriate dosages, pharmacological effects, possible adverse effects, and overdose data. The book contains both scientific and "common" names of the herbs. The indexes assist in quickly locating information. The indication index allows for a method to review the botanical alternatives for a particular diagnosis. The therapeutic category index enables a method to identify botanicals with similar properties. The drug/herb interactions guide catalogs potentially adverse drug/herb combinations by both the generic name of the drug and the scientific name of the herb. The side effect section indexes the herbs associated with a certain reaction. The overall format of the monographs allows for easy retrieval of information. At the end of each monograph, a reference section provides a unique bibliography of the technical literature regarding the herb.

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LIMITATIONS

The *PDR for Herbal Medicines* is a thorough and inclusive reference; however, this text merely summarizes and presents the data. The literature references are helpful but several are only written in German.

IMPLICATIONS for PHARMACISTS

Herbs and herbal therapy have migrated from the health food stores to mainstream pharmacies and have become a major factor in American health care. Pharmacists are frequently presented with questions concerning herbal therapy in both retail and institutional settings. This book provides a quick reference for the health care professional to develop rational and informed decisions regarding herbal therapy.

Prepared February 1999 by: Greg Sandlin, Pharm.D. Candidate

Reviewed and edited by: Michael Kendrach, Pharm.D., and Stephanie Gooch Wright, Pharm.D.

Submitted by: Robert Schrimsher.

Consider These for.....

* Collection Development

Bielefield A, Cheeseman L. *Library Patrons and the Law*. New York: Neal Schuman, 1995. (part of the *Libraries & the Law Series*)

Kovacs DD. *Building Electronic Library Collections: The Essential Guide to Selection Criteria and Core Subject Collections*. New York: Neal Schuman, 2000.

* Guidelines

Winker MA, Flanagan A, Chi-Lum B, et al. Guidelines for Medical and Health Information Sites on the Internet. *JAMA*. 2000;283:1600-1606.

* Websites

Search Engine

<http://www.mednets.com/index.html> “International research site with proprietary search engines for every specialty in medicine searching only in medical databases.”

European Websites

<http://www.eudra.org> - EMEA - The European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products. And while you are at this site be sure to look at the *Other Sites* link <http://www.eudra.org/othersite.htm> for some European links (be aware that some of them are not in English – especially former USSR ones.)

<http://www.dimdi.de/> - DIMDI - The German Institute for Medical Documentation and Information. Be sure to look for the English version from the flag icon on this page.

<http://www.hj.se/hs/bibl/miewww/index.html> - Metaindex Europe – the guide to European websites (don't be put off by the “update-ing” dates on some of the pages.)

Alerting Services and Current Awareness Sources

by Joan Lukins

Have you noticed that alerting services and current awareness sources are sprouting up like Spring flowers? Some are basic, others are more complex; a great number of them are free. These information sources provide a valuable service because anytime we can have selected information pushed to our desktop we've gained some time in our schedule that would otherwise have been spent looking for the information. These search services will suffice as new information sources for a great many users. Have a look at these selected choices and find out how to incorporate some of their services into your plans. Included is information about a daily, a weekly, a "user's choice," and a real-time, service option.

PubCrawler – a daily alerting service for PubMed and GenBank

<http://www.pubcrawler.ie> or <http://www.gen.tcd.ie/pubcrawler>

PubCrawler is a free alerting service that scans the daily updates to PubMed and GenBank databases for topics of your choice. This alerting agent was developed by two members of the Department of Genetics in Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

Select the PubCrawler Configurator to help construct the search strategy and select preferences. A form is provided that contains boxes for entering search terms. Dropdown boxes containing picklists are presented to allow selection of appropriate Boolean logic, and choice of record fields. Unlimited searches can be created and named. The search returns the new entries for each day; the previous records are archived.

The search results are available via three routes:

- The program can be run on the PubCrawler computer and results are available as a webpage
- The program can be run on the PubCrawler computer and results are available as email
- The freeware program can be downloaded and run on a Windows 95/98, Macintosh, or UNIX machine at your site.

Current MEDLINE Scanner (CMS) – a weekly alerting service for PubMed

<http://bioinformatics.weizmann.ac.il/cms/> *

CMS is a free alerting service run out of the Department of Molecular Genetics, Weizmann Institute for Science in Israel. The NCBI PubMed database is searched weekly. Basic user information is required to register for the free service. The search strategy is defined by completing a form that includes boxes for entering search terms, dropdown boxes offering a picklist of fields to be searched, and checkboxes for Boolean instructions. Results are emailed to the user weekly.

*Email from author says site is temporarily out of order

PubMed – updates controlled by user choice

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/>

Do you have a PubMed user who wants to know what citations in their area of interest have been added to the database? Set up a Current Awareness strategy. The procedure to set up and save the search strategy is as follows:

1. Construct the search, and select the preferred Limits
2. Run the search
3. Click on the Details button (this shows the actual search strategy that was constructed)
4. Click on the URL button (this saves the strategy)
5. Click on Bookmarks (Netscape) or Favorites (Internet Explorer) and Click on Add the Bookmark (Favorite). This action saves the Bookmark or Favorite for the strategy you have just created.

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Bookmark action - The Bookmark (Favorite) is saved with the name "Entrez-PubMed." It is wise to edit that name to include the search strategy name (e.g. Entrez-PubMed Hypertension) so as to be able to readily identify the bookmark in the list at a later date. To run the search again at any time just return to PubMed and click on the browser's Bookmark (or Favorite) – and the search will automatically run on the PubMed database.

Date differences - Please be aware of the differences in the Entrez Date and Publication Date Limiters: the Entrez Date is the date the citation was entered into the PubMed database; the Publication Date is the citation's publication date.

Date restrictions - If you want to restrict the citation retrieval to the most recent citations you can include a date in the Entrez Date Limiter (i.e., if you choose 30 days in the Entrez Date Limiter you will only retrieve citations that have been entered into the PubMed database within the last 30 days.) A cautionary note: you will need to change that Entrez Date Limiter when you run the search each time because the Details of the search indicate that the search is run on specific dates NOT on the number of days.

Strategy revision - Remember that if at any time you change the search strategy you must repeat the strategy's save procedure.

ChemWeb - Journal and Database Alerts

<http://chemweb.com/>

ChemWeb offers an extensive list of databases and journals in a free alerting service to all members of the site. Many titles will be of interest to researchers in pharmacy, drug information, foods and nutrition. Email alerts will be sent when the selected titles are updated on ChemWeb. Basic registration information is required for free membership to this site.

MLA Mentoring Task Force

The MLA Board of Directors appointed a task force to define and develop a unified, comprehensive concept of mentoring within MLA. The Task Force is particularly interested in receiving answers to the following questions:

1. What services and features would you like to have implemented in the ideal MLA Mentor Program?
2. If MLA were successful in launching a Mentor Program with service features which are of value to you, would you participate either as a mentor or a mentee?
3. How much time would you be able to commit to participation in a Mentor Program?

Please email or fax comments and suggestions to:

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Website Tracks Published Medication Dosage Errors

Drug reference publishers and practitioners are encouraged to consult the Institute for Safe Medication Practices' (ISMP) new Website link, "Textbook Errata," which lists corrections when a medication dosing error or other serious error has been identified in a published article or textbook. Publishers are encouraged to contact ISMP about textual or content errors so they can be quickly communicated on the Website. All reports of such errors that are sent to the USP-ISMP program will automatically be included. The link can be accessed from

<http://www.ismp.org>

.....From **MLA-FOCUS 3/27/2000**

\$600 STIPENDS TOWARD EXPENSES – AACP Meeting

We are excited that \$600 STIPENDS TOWARD EXPENSES of attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy as well as the affiliated Libraries and Educational Resources Section meeting are available to you once again! This year's meeting will be held July 7-12 in beautiful SAN DIEGO at the Sheraton/Westin Harbor Island Complex. (Nestled at the water's edge on spectacular San Diego Bay, the Sheraton Harbor Island San Diego offers panoramic views of the bay and the downtown city skyline.)

2000 AACP Meeting Stipend Eligibility Update:

The printed guidelines for the stipends say that they are available to people serving in a full-time library position whose school or college of pharmacy has not been represented by such a person in the past five years. Hence, they would be available mostly to first time attendees from a school. However, if the school hadn't been represented in five years, they could go to a person who had previously come from another school or to one who hadn't been able to come in over five years.

The theme of the 2000 AACP meeting is "A Century of Leadership in Pharmaceutical Education - Proud of Yesterday ~ Poised for Tomorrow." The keynote speaker will be Mitch Albom, best-selling author (best known for "*Tuesdays With Morrie*," a #1 bestseller and made-for-TV movie), nationally-syndicated newspaper columnist and radio host, and network TV commentator. Other plenary sessions and programs will provide opportunities for networking with pharmacy faculty and librarians, hearing about trends and concerns in pharmaceutical education, and learning information that can be beneficial for collection development and BI sessions back home. Additional information about AACP and the annual meeting is available on the Website at the following URL:

[http://www.aacp.org/meetings/Annual Meeting/annual_meeting.html](http://www.aacp.org/meetings/Annual_Meeting/annual_meeting.html)

The Libraries and Educational Resources Section is a small but active group that has its own programming scheduled into the AACP general meetings. L/ER program sessions promise to be interesting to pharmacy faculty as well as Section members:

Sunday, July 9:

Web-Based Instructional tools

Representatives from *eCollege* and *Nicenet* will demonstrate their services

Web-Based instruction

Dr. David Mays, University of Maryland and Dr. William Dreitland, St. John's

They will discuss what they've developed in their courses

Wednesday, July 12:

Ejournals

Kim Lyons, University of the Pacific

Managing Library Mergers and Alliances in the Millennium: Librarian Assessment

Yvonne Hull, Xavier University

Pauline Hicks, Florida A&M University

PubMed Update

Marilyn Schwartz, Naval Medical Center library

In addition to the programs, there will be a “Newcomers” session on Saturday to acquaint you with the programming and to allow Section members to welcome you to the meeting.

We hope you will take advantage of one of the stipends that have been made available through the generosity of an anonymous donor and make plans to attend this year’s meeting.

To apply for a stipend:

see the Dean of the school or college of pharmacy on your campus
or contact Dr. Richard Penna at AACP:
phone: 703-739-2330
fax: 703-836-8982
email: rpenna@aacp.org

If you have any questions, please contact:
Nancy Fuller (ulfuller@cypress.mcsr.olemiss.edu) or Winifred Sewell (winswll@erols.com).

We look forward to meeting you in San Diego!
Membership Committee
Libraries and Educational Resources Section
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Basic Booklist for Pharmaceutical Education is changing with the times!

The *1998 AACP Basic Booklist for Pharmaceutical Education* became the *1999 AACP Basic Resources for Pharmaceutical Education*. With the title change the traditional list took the first steps toward including all available publications, non-print as well as print, which should be a basic part of a school or college of pharmacy’s bibliographic resources. The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Library and Educational Resources (LA/ER) Section has been issuing the list as a Web page annually since 1996. While it has been used primarily for collection development and accreditation purposes, the inclusion of non-print materials and URLs should improve its utility for faculty as well as libraries.

In the 1999 list, a sampling of URLs and other online resources is included. The core journals section contains links to many URLs. The lists can be found on the AACP Website (<http://www.aacp.org>) under Resources, Reference Materials.

The *Basic Resources for 2000* is now in preparation by a Working Subcommittee of the AACP LA/ER Section’s Basic Resources Committee. The Working Subcommittee’s suggestions for changes in various sections will be reviewed by an Advisory Subcommittee who will vote on addition or deletion of titles as well as whether such titles should be asterisked for first consideration. While the 2000 edition will still be a work-in-progress especially with respect to online materials, it is hoped that the sampling on the 1999 page will be considerably expanded. The Basic Resources Committee would welcome suggestions for additions and deletions, particularly in the area of non-print materials. They would also be glad to have librarians volunteer to work with either subcommittee. Questions, corrections, suggestions, and comments should be addressed to Winifred Sewell, Co-Chair, Basic Resources Committee, AACP LA/ER, at winswll@erols.com or 6513 76th Place, Cabin John, MD 20818.

Pharmacy & Drug Information Section
Annual Meeting Minutes May 17, 1999
by Peg Hewitt, Secretary/Treasurer, PDI Section

1. Judith Emde called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM and welcomed members.

2. The 1998 minutes were approved. They were prepared by Trish Nolan, who left the Section when she left medical libraries, and Peg Hewitt.

3. Reports of Officers and Committees

a) Bob Schrimsher, Chair-Elect, reported on the annual meeting program and the Excerpta Medica speaker.

b) Peg Hewitt, Secretary/Treasurer, presented a financial report. Expenditures in 1998 were \$208.78 for newsletter expenses, \$46.61 for meeting-related expenses (speaker plaque for Excerpta Medica speaker), \$283.12 for meeting refreshments, and \$118.70 for general postage & printing (ballots) for a total of \$656.70. Income of \$883.50 was from dues. Our closing balance as of 12/31/98, was \$3694.42. This means that we are able to participate in activities that involve payment; for example, paying a speaker honorarium, from time to time. The Section decided to contribute \$250 to the Lucretia W. McClure award. The Section also decided to keep our funds in Bank One, MLA's bank, rather than move to a Charles Schwab account that requires a balance of \$4000.

c) Section Council Representative Veong Kwong reported on the first Section Council meeting. Section Council ratified votes on the following issues: 1) Modification of the bylaws to allow a Section officer to appoint a Section Council Representative or Alternate in the event that both resign; 2) Public Health/Health Administration Libraries Section name was officially changed to Public Health/Health Administration Section. The Lucretia McClure award for excellence in teaching has been established. The AHIP

accreditation has been streamlined, and may be simplified further. New issues are: Voyager SIG (are there issues with a vendor-named SIG?), Corporate Section application (is there overlap with other Sections' interests?), Mental Health Section (will they move to SIG status?), elimination of the Section Council Alternate, and moving to a different election cycle.

d) Elizabeth Wood, who was unable to attend the meeting, sent word on behalf of the Nominating Committee that Penny Coppernoll-Blach was elected Chair-elect for 2000.

e) Newsletter Editor Andrew Hamilton is ready for a new challenge, and wishes to retire from the editorship. A new editor or editors will be sought.

f) Governmental Relations Liaison. Penny Coppernoll-Blach reported that there were several Alerts posted during the year from the Governmental Relations Committee (GRC) to e-mail distribution lists such as MEDLIB-L: 1) issues of digital copyright, 2) Internet filtering legislation to protect minors from indecent materials, 3) Senate Bill 2288, the Wendell Ford Government Publications Reform Act of 1998, and 4) the NLM Appropriations bill that passed with a 12.7% increase over FY1998. A GRC component was developed on MLANET www.mlanet.org/government, making electronically available all the MLA position statements and copyright FAQs, legislation passed by Congress, address information for members of Congress, etc. At the MLA Annual Meeting, both the Legislative Update scheduled on May 18th, and the May 21st teleconference on "Digital Millennium Copyright Act," were sponsored by GRC.

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g) Membership Chair Terry Ann Jankowski asked for discussion on the usefulness of a Section brochure, since so much Section information is on the website. It was decided to keep a simple brochure, mainly for the annual meeting, and list the web address prominently.

h) Section Council Standards Committee Liaison Sharon Giovcnale presented standards from the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education 1992;56(suppl):365-85 for Section endorsement. Section members endorsed the standards. Sharon will report the endorsement to Section Council.

i) Jill Nissen reported for the Bylaws Committee that there is no bylaws news.

4. Old Business

a) Judith Emde reviewed the Section's 1998-99 goals and objectives. These appear in the MLA annual report for 1999.

b) Bob Schrimsher asked for discussion on the plaque we give EMBASE speakers. He wonders if EMBASE wants a plaque, or if we could offer another small thank-you gift from the Section instead. Section members did not know of any historical precedent, and approved the Section Program Planner's choice of a suitable gift for the EMBASE speaker.

Although there were other agenda items, the meeting had to be adjourned at 3:35PM because of members' other commitments.

