



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

6-9 May 2000, Vancouver, Canada Medical Library Association (MLA) and the Canadian Health Library Association/Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada (CHLA-ABSC)

For further information:

<http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2000/program>

2-5 July 8th ICML, London, UK (including EAHIL Conference and General Assembly) for further details, registration forms, programme and other information see the website: <http://www.eahil.org>

On 30 June and 1 July continuing education courses will take place. A special "event" will be the workshop/symposium "The Impact of Genomics on Health and healthcare Libraries" by Frank Norman.

See also: <http://unicorn.sanger.ac.uk/icml/symposium.htm>

EAHIL General Assembly

All members are invited to attend the General Assembly of the Association taking place in London, during the 8ICML in the Queen Elisabeth II Conference Centre, on **Wednesday 5th July 2000 1.45 pm**

Preliminary agenda for this meeting:

- minutes of the General Assembly in Utrecht 1998
- Presidential report
- Treasurer's report
- 2001 & 2002 membership fees
- Secretary's report

- REVISION OF THE EAHIL STATUTES AND RULES OF PROCEDURE

the proposed revision will be published on EAHIL's website <http://www.eahil.org>

Members who are not able to access the web to review and download the draft of the revised Statutes can request a printed copy from the EAHIL secretariat.

Please note that the notary might have to make minor revisions due to obligations and restrictions of Dutch law. The Dutch version of the Statutes will be the legal and final version. For usage within the Association an authorized translation shall be made.

- Results of the 2000 Elections for the Board and Council
- Future EAHIL workshops and conferences

6-11 July 2000, Chicago, Illinois, USA American Library Association Annual Conference 2000 "Library build community"

For further information : <http://www.ala.org/events/ac2000>

13-18 August 2000, Jerusalem, Israel 66th General Conference and Exhibition of the IFLA "Information for co-operation: creating the global library of the future"

For further information: <http://sites.huji.ac.il/IFLA2000>

Giovanna F. Miranda



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor (1)

Dear Mrs. Sally Wood-Lamont,

The Medical Library of Estonia has read with great interest in the last issue of Newsletter to European Health Librarians, 1st February 2000, No 50. that "Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine" is now available via web We are very much interested in advertising this possibility to hospitals of Estonia. But I am very sorry to say that the address given in the Newsletter Internet address <http://www.harrisononline.com> didn't open for us but gave the answer "that URL is not found" so we hesitate in giving the named address to our hospitals. Please, can you be so kind and inform us about our possible mistake in no achieving this connection.

With warmest Spring regards and sincerely

Peeli Mikelsaar,

Head of Department of Information and Lending
The Medical Library of Estonia

Reply

Dear Peeli

How nice to hear from someone in Estonia. First of all I am sorry that you have had so much bother tracing the address of the online version of Harrison's Principles Internal medicine. There is a mistake in the address. I found it after a little detective work and I apologise for the lack of proofreading in my role as Chief Editor. The address is:- <http://www.harrisonsonline.com> - we omitted the all important "s" after Harrison.

Though there is a subscription rate for individuals of \$89 and very much more for Institutions according to number of users. I also noted that there is a 4 week free trial offer available which I am sure will interest your network of hospitals. Good luck and thank you so much for writing.

Best wishes

Sally Wood-Lamont

Letter to the Editor (2)

Dear Suzanne Bakker,

in my feature article "Why not use Journal Impact Factors?", EAHIL Newsletter No. 47, I erroneously used a wrong journal name in the 10th reference. Instead of the journal "Scientometrics", the right source is "Journal of Documentation". The full reference must be:

Moed HF, Van Leeuwen TN, Reedijk J. A new classification system to describe the ageing of scientific journals and their impact factors. Journal of Document-ation 1998;54(4):387-419.

Thank you very much, best regards,

Johannes Stegmann

Reply

Thanks to the benefits and dynamics of electronic publishing we will be able to update the web-version (and therefore the electronic archives) for future reference.

Suzanne Bakker