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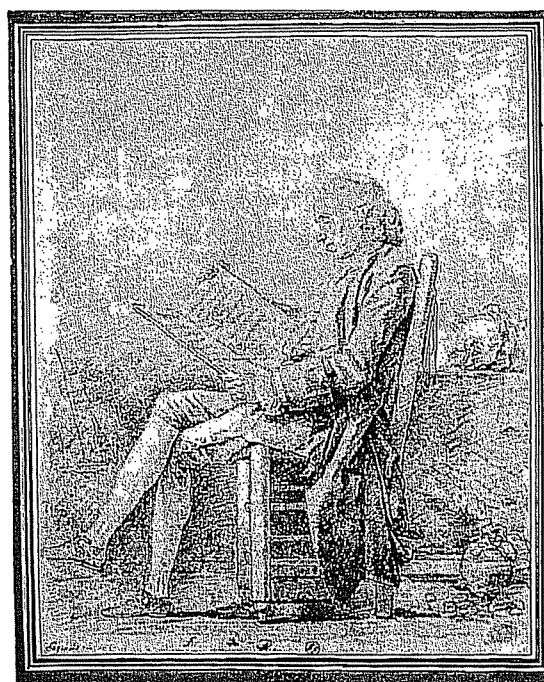
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EDITORIAL

Les deux dernières années ont connu des changements importants en Europe. Si l'AEIBS/EAHIL doit accomplir ses potentialités, il est temps maintenant d'agir. Ursula Hausen et Pierre Marie Belbenoit-Avich ont émis les suggestions ci-après. Celles-ci pourraient être la première étape d'une aide efficace. Cela ne sera pas facile. Il y a plusieurs problèmes - des problèmes de copyright, administratifs et financiers. Certains pourraient contester que les besoins des pays de l'Europe de l'Est sont semblables à ceux rencontrés en Afrique, en Amérique du Sud et en Asie. Mais notre Association est une organisation européenne et nous devons commencer quelque part. Peut-être l'expérience d'aider nos collègues les plus proches nous amènera à avoir des initiatives et fournir une aide efficace pour les pays les moins favorisés dans le monde.

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Coopération avec les bibliothèques des pays européens de l'Est.

Considérant les difficultés que rencontrent les bibliothèques des pays de l'Est pour se procurer des documents à l'Ouest, l'AEIBS/EAHIL souhaite mener une action de sensibilisation vis à vis de ces pays. En particulier, nous voudrions insister sur le fait que nombre de ces collègues ne peuvent pas se procurer à l'Ouest les photocopies d'articles dont ils auraient besoin car ils ne peuvent pas en payer le prix.

C'est pourquoi nous vous demandons instamment si votre bibliothèque serait d'accord pour envoyer gratuitement - ou éventuellement à tarif très réduit - des photocopies d'articles aux pays d'Europe de l'Est qui vous les demanderaient, et si oui jusqu'à quels montants. Dans ce cas, pourriez-vous leur fournir une liste des périodiques que vous recevez. Au cas où vous souhaiteriez vous limiter à un seul pays, nous vous remercions de le préciser, en nous disant également si, pour des raisons administratives, vous avez besoin de signer des contrats de coopération. Si vous ne pouvez pas participer, pourriez-vous nous indiquer le nom d'associations nationales qui seraient capables d'aider ces collègues. Naturellement, l'AEIBS/EAHIL entrera aussi en relations avec les Bibliothèques nationales, les associations, les organismes internationaux.

Nous vous remercions d'envoyer vos réponses et commentaires, dans un bref délai, au secrétariat de l'AEIBS/EAHIL à Bruxelles et une copie soit à Mrs Ursula Hausen ou à Pierre Marie Belbenoit-Avich. Nous profiterons également du prochain congrès de Montpellier pour insister encore sur cette action de coopération dont nous aurons l'occasion de reparler. A l'avance, nous vous remercions de votre aide.

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EDITORIAL

The past two years have seen remarkable changes in Europe. If EAHIL is to fulfil its potential, then now is the time to act. There follows a suggestion from Ursula Hausen and Pierre Marie Belbenoit-Avich. This may be the first step in providing effective help. It is not going to be easy. There are problems - copyright, administrative and financial. One might argue that the plight of the countries in Eastern Europe is similar to that in parts of Africa, South America and Asia. But EAHIL is a European organisation and we have to begin somewhere. Perhaps experience in helping the friends on our doorstep, will lead to better help and initiatives in less fortunate parts of the world.

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Cooperation with the libraries in Eastern Europe.

As libraries in Eastern Europe have difficulty in obtaining documents, EAHIL hopes to lead in giving help to these countries. In particular it seems that a number of our colleagues cannot even get photocopies of the articles they need, since they cannot pay the costs.

This is why we ask you if your library would agree to send photocopies of articles free of charge - or at a very reduced rate - to Eastern European countries. If the answer is yes,

is there a cost limit? In this case can you give them a list of periodicals that you receive. If you wish to limit your responsibilities to a single country, we would ask you to specify which one, and to let us know if you need to have a signed contract for administrative reasons.

If you are not able to participate, please would you let us know the names of national associations who would be able to help our colleagues. Naturally EAHIL will get in touch with national libraries, associations and international organisations.

Please send your response and comments to the EAHIL secretariat without delay, one copy for Mrs Ursula Hausen or to Pierre Marie Belbenoit-Avich. We will take the opportunity to encourage such action and discuss it further at the Montpellier Conference. Thank you in advance.

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EAHIL COUNCIL MEETING • REUNION DU CONSEIL DE L'AEIBS/EAHIL

*The next MEETING OF THE EAHIL COUNCIL will take place in Montpellier, at the quorum
Wednesday September 23, 1992 - From 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.*

*La prochaine RÉUNION DU CONSEIL DE L'AEIBS.EAHIL se tiendra au quorum à Montpellier
le mercredi 23 septembre 1992, de 14h00 à 16h00*

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EAHIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY • ASSEMBLEE GENERALE DE L'AEIBS/EAHIL

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If you, as an EAHIL Member cannot attend the General Assembly at the EAHIL Conference in Montpellier, we urge you to give your "proxy" to an EAHIL member who will be present.

Si, en tant que membre de l'AEIBS/EAHIL, vous ne pouvez pas être présent à l'Assemblée Générale de l'AEIBS/EAHIL, nous vous demandons de remettre votre procuration à un membre de l'AEIBS/EAHIL qui y assistera.

NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION

To all Readers of the Newsletter !

At the time you read these lines, you will already have received three important pieces of information. You should act upon them immediately if you have not done so yet, namely :

- announcement for Continuing Education courses, to precede the Montpellier Conference, all day on September 22 and during the morning of September 23;
- announcement of the full preliminary programme for the Conference in Montpellier;
- and, last but not least, announcement regarding candidates for the elections.

As EAHIL members, we urge you to take action immediately lest you miss some stimulating refreshing courses, if you have not registered for a continuing education course; lest you miss an important Conference which should bring you up-to-date on what librarianship is all about today, if you have not yet sent your registration to GMO in Montpellier; lest you fail to elect your colleagues whom you feel would contribute to the well being of everyone by contributing to the running of the Association.

The programme for continuing education courses was published in full with a registration form in the last pages of the April Newsletter. If you have not registered and would still like to do so, but have not the April Newsletter to hand, please write to the EAHIL secretariat who will mail a new one to you.

You should have received by now the printed programme for Montpellier. If you have not (the mail has its vagaries), do write immediately to Jeanet Ginestet in Montpellier or to GMO (all addresses have appeared in this Newsletter and in former ones, at one place or another). Advanced registration for the Conference is important. It will help you enjoy more leisurely those very first hours when you can meet at ease with old friends and begin make some new acquaintances, without having to rush around.

As for the elections, they are most important. A new President and two members of the Executive Board have to be elected. Every vote counts. Besides giving you a chance of participating directly in the making of EAHIL, your vote is also an encouragement for the Executive Board and other officers because by voting, you also demonstrate your interest in the Association.

There are thus three steps to be taken so that you can participate fully at the end of the summer in this important event for all of us in the field of medical information, the Third European Conference of Medical Libraries, and so that you can rejoice for having assured by your votes that EAHIL will carry on in the coming years, the objectives its members have set for themselves.

Monique Cleland
EAHIL President

The Executive Board presents herewith its policy statement on the formation of sub-groups of the Association.

Policy statement Formation of sub-groups of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries

1. Sub-groups can add considerably to the strength of the Association, but could in some circumstances weaken it. Until it is satisfied that those proposing to establish a sub-group understand and accept that the needs of the parent body must prevail, the Executive Board should not allow a sub-group to form. It is essential to establish effective lines of communication.

Sub-groups of EAHIL might exist to unite :

- a. those whose libraries are specialised by subject, e.g. cancer librarians,
 - b. those who share a common interest, e.g. information technology, classification,
 - c. those working in similar environments, e.g. one-man-band libraries, academic libraries, or
 - d. those living in one country or group of countries, perhaps better called "national chapters".
2. Until the Association has grown and is considerably more secure financially than it is at present, there need to be some ground rules with which sub-groups must comply, and some practices which they should aim to follow. Eventually, when the Association has built up some financial reserves, and is substantially stronger as an organization, it may be possible for EAHIL to give financial security to sub-groups in their formative years.
 3. **Formation.** Sub-groups can be formed only when the Executive Board has agreed to a proposal made by a group of not less than 20 members of EAHIL. A notice seeking names of those interested may be placed in the Newsletter, but EAHIL policy should be made clear by sending a copy of this policy statement to those responding to the notice.
 4. **Membership.** Members of the sub-group must be members of the Association. At a later stage it might be possible to consider a special category of membership available to members of a sub-group, where circumstances warrant it. For example if a Nursing libraries group recruited members who were nurses, rather than information staff, or if a library co-operation group wished to encourage junior members of staff to join, there might be a case for a cheaper membership rate, and restricted facilities. For the moment, it seems best to insist that the members of a sub-group be members of EAHIL.

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5. **Finances.** The underlying rule is that sub-groups cannot be subsidised from the Association's fund. Since membership of the sub-group confers extra benefits on its members, an additional fee should be paid for sub-group membership. This should be set realistically to allow for likely expenditures, e.g. at least 4 mailings per year, including stationery.
When organizing activities, sub-groups should always prepare a budget, and ensure that they obtain funding sufficient to cover all likely expenditure. The Executive Board should have the right to wind up any group causing serious financial loss to EAHIL.
6. **Appropriate activities.** There are many possible activities which sub-groups might organize. In the early stage, wherever appropriate, sub-group activities should contribute to the activities of the umbrella organization. In no case should they conflict with Association policy. This can best be achieved by the Sub-group maintaining good communications with the Executive Board, and seeking early approval for their plans. Some examples of contributory activities: - arranging a session in the framework of a conference or other event; - arranging a continuing education event as a satellite to a conference, - contributing a regular column to the Newsletter to European Health Librarians. In the longer term, it may be appropriate for a sub-group to act more independently, e.g. - by arranging independent training events or meetings, - issuing its own newsletter, - sponsoring a publication. This should only happen when the sub-group has shown itself capable of making a success of these ventures.
7. **Formalities.** These must be kept simple, which is not to say they are unimportant. A small number of officers should be elected by postal ballot of the members. They should form a committee, and decide amongst themselves who will chair meetings, and act as secretary and/or treasurer. Notifications of elections, calls for candidates, etc. should be printed in the Newsletter. If convenient a separate bank account may be kept in Brussels, but this may cost more than is justified, and the effort required from the secretariat in keeping a separate internal account should not be underestimated. The energy of sub-group members should be spent on activities, rather than formalities.
8. **Relations with EAHIL.** Links with the main organization are very important. A member of the EAHIL Council should always be included, if only as observer, in the committee of a sub-group. Notes of meetings (or minutes if they are kept) should be sent to the Executive Board, and sub-group officers must keep the Executive Board informed of plans and activities.
9. **National chapters** Some special considerations need to apply to national chapters. Firstly, if there is an existing professional organization with a section devoted to medical and/or health care libraries and information, those proposing a national chapter of EAHIL must make a very strong case for starting what may

become a rival organization. Such a case might be that the existing group restricts its membership too closely, or has been inactive for a reasonably long period (e.g. two years). In any case, before a national chapter of EAHIL is started, the Executive Board should ensure that good relations are sustained with existing organizations, especially national library associations. There may be a good case for starting a national chapter in some circumstances, but the Executive Board needs to know what the circumstances and the case are.

Where there is no such organization, there remains the choice between starting a national chapter of EAHIL, or a health-related section of the national library association. Because in general national associations can provide a stronger framework, the latter will usually be preferable, and Executive Board should always enquire whether this alternative has been considered. As before the Executive Board needs to know the circumstances, and agree that the case for a national chapter is good.

Nov.90/subgrp.pol 2. This text was accepted by the Executive Board at its Meeting on December 1-2, 1990.



Consultative status for the Council of Europe granted

As of 14 May 1992, EAHIL has been granted consultative status by the Council of Europe as a non-governmental organization.



MLA Annual Conference

MLA, the Annual Conference of the Medical Library Association of the USA, took place in Washington, DC the week of May 18. A more detail report about this very interesting and stimulating convention will appear in the October Newsletter. Let us note, however, the prominence of EAHIL members attending this Conference. Indeed, Tony McSean and Nicky Whitsed from the UK, Beatrice Doran from Ireland, Teodora Oker-Blom and Kerstin Friden from Sweden, Marc Walckiers from Belgium, Monique Cleland from Switzerland among others were all present to greet, and be greeted by their American colleagues. Last but not least, David Stewart from the UK was among the exhibitors for the Royal Society of Medicine and was most active in publicizing the merits of EAHIL and our Montpellier Conference. Integrated information library systems, problem based medical education, leading edge technologies were among the many topics discussed. More than 2700 attendees, more than 180 exhibitors made the 1992 Conference the largest event on record in the history of MLA. More about it in the October Newsletter.



Medical Library Association (MLA)

Ursula Hausen, EAHIL Past President, has been asked to serve as the MLA representative to EAHIL. She has accepted (repr. first at the MLA has been Susan Crawford of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. USA)

New EAHIL Membership

We warmly welcome new EAHIL full members :

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NOUVELLES DE NOTRE ASSOCIATION

Aux lecteurs de notre Bulletin d'information

Alors que vous lisez ces lignes, vous avez déjà reçu trois informations importantes dans les semaines précédentes. Vous devriez réagir à ces informations, si ce n'est déjà fait, à savoir :

- l'annonce des cours de formation continue qui précéderont la Conférence de Montpellier le mardi 22 septembre et la matinée du mercredi 23 septembre;
- l'annonce du programme préliminaire complet pour la Conférence de Montpellier;
- et, la dernière information mais non la moindre, l'annonce des candidats aux élections de l'AEIBS/EAHIL.

Comme membre de l'AEIBS/EAHIL, nous vous invitons à agir immédiatement si vous ne voulez pas risquer de manquer des cours stimulants, si vous ne voulez pas risquer de manquer une conférence importante qui vous dira ce qu'est le monde de l'information aujourd'hui, si vous ne voulez pas manquer d'élire vos collègues pour poursuivre les objectifs de l'AEIBS/EAHIL.

Le programme des cours de formation continue ainsi qu'un formulaire d'inscription ont été publiés dans notre Bulletin d'information du mois d'avril. Si vous ne vous êtes pas encore inscrit et n'avez pas sous la main l'exemplaire de ce Bulletin, contactez immédiatement le secrétariat de l'Association à Bruxelles qui se chargera de vous envoyer l'information nécessaire. Si vous n'avez pas encore reçu le programme préliminaire imprimé pour la Conférence à Montpellier qui aurait dû vous parvenir, écrivez immédiatement à Jeanet Ginestet ou à GMO pour le recevoir (toutes les adresses nécessaires apparaissent dans ce Bulletin et dans les précédents). Toutefois, vous

trouverez en fin de ce Bulletin les principales informations sur ce programme.

Il est important de s'inscrire bien avant l'ouverture de la Conférence pour vous permettre d'apprécier ces premières heures qui vous offriront la possibilité de rencontrer d'anciens collègues et de faire de nouvelles connaissances sans se soucier de l'inscription.

Quant aux élections, elles sont de toute première importance. Vous devez élire un nouveau Président et des membres du Bureau Exécutif.

Chaque vote compte. En plus de vous donner une chance de participer directement à la vie de l'Association, votre vote est aussi une marque d'intérêt et d'encouragement pour les personnes élues.

Ainsi trois actions devraient être accomplies pour qu'à la fin de l'été vous puissiez participer pleinement à cet important événement qu'est la Troisième Conférence Européenne des Bibliothèques Médicales à Montpellier.

Monique Cleland
Présidente de l'AEIBS/EAHIL

Statut consultatif octroyé par le Conseil de l'Europe

A partir du 14 mai 1992, l'AEIBS/EAHIL
est reconnue comme organisation internationale
non gouvernementale par le Conseil de l'Europe.

Conférence annuelle de MLA

MLA, la Conférence Annuelle de la Medical Library Association des Etats-Unis a eu lieu à Washington, DC, la semaine du 18 mai. Un rapport détaillé sur cette conférence très stimulante, apparaîtra dans la Newsletter du mois d'octobre.

Notons toutefois la présence de plusieurs membres de l'AEIBS/EAHIL dont Tony McSean et Nicky Whitsed du Royaume-Uni, Beatrice Doran d'Irlande, Teodora Oker-Blum et Kerstin Friden de Suède, Marc Walckiers de Belgique, Monique Cleland de Suisse parmi d'autres. Chacun participa à la séance de bienvenue organisée par la section pour la Coopération Internationale. N'oublions pas David Stewart qui représentait la Royal Society of Medicine comme exposant et qui contribua à une publicité intense pour mieux faire connaître les mérites de l'AEIBS/

EAHIL et de sa Conférence de Montpellier. Les systèmes d'information intégrés, la formation médicale centrée sur les problèmes médicaux, les nouvelles technologies furent l'objet de débats aussi intéressants qu'animés.

Les quelques 2700 personnes présentes et les 180 exposants firent de la Conférence de 1992 la plus importante dans les annales de la Medical Library Association. A suivre dans la Newsletter du mois d'octobre.



Medical Library Association (MLA)

Ursula Hausen a accepté de représenter l'AEIBS/EAHIL auprès de MLA. Notre Association était précédemment représentée par Susan Crawford de la Faculté de Médecine, Université de Washington, St. Louis, Mo. USA.

NOUVELLES DE MONTPELLIER

L'Unité Pédagogique Médicale (UPM) de Montpellier, France.

Dès 1989, la Faculté de Médecine de Montpellier, installée au centre ville dans des bâtiments des 14ème et 18ème siècle, près de la Cathédrale Saint Pierre, a souhaité construire un bâtiment à proximité de deux nouveaux hôpitaux montpellierains (Lapeyronie et Arnauld de Villeneuve). Ceci, afin de rassembler en un même lieu des espaces d'enseignement (grand amphithéâtre et salles de travaux dirigés), un espace de production audiovisuelle: la vidéothèque, un espace documentaire: la bibliothèque universitaire, en constituant ainsi un ensemble pédagogique où seront rassemblées les ressources d'enseignement, documentaires et technologiques. Une fois n'est pas coutume en France.

D'une superficie totale de 2745 m² sur 3 niveaux en demi-lune, la bibliothèque occupera l'ensemble du dernier étage soit 1425 m². La mission de l'UPM est d'accueillir les étudiants en médecine des 2ème et 3ème cycles universitaires, les chercheurs dans les domaines biomédicaux, ainsi que d'être l'outil de formation continue des personnels paramédicaux.

La petitesse de cet ensemble, eu égard au nombre d'universitaires, de chercheurs et d'hospitaliers montpellierains concernés, 5000 personnes environ, doit être compensée par l'apport des technologies, en particulier les réseaux informatiques, qui doivent permettre d'accéder à l'ensemble des informations nécessaires, alors que ne seront disponibles sur place et en libre accès que des collections récentes : 5 ans d'antériorité pour les périodiques et

bibliographies, moins de 10 ans pour les monographies. Largement ouverte, puisqu'il est envisagé d'instaurer, sur contrôle d'accès, un accès de nuit et les week-ends au public autorisé (enseignants, chercheurs, étudiants préparant les concours), la bibliothèque de l'UPM ne doit pas être qu'un conservatoire des ressources, elle favorisera l'accès à l'ensemble des gisements documentaires utiles et travaillera à les faire connaître, elle sera aussi, par la médiathèque, un laboratoire de production pédagogique dans des domaines comme l'EAO ou l'imagerie médicale.

Le gros oeuvre du bâtiment étant pratiquement achevé, nous envisageons de nous installer à l'UPM début 1993, les collections de la Section médecine y seront partiellement transférées, ce qui représentera peu de choses par rapport aux 400.000 volumes de monographies et près de 400 collections de périodiques.

Resteront à la Bibliothèque universitaire médicale du centre ville, le patrimoine (fonds ancien et manuscrits), les documents n'ayant plus de caractère d'actualité, les collections destinées au 1er cycle des études médicales pour lequel l'enseignement continuera à être dispensé au centre ville.

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INVITED ARTICLE • TRIBUNE LIBRE

Outlines of Portuguese Health Information Grandes Lignes du Système de Santé au Portugal

Progressivement, depuis quelques années, le Portugal modernise son système d'information concernant les sciences bio-médicales. Un réseau de catalogage en ligne couvre le pays, PORBASE, créé en 1988. Les sciences de l'information sont enseignées sur trois ans après le baccalauréat. Plusieurs associations professionnelles ont vu le jour : BAD en 1974, INCITE en 1987, GTIS en 1987 qui devint APDIS en 1990, Association Portugaise pour l'Information et la Documentation Médicales, seule association spécialisée au sein des sciences de l'information. Des cours de formation continue existent pour les infirmières; les écoles d'infirmières, de même que le Ministère de la Santé doivent couvrir les besoins en matière de documentation pour ces cours. Concernant les sciences pharmaceutiques, deux centres d'information fonctionnent bien: le CIM (Centre d'information sur les médicaments) et le CEDIME (Centre d'information et de documentation sur les médicaments). Peu à peu, les sciences de l'information dans le monde bio-médical se développent à cause des changements pédagogiques et des matériels didactiques nécessitant l'apprentissage de l'utilisateur (étudiants et enseignants), à cause également de la compétition européenne à venir. L'irruption des nouvelles technologies ainsi qu'une spécialisation accrue au sein de chaque secteur professionnel ont fait avancer cette discipline et ont contribué à améliorer l'image de marque des professionnels de l'information de la santé au Portugal, ainsi que leurs services.

The Country

Portugal is the most western country in Europe. Its geographic situation in the Iberian peninsula with only two frontiers (Spain and the Atlantic) explains much of its history.

It has a language of its own that has spread into all continents through the sea discoveries of 16th century and subsequent colonization.

Although Portuguese is the fifth most commonly spoken language in the world it does not yet present any significant "weight" in the ranking of scientific languages; our language in fact works as a communication barrier in out-border communication flow.

Overall Library & Information Science Scenario

National cooperation in LIS

There is a nation-wide programme for the automated cataloguing of the document collections that exist in Portuguese Library and Documentation Centres; this constitutes the Portuguese Bibliographic Database (PORBASE) and was the first OPAC in the country.

Started in 1988, PORBASE worked as an important factor in the fast spreading of automation among Portuguese libraries.

Professional education in LIS

There were no formal professional librarian qualifications until 1935. Today the certificate is obtained after a post-graduation course of two years. Intermediate professionals also have specific courses (three years after secondary school). Both are obligatory for enrolment in state libraries but not at all necessary for other libraries. There is no specific training for specialized fields like Health Information. Such skills have been obtained mainly through in-service training and learning-in-the-job.

Professional organizations in LIS

The first National Association in the field was instituted in 1974 - BAD (the Portuguese Association of Librarians, Archivists and Documentalists). Its main purposes are the development of specific techniques, the defence of the profession and the promotion of its members.

In 1987 INCITE (the Portuguese Association for the Development of Scientific and Technical Information) was created. It intends to promote scientific and technical information mainly through networking, new technologies and professional awareness.

Health Information Area

A professional association - APDIS

Though for many years health information professionals achieved cooperation through personal, informal channels, it was only in 1979 that the first steps were made towards a more formal organization. A first National meeting in 1980 and the creation of a working group within BAD (1984) were similar attempts towards the same goal.

The date of January 15th 1987 was, however, a landmark for the establishment of a network in the health information sector; recognising at last that the great majority of health information professionals worked outside any Library Association's environment. The Working Group on Health Information - GTIS gathered together people who came from many geographic regions and different health sectors.

To achieve its aims GTIS worked through specific sub-groups and thus issued two useful publications : a first National Directory of Health Libraries and Information Services in Portugal and a National List of Serials available in Libraries and Information Services in the health area.

The group became rapidly the most active section within BAD, which naturally led to the subsequent decision of becoming an independent organization.

In November 1990 APDIS - Portuguese Association in Health Documentation and Information was legally instituted. It is by now the third Association within Portuguese LIS, and the first subject-specialized one.

Outlines from Related Fields

Nursing

Nursing education has gradually been subject to much greater in-depth specialization.

A Bacharelate can be obtained (after secondary school) on a three year course giving access to six different nursing specializations (two year courses). Post-graduation can be obtained either in official or private schools and presents two different options: Pedagogics or Administration - naturally leading to the top places in each career. Continuing education in nursing is taken in hand either by Nursing Schools or Hospitals. Nursing Schools promote short specialized courses after surveying past students' needs. Hospitals have Continuing Education Departments that also "diagnose" education needs and organize subsequent programmes. In the field of Primary Health Care, the Regional Health Authorities also promote specific education courses.

The majority of nursing staff work in schools, hospitals and health centres. Information needs at nursing level are mainly answered through Nursing Schools and Health Administration Authorities, because most hospitals do not integrate specialized nursing documents among their collections.

Pharmacy

Two main centres in the field are CIM (Drug Information Centre) and CEDIME (Documentation and Information Centre in Drugs) both are now effective Documentation Centres through active professional guidance.

About ten years ago information technologies were out of reach for most public institutions for economic reasons. Some pharmaceutical companies offered on-line bibliographic searches and/or document delivery through their international company's channels. Paid searches could be done at the National Institute of Scientific Research's Information Centre which accessed all the main database hosts. These services were an important contribution to Health Information in Portugal, when scarce automated searches could not be found elsewhere.

CD-ROM is the perfect medium for spreading access to biomedical databases among Portuguese Institutions. Nevertheless though it greatly stimulated information use, many users still prefer to have their searches done by intermediaries.

In a way it helps - library staff are seen to be more actively involved in the information process. From another perspective it helps to maintain a somewhat "passive" attitude towards information even with systems best conceived for end-user purposes like CD-ROM.

Anyway even if there is not yet a scientific survey of user's

information needs and habits in the biomedical sector, one can undoubtedly observe an increasing value given to information. Many reasons can contribute to this, some of them being :

- pedagogic changes in medical education now in practice in Medical Schools, which highlight self-directed learning and bring about new emphases in user education (whether students or teachers).
- forthcoming European competition even for indoor jobs which is already providing a stronger source of motivation towards information use at all levels.
- an ever increasing sophistication in secondary care provision, which compels staff to greater information awareness.

Conclusion

Health information, which includes so many different types of libraries from the smallest Regional Health Administration LIS to the biggest Institute's main library, naturally presents a wide range of professionals with different background qualifications. Professional development is thus considered one of APDIS' main objectives. In fact, increasing specialization in every professional sector and level (both from users and information professionals) and the burst of new technologies has already given an enormous push to information use and its provision. When document requests increased as a result of information access, our Health Information Network was already able to respond through its specific information tools and reinforced cooperation.

Naturally, improved inter-library loan routines and processes are still among APDIS' primary goals regarding effective resource sharing.

Improved "image" and self-confidence among Portuguese Health Information professionals have not been the only outcomes of working closely together, but have promoted many changes in our Health Information scene at the same time.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE

ADBS study tour in Switzerland

Visite d'étude d'ADBS en Suisse

ADBS, the French Association for documentalists and specialized librarians had planned a study tour in Switzerland for 3 days in early April. International aspects of librarianship mixed happily in the programme with new technologies, local history and customs, government and good vintage.

Monique Cleland in Lausanne was the host to some 15 librarians and documentalists from various parts of France, but mostly from Paris. The programme included visits to the large libraries of the World Health Organization, and the Labor Office as well as the United Nations Library in the Geneva Headquarters. Automation has been in place for some years in all of these libraries and has contributed largely to make the important documents accessible on a much broader basis. The three international organizations are located above the shores of the beautiful Lake of Geneva, surrounded by well manicured parks. The personnel of each library went to great pains to explain the structural organization of these important libraries. The programme also included a visit to the media center of the Medical Faculty in Bern. The media center is unusual in its operation. Open 24 hours a day, students care for it themselves. They are committed to preserve in an atmosphere conducive to learning, a center which they have learned to appreciate in the course of their studies. A delay on the highway prevented the group from visiting the Ciba-Geigy library in Basel.

Of course, the Medical Library in the University Hospital Center in Lausanne was also the object of a visit. It is small but well equipped with new technologies. The EBSCO company had kindly offered to present Medline on CD-ROM from the professional point of view. EBSCO was also the evening host for a supper served on the 20th floor panoramic restaurant of the CHUV. The more cultural part of the tour included a reception by the Syndic (Mayor) of Lausanne, Mrs Yvette Yaggi, who welcomed everyone personally everyone and retraced some of the happenings in her political career. The reception was accompanied by wines from the very vineyards of the city of Lausanne. The tour also included a visit to a small museum where an exhibition retraced 50 years of art painting in the state of Vaud as well as an entertaining visit to the seat of the Swiss government in Bern. It is hoped that similar informative tours will be arranged to strengthen our knowledge and awareness of librarianship in various part of Europe.

Monique Cleland - EAHIL President



Belgium - BIOMED 1992, Union list of biomedical periodicals

Belgique - BIOMED 1992, Catalogue collectif des périodiques biomédicaux

La 8ème édition du BIOMED, le catalogue collectif des périodiques biomédicaux en Belgique, vient de paraître. Il a été réalisé par la Bibliothèque de l'Université d'Anvers (UIA) à la demande du Comité de concertation des bibliothèques biomédicales belges. BIOMED est produit à partir de la base de données ANTILOPE, le catalogue collectif de la Bibliothèque Royale et des bibliothèques universitaires et spéciales en Belgique.

BIOMED 1992 signale 5.897 périodiques avec 9.945 entrées (y inclus les titres abrégés selon l'Index Medicus) et leurs 15.454 localisations dans 36 bibliothèques biomédicales et générales belges. BIOMED 1992 contient de l'information sur les 36 bibliothèques participantes (LXVIII pages) et le catalogue (316 pages). Le prix est 1.250 FB.

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Croatia - Letter from a Medical Librarian

Croatie - lettre d'une bibliothécaire

The war in Croatia rages on, though localized in a way. We all live under the pressure of these events, deeply disturbed by a daily horror of new atrocities and there is no one who in some way is not personally exposed to suffering.

When this war started, we in Central Medical Library had only one handbook on war surgery, from 1953! We have, of course, our rich collection of periodicals, we have CD Medline, but these proved to be insufficient. The specific knowledge and experience of our users, as regards war medicine and its peculiarities, were also unsatisfactory. We had to help them. When I wrote my appeal, published in our Newsletter, many colleagues from all over Europe responded immediately. Your idea that the human network is the strongest and most efficient, proved itself to be right. It is impossible to mention here all those who wrote us or who helped us with periodicals, books and photocopies, but I simply have to mention separately Mrs Fiona Mackay Picken, Mrs Susan Gove, Mrs Ursula Hausen, Mrs J. Ginestet, Mr Christopher Norris... I also have to mention a shipment by the International Committee of the Red Cross with their documents on humanitarian law and their videos on war surgery. Lately, we also hear from our U.S. colleagues. Our Library is by now in possession of a rather rich collection on war medicine, and we are able to extent the majority of the requests by our users. This would have been impossible without help of our European colleagues, our Association and our Newsletter.

Extract from Letter

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The name of Ustav vedeckých lékařských informací (Institute for Medical Information) in Prague has been changed to: Národní lékařská knihovna (National Medical Library) Sokolska 31 121 32 Prague 2, Czechoslovakia Tel: 42 2 29 36 82 - Fax: 42 2 325 24 12



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Germany - Pharmaceutical books on Database

Allemagne - Publications pharmaceutiques sur Database

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The library now offers a database on diskette containing the machine readable records of the monographic stock: it includes more than 6000 titles published since 1980. The database is available for all IBM and 100% compatibles. The retrieval software which is part of the allegro bibliographic database will also contain the periodical holdings.

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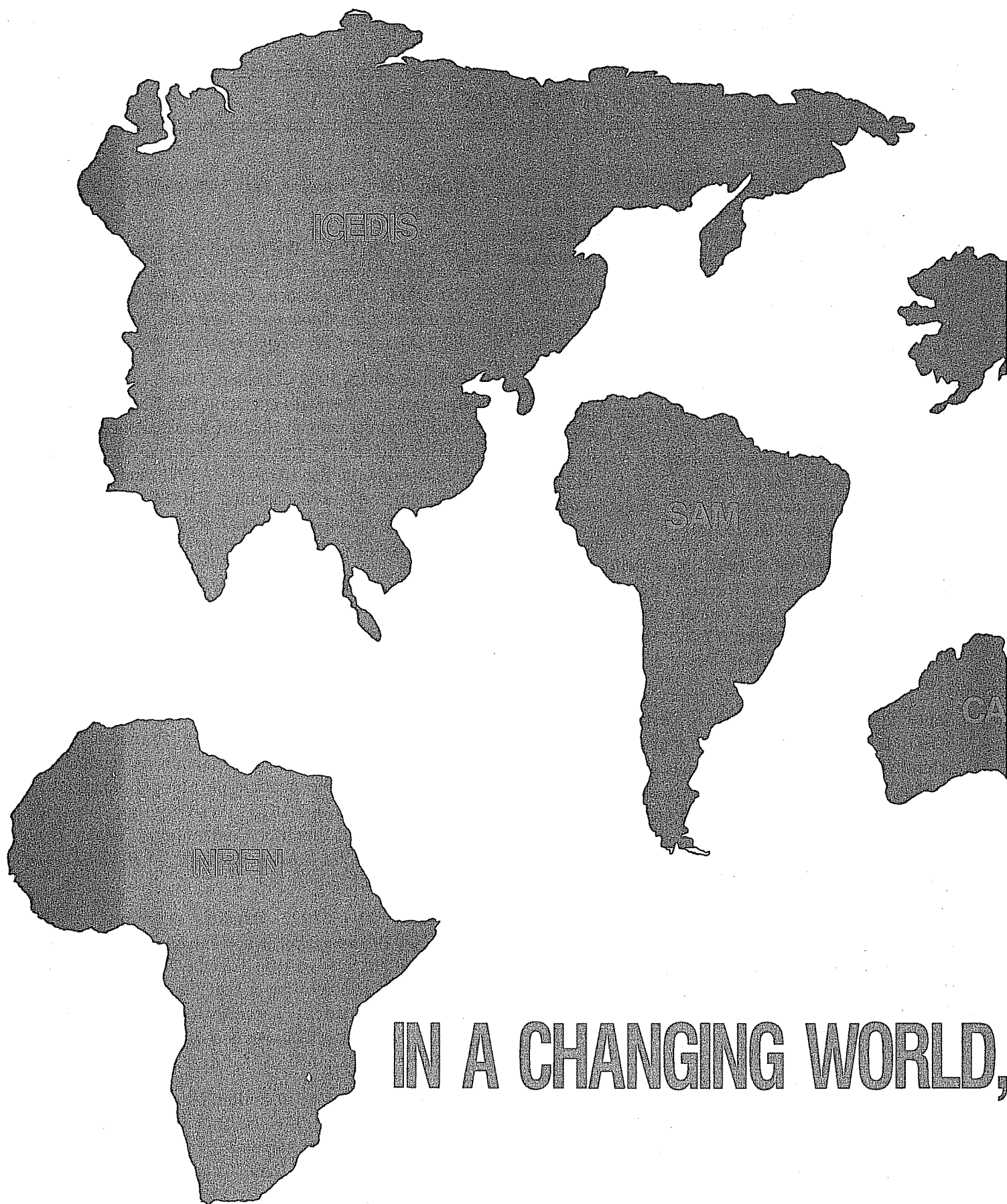
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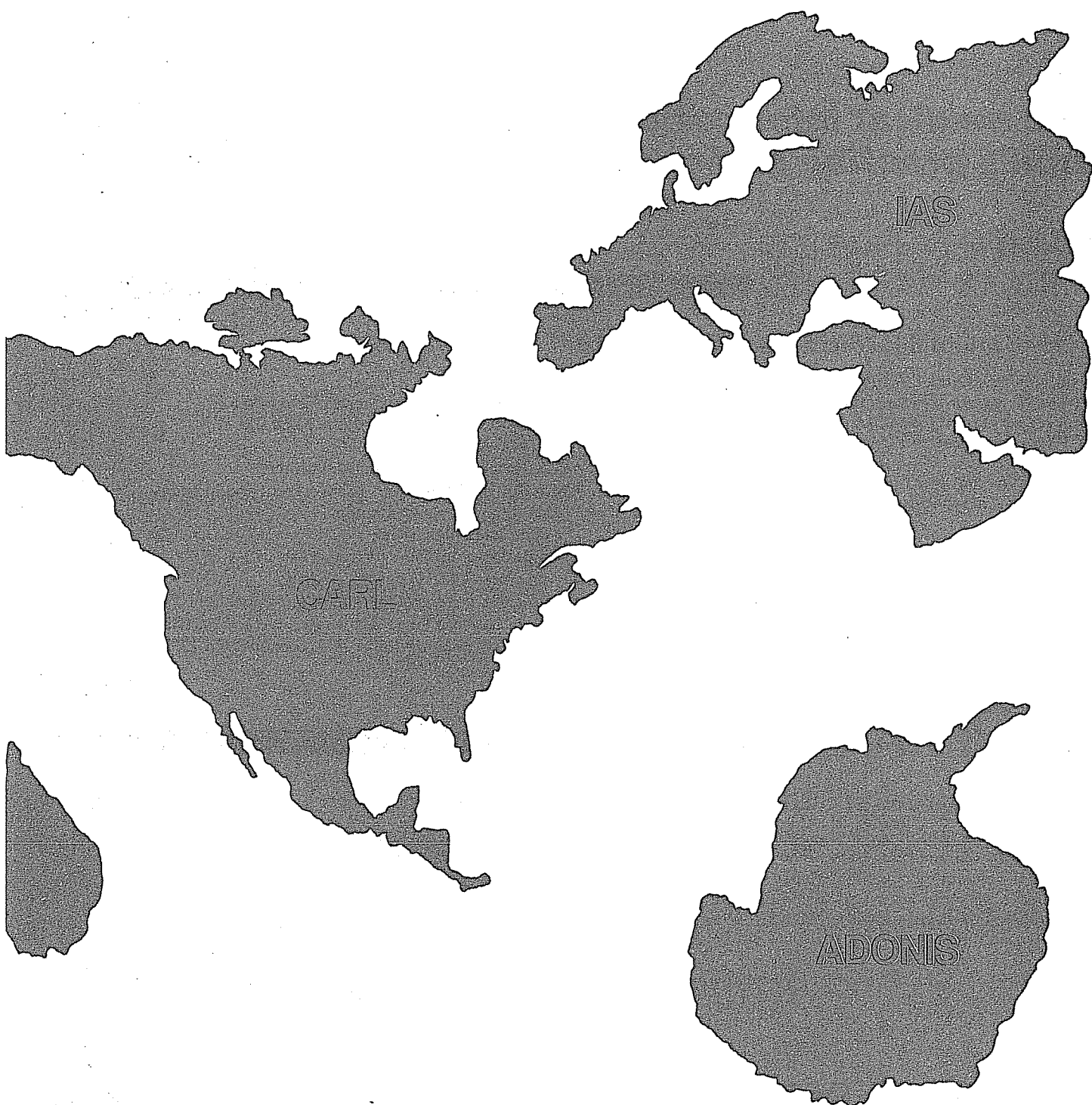
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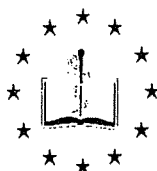
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Croatia, or how to pass over the shining information threshold of Europe.

K.-F. Kaltenborn (Germany)

National programmes for promotion of efficient use of information technology in medicine and their impact on the future role of the medical library.

H. Pessrova (Czecholovakia)

The Czech Nation's Health Information Network: history and program.

3.2. COOPERATION INTERBIBLIOTHEQUES / *LIBRARY COOPERATION*

L. Amat, I. Astals, J. Bartlett, T. Mas, C. Pérez-Ventana, E. Salas, G. Serra, I. Valdivieso (Spain)

The creation of a network between the biomedical libraries of Catalonia (Spain).

M.J. Imperatori (Portugal)

La coopération pour la transférence d'information.

F.A. Meakin (USA)

Reaching out: Serving the unaffiliated health professional. The role of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

3.3. COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE / *INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION*

H. Patrikios (Zimbabwe)

Satellife's HealthNet: the view from Africa.

A.B. Fedinecz, A. Terebessy (Hungary)

National and international medical, health and social information transfer in Hungary.

D. Kuźmínski, T. McSeán (Poland / U.K.)

Using new telecommunications technologies to bridge an information gap : satellite-based document delivery between London and Warsaw.

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4. LE ROLE DES BIBLIOTHEQUES / *LIBRARY SERVICES*

4.1. UN MONDE EN EVOLUTION / *A CHANGING WORLD*

B. M. Doran (Ireland)

A microcomputer learning facility in an academic medical library : a case study.

K. Friedén (Sweden)

Problem-based teaching : a challenge to the library.

R. Weitzel (Switzerland)

Breaking the "neurotic loop" or the management of change : what it can mean to your library

4.2. DES METHODES NOUVELLES / *NEW METHODS*

D. Miles, J. G. Shaw (U.K.)

Building the Ethnic Health File: a case history.

V. Alton Lundberg, P. Olsson (Sweden)

Interactive marketing of online – and library services by on-site visits to occupational health service centers in Sweden – a pilot project.

L. M. Bate (U. K.)

The U. K. Clearing House for Information on the assessment of health services outcome.

4.3. SERVICES NOUVEAUX / NEW SERVICES

R. Gann (U. K.)

New methods of information access for health care consumers : meeting the demands of the patient's charter in the U. K.

A. Dracos, M. Della Seta (Italy)

Role of electronic media into retrieval of original documents.

F. Gourd (INIST, France)

Europe 93 : new information requirements and new accesses for end-users.

5. LES NOUVELLES TECHNOLOGIES / NEW TECHNOLOGIES

5.1. UN NOUVEAU DEFI / NEW CHALLENGES

D. Law (U.K.) (Key note speaker)

The development of a national datasets policy.

B.T. Stern (Netherlands)

The shape of things to come – Considerations of the likely developments in medical communication.

P. M. Belbenoit-Avich (France)

The full text-bases and the document delivery specially the inter-loan.

5.2. UTILISATION DES BASES DE DONNEES / DATABASE SERVICES

A. Besson (U. K.)

The Bart's current awareness initiative

T. McSeán, D. Law (U. K.)

Cost-effective database services : many problems, many solutions.

R. Hainebach, G. Lobbetael, S. Bakker (Netherlands)

A rolling file of current awareness.

5.3. CD-ROM / CD-ROM

J.M. Marshall (Australia)

Networking biomedical information on CD-ROM at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical research.

V. Comba, P. Santimaria (Italy)

CD-ROM and online search services combined : a strategy and a comparison with some Italian medical libraries.

P. Ahrens, L. Holmes, Y. van Wezemaal (Germany)

Features of CD-ROM systems for libraries : yesterday, today and tomorrow.

5.4. LES INTERFACES / INTERFACES

M. Wolff-Terroine (France)

Le minitel ou le videotex : un nouveau mode de diffusion des informations en Médecine et Santé publique.

A. Bonnet, F. Pigamo (France)

Appariement de concepts médicaux décrits différemment.

M. Pezeril, H. le Crosnier (France)

L'Anté-serveur : une interface intelligente avec l'univers documentaire.

5.5. LES RESEAUX / NETWORKING

S. Crawford (U.S.A.)

Managing and networking genetic databases through a library information system.

E. Hudomalj, P. Juznic (Slovenia)

Medical library, information services and Wide Area Network in Slovenia.

P. Griffiths (U.K.)

The role of the U.K. Department of health library and information services in formal and informal networks.

III – GROUPES SPECIALISES / SPECIAL GROUP SESSIONS

VENDREDI 25 SEPTEMBRE 1992 – APRES-MIDI / FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 1992 – P. M.

1. INFORMATION DANS L'INDUSTRIE PHARMACEUTIQUE INFORMATION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Chairman : Mrs. N. Warnet (RHONE-POULENC RORER, Paris, France)

A. Mullen (BAYER A. G., Germany) – The "Pharma Dokumentation Ring".

L. Vercellesi (I.C.I., Italy) – Enhancing quality in a medical information centre.

P. Hull (GLAXO, U.S.A.) – Electronic information access at Glaxo Inc.

E. Kessler, D. Bethlen (HOFFMAN-LAROCHE, Germany) – Efficient way to run an inhouse library in a pharmaceutical company (with minimum effort).

F. Guillot (SANOFI RECHERCHE, France) – Création d'un système d'information en épidémiologie à partir de la littérature médicale et médico-sociale.

M. Bordons, A. Méndez (Spain) – A comparison of two medical databases for the identification of pharmacological research lines.

SAMEDI 26 SEPTEMBRE 1992 – MATIN / SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 1992 – A. M.

2. HISTOIRE DE LA MEDECINE / HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Chairman : Mrs. C. Nicq (Université, Montpellier, France)

P. Pekkarinen, S. Toivari (Finland) – On the origin and early development of medical libraries and transfer of medical information: a study on ancient medical texts.

L. Knarberg Hansen (Norway) – Older literature about cholera as seen in the light of recent research.

A. Bonfigli, M.P. Di Domenico (Italy) – De la médecine à la psychiatrie. Notes sur la nosologie psychiatrique au XVII^e et XVIII^e siècles.

C. M. Craig (U. K.) – Images of the surgeon in the Royal College of Surgeons Library.

C. Nicq (France) – Présentation de films produits par la Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire de Montpellier.

3. BIBLIOTHEQUES DE SANTE / NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH LIBRARIES

Chairman :

L. Parr (U.K.) – Project 2000 and libraries for nurses in Britain.

R. Sievänen-Allen (Finland) – The role of information technology and library systems in nursing.

J.-P. Accart (France) – La documentation à l'hôpital : la mise en place d'un centre de documentation pluridisciplinaire au centre hospitalier d'Argenteuil-France.

S. M. Nayee (U.K.) – Information for physiotherapy : the development of a national resource.

4. BIBLIOTHEQUES DE CANCEROLOGIE / ONCOLOGY LIBRARIES

Chairman : Mrs. G. Poppi (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Roma)

G. Cognetti (Italy) – Integrated information system for oncology : The results of an enquiry among specialized users.

A. Bormans, M. Joarlette (Belgium) – Notre bibliothèque et la vôtre : les mêmes aspirations ?

5. BIBLIOTHEQUES HOSPITALO-UNIVERSITAIRES ET DE RECHERCHE ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Coordonné par / Coordinated by : A. Joubert (Paris, France)

En association avec / In association with : J.P. Accart (Paris, France)

Une réunion technique des centres MEDLARS avait été annoncée dans le programme préliminaire de la Troisième Conférence Européenne des Bibliothèques Médicales. Au vu de la réunion des centres MédLars en novembre prochain, il a été décidé d'annuler cette réunion. Par contre, la participation importante de l'INSERM en divers points du programme de Montpellier offrira la possibilité d'étendre nos connaissances sur les MEDLARS.

A MEDLARS Centers technical seminar had been announced in the preliminary program of the Third European Conference of Medical Libraries. Because a meeting of MEDLARS CENTERS is being planned for next November, it was decided to cancel the seminar proposed. Instead, the important participation of INSERM at various points in the program of Montpellier will offer the possibility to enlarge our knowledge of MEDLARS.

IV – PROGRAMME DES SEMINAIRES DE FORMATION PERMANENTE

PROGRAMME OF THE PRECONFERENCE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

MARDI 22 SEPTEMBRE 1992 / TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1992

A. MANAGING THE ASSERTIVE LIBRARY

9 H – 17 H

The workshop will help participants assess their own profile, and that of their library and information service, within their present organization. Appropriate personal and political skills will be identified as well as a strategy for obtaining improved support and co-operation from their senior managers.

Workshop leaders : Gill NEEDMAN (District Librarian, Milton KEYNES, Health Authority)

John VAN LOO (Librarian, United Medical and Dental School, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals)

Language : English

B. DE LA BIBLIOMETRIE A LA VEILLE

9 H – 18 H

Il est possible de ne s'inscrire qu'à la demi-journée. Ces cours ont lieu en français mais les intervenants peuvent, en fonction des participants, répondre aux questions en anglais.

B1. LES TECHNIQUES BIBLIOMETRIQUES

9 H – 13 H

Principes et résultats. L'apport de ces méthodes à l'évaluation de la littérature scientifique nationale et internationale.

Intervenant : Christian DUTHEUIL de la S.F.B.A (Société Française de Bibliométrie Appliquée).

B2. LA VEILLE INFORMATIQUE

14 H – 18 H

L'application du concept de veille dans les domaines de la santé et de l'industrie pharmaceutique.

Intervenant : Rabia BAZI (Consultant Produits ROCHE)

C. CD-ROM MANAGEMENT IN MEDICAL LIBRARY

9 H – 13 H

Seminar leader : Monique CLELAND

This course is held in English but answers may be given in French.

D. LES SOURCES D'INFORMATION EN MEDECINE

9 H – 13 H

L'accès aux sources d'information et aux documents primaires dans les domaines biomédicaux et sanitaires.

Intervenant : Jacqueline FORGET (Consultant à l'O.M.S.)

Langue : Français

E. TELEDECHARGEMENT ET FORMATAGE

14 H – 18 H

Principes, méthodes et outils.

Intervenant : Claudette HASENSUSS et Huguette VALLEE (I.M.A. de l'INSERM)

Langue : Français

MERCREDI 23 SEPTEMBRE 1992 / WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1992

F. MEDICAL SOURCES INFORMATION

9 H – 13 H

Primary documents access in the medical, health and sanitary fields.

Seminar leader : Jacqueline FORGET (Consultant à l'O.M.S.)

Language : English

G. LA DOCUMENTATION PHARMACEUTIQUE

9 H – 13 H

Les sources d'information dans les domaines de la pharmacie et de la toxicologie, bases et banques de données.

Intervenant : Armelle MARTIN (Pharmacien documentaliste au Centre de documentation médico-pharmaceutique de l'Assistance publique de Paris)

Langue : Français et/ou anglais

H. SEMINAIRE MEDLARS

9 H – 13 H

Utilisation du vocabulaire MESH pour l'indexation, le classement et la recherche documentaire.

Intervenant : Annie ADVOCAT et Agnès LEUTHEREAU (I.M.A. de l'INSERM)

Langue : Français

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☐ B2- La veille informative	22/09/92, 14 h-18 h	☐ G- La Documentation Pharmaceutique	23/09/92, 09 h-13 h
☐ C- CD Rom Management in medical library	22/09/92, 09 h-13 h	☐ H- Séminaire Medlars	23/09/92, 09 h-13 h

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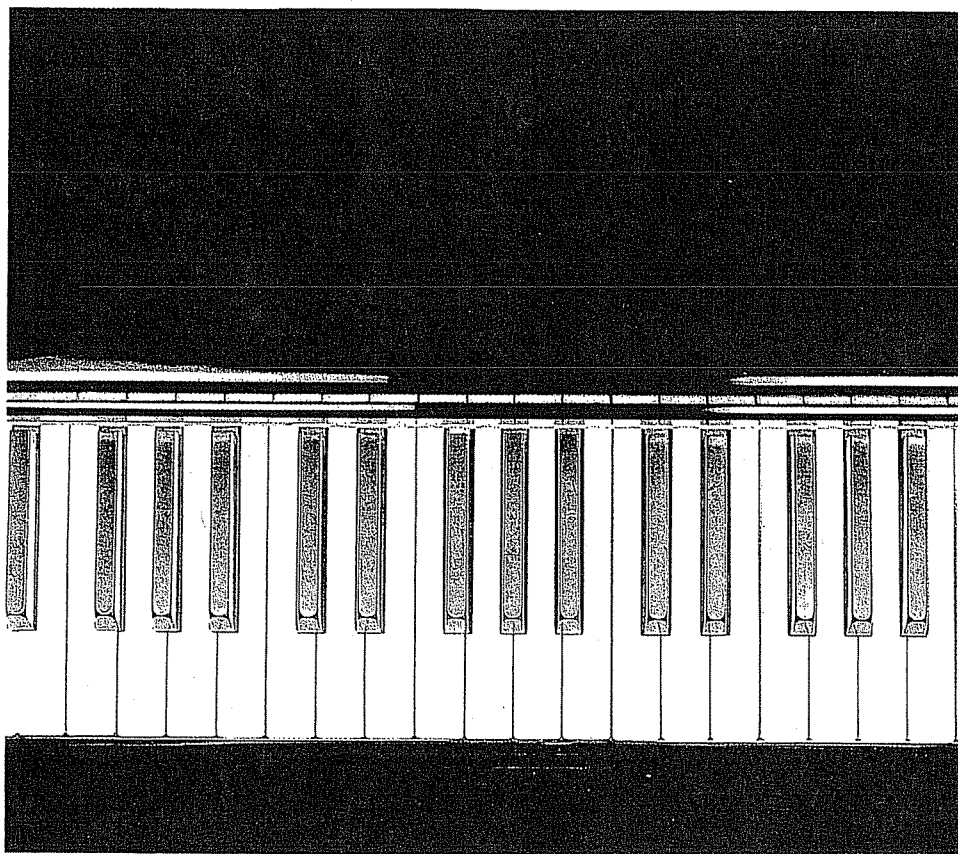
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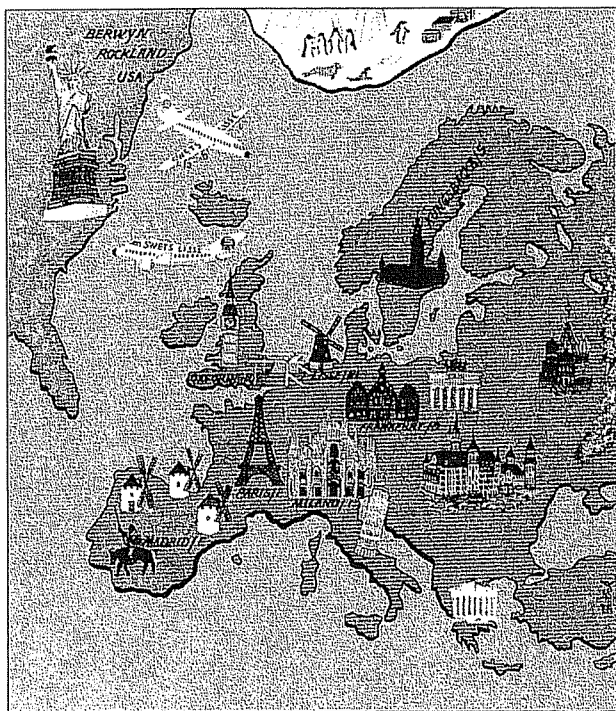
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