

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS / FAITS SAILLANTS DES CHAPITRES

Ottawa Valley Health Libraries Association (OVHLA) Chapter Update

Building Bridges: UNYOC/OVHLA 2012 Joint Conference

The Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association / OVHLA Joint Conference was held in Cornwall, Ontario, from 10–12 October 2012. The OVHLA subsidized OVHLA members' attendance at the conference as a thank you for organizing the 2010 CHLA/ABSC conference in Kingston and to support the UNYOC Conference. Sessions were excellent and vendor participation was also strong. As a result, UNYOC and OVHLA split a profit. Overall feedback from participants was very positive.

OVHLA Journal Club

A journal club was launched in January. The inaugural meeting was based on the article "Medical Literature Searches: A comparison of PubMed and Google Scholar" by Nourbakhsh, Nugent, Wang, Cevik, and Nugent that

was published in *Health Information & Libraries Journal*, Volume 29(3), pp. 214–222, September 2012. The article generated lots of discussion and members are looking forward to the next session.

Student Liaison

In an attempt to better represent the interests of students and get them involved in the activities of the Association, the OVHLA created a student liaison position with the School of Information Studies Program at the University of Ottawa.

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