

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS / FAITS SAILLANTS DES CHAPITRES

Southern Alberta Health Libraries Association (SAHLA)

Partnering with the Health Sciences Library at the University of Calgary, SAHLA co-hosted an educational webcast put forth by the Medical Library Association. Entitled “Partnering to Prevent Diagnostic Error: Librarians on the Inside Track”, the 90-minute session, held on 13 March 2013, focused on raising awareness and encouraging participation by medical librarians in diagnostic error prevention and mitigation. The efforts of a number of current and former SAHLA members were recognized by the panelists, including a recently published article by Elizabeth Aitken, Susan Powelson, and Renee Reaume, discussing the value of a clinical librarian in hospital rounds [1].

Research is pivotal in the field of health librarianship, and SAHLA members consistently publish papers and present at conferences on a local, national, and international level. Two recent events of note include the prestigious GreyNet award, <http://www.greynet.org/>, which will be presented to Marcus Vaska at the 15th International Conference on Grey Literature (Bratislava, Slovakia, December 2013), and a book chapter on the use

of social media in hospital libraries, co-authored by Yongtao Lin and Kathryn Ranjit [2].

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