

Library Committee Meeting, September 1984

Lehigh Valley Health Network

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The Allentown Hospital
Lehigh Valley Hospital Center

Joint Health Sciences Library Committee Minutes

September 20, 1984

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Donald Belmont, M.D.	Houshang Hamadani, M.D.
Alyson Breisch, R.N.	Barbara Iobst
Marion Choke, R.N.	Mark H. Mishkin, M.D., Chairman
Richard Cipoletti	Donald E. Morel, M.D.
Edward Dench, M.D.	Carolyn Nippert
Dean F. Dimick, M.D.	Rajesh Rai, M.D.
Charles Gordon, M.D.	Robert M. Roeshman, D.O.
Gerald D. Groff, M.D.	Harvey Yorke

MEMBERS ABSENT:

David M. Caccese, M.D.	Arthur Levine, M.D.
Jerome Dunn, M.D.	Peter H. Neumann, M.D.
Kay Fenstermaker, R.N.	Stephen R. Shore, M.D.
Thomas R. Fitzsimons, M.D.	Ellwyn D. Spiker (exc.)
Donald H. Gaylor, M.D.(exc.)	Nancy Urankar, M.D.
George W. Hartzell, Jr., M.D.	Thomas J. Yarcheski, Ph.D.

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Mark Mishkin, M.D., Chairman.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on August 16, 1984, were approved as distributed.

Security System at Lehigh Valley Hospital Center

Barb Iobst expounded on The Allentown Hospital's system and how they are experiencing some difficulties with the door component. It was recommended that this topic be discussed at the next meeting after The Allentown Hospital has had time to re-evaluate their door security system.

Review Fees for Purchased Library Services (Inter Library Loans, MEDLINE Searches)

Barb Iobst explained each of the fees charged by the Libraries and distributed a Vendor Fees Sheet. A copy of the Fee Sheet is appended to the minutes. It was found through individual searches by Barb Iobst and Carolyn Nippert, that MEDLINE is more cost effective and efficient than manual searching.

Journal Renewals, Additions and Deletions

Discussion was held on the Journals owned by both Hospital Libraries which are not heavily used. Appended to the minutes is a copy of the list that was distributed at the meeting.

Journal Renewals; Additions and Deletions Continued

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Committee approved the recommended deletions and all suggested acquisitions except for Radiology Today. In addition, the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, Federation Proceedings and Journal of Clinical Apheresis will be dropped by the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center and retained at The Allentown Hospital. Anesthesia, Preventive Medicine, and Journal of Adolescent Health Care will be monitored for one year.

Dr. Gordon reminded the committee that it was time to solicit the Medical Staff for their annual donations of journals.

Request for Library Resources

The committee decided that requests for and acquisition of library resources would be left to the discretion of the librarians. Requests for texts, books, etc., in excess of \$125 would be directed to the committee for review.

Additional Discussion

Dr. Morel informed the committee that Muhlenberg Medical Center has purchased an IBM PC to provide maximum capabilities for their physicians. He encouraged the Librarians to develop a plan in the near future that would bring IBM PC's or AT's into their respective libraries. The Computer Center is moving in this direction; it is important to make the Computer Center aware of the Library's needs so they can be placed as a high priority.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.



Mark H. Mishkin, M.D.
Chairman