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Planning Workshop:

February - Annual Celebration

13th anniversary of MAHLAP held in National Institute of Health, U.P. Manila, Conference Rm. 1 & 2, 8:00 a.m., February 20, 2001.

Speaker was Dr. Alvin Marcelo, Chairman of Medical Informatics UP, College of Medicine about "Medicine & Health Information Technology: the NLM Experience".

Oath taking of newly elected MAHLAP officers and Board of Directors followed.

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L-R: Liza, Aida, Mody, Mody, Dr. Natividad C. Gervasio, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (including Officer), Didth, Thelma (partly hidden), Faly, Ada & Guillie

July - Round table discussion on Library Standards for Medical and Health Libraries
 Joint activity with Nutrinet

September - MAHLAP Forum at Philippine BookFair at SM Megamall

October - National Conference and Seminar Workshop
MAHLAP Project: Updating of Union List of Medical and Health Periodicals, up to 2001. Proposal will be submitted to PCHRD who for funding and to produce in CD-ROM format.

The annual membership fee payable thru cash or check to MAHLAP :
 MAHLAP c/o PLAII Office, Rm. 301
 National Library, 7 M. Kalaw, Manila

Regular member	PhP 150.00
Associate member	PhP 100.00
Institutional member	PhP 200.00

Note : membership fee increased in year 2000



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National Library of Medicine

National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike RM 1E-21
Bethesda Md 20894

NLM was formerly the library of the Surgeon-General's Office

- The collection is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9:30-5:00, except on Federal holidays
- To use the collection, first get a library card in the NLM's Main Reading Room, and then register in the [History of Medicine Reading Room](#).
- Once registered, search [LOCATORplus](#), the NLM's online catalog, and submit your requests online. Requests for material from stacks must be made onsite. Patrons are limited to a total of 12 requests per day
- Photocopying of HMD material is done by HMD staff, though some books in the collection are too fragile to be photocopied at all. If a microfilm copy of an item is available, request the microfilm and make copies from it, using the reader-printer in the Reading Room.
- Photocopies from printed materials cost 20 cents per exposure. Copies from the microfilm reader-printer cost 10 cents per exposure. Payment is by check. You can pick up your copies or we will mail them with a bill.
- Material from HMD does not circulate. However items on microfilm or other photocopy format may be borrowed through [Interlibrary Loan](#). Microfilmed material may also be purchased through NLM's [Microfilm Sales Program](#).
- The best way to check HMD's holdings of books, journals, and audiovisuals is to access [LOCATORplus](#), the NLM's online catalog. [LOCATORplus](#) workstations are available in NLM's Main Reading Room and the History of Medicine Reading Room. [LOCATORplus](#) can be accessed on the World Wide Web via the [NLM's home page](#).

Collections

The History of Medicine Division (HMD) holds:

- All book-length material in the National Library of Medicine (NLM) printed before 1914, thousands of later pamphlets and dissertations, and all pre-1871 journals. About 70,000 of these items were printed before 1801, and about 550 before 1501.

- Ninety early western manuscripts (before 1600) and microfilm copies of about 600 manuscripts held by European libraries.
- Modern manuscripts numbering an estimated 3,100 linear feet, including about 250 oral histories.
- Prints and photographs, including portraits, pictures of institutions, caricatures, genre scenes, and fine graphic art in a variety of media. The collection illustrates social and historical aspects of medicine, and totals approximately 59,000 items.
- Historical audiovisuals, including films, videocassettes, slide-tape programs, film strips, and audiocassettes numbering about 4,000 titles produced between 1917 and 1970.
- A collection of 139 Arabic and Persian medical manuscripts.
- Reprints of more than 1,300 important Chinese medical works, dating from pre-Han dynasty.

Services

All HMD material is available for use within the Library, except for certain modern manuscripts under temporary restrictions. While some material is available for use outside the Library, generally it is necessary for researchers to visit the Library if they wish to undertake extensive research in the collections.

Printed Works: Items in microfilm or other photocopy format may be borrowed through interlibrary loan. Individuals should submit interlibrary loan requests through the library of their choice, preferably a medical library that uses [DOCLINE](#). When available, microfilm may be purchased, through the NLM's [Microfilm Sales Program](#).

Early Manuscripts: Most early Western, Persian, and Arabic manuscripts are on microfilm, and are available for loan or purchase.

Modern Manuscripts: Recent collections because of their size, copyright, and use restrictions, may not be copied extensively or in their entirety. For more information about restrictions and to request Finding Aids, contact the Curator of Modern Manuscripts.

Prints and Photographs: The [Images from the History of Medicine](#) (IHM) database includes approximately 59,000 images from the NLM collection. The IHM is available for searching in the HMD Reading Room and over the Internet via the World Wide Web. (See Fact Sheet, ["Images from the History of Medicine"](#))

Historical Audiovisuals: Material from this collection is available for viewing at the NLM. Copies of most titles are also available through interlibrary loan. In some cases, arrangements may be made for the production and purchase of copies of audiovisuals.

Reference Services: HMD staff provide reference service in response to specific questions about the Library's holdings or other aspects of medical history. Staff is unable to undertake research projects or compile bibliographies.

Web addresses

- National Library of Medicine <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>
- History of Medicine Division <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/hmd.html>
- [LOCATORplus](#) <http://www.locatorplus.gov>
- Interlibrary Loan Policy <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheet/ii.html>
- Microfilm Sales Program <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheet/microfilm.html>
- NLM Fact Sheets—Listed Alphabetically <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheet/factsheets.html>
- Manuscript Collections Sorted by Type <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/manuscripts/msscoll.html>
- Finding Aids for Selected Manuscript Collections <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/manuscripts/alpha.html>
- HISTLINE <http://igm.nlm.nih.gov>
- Internet Grateful Med <http://igm.nlm.nih.gov>
- Images from the History of Medicine <http://www.ihm.nlm.nih.gov>
- Visual Image Presentations <http://www.ihm.nlm.nih.gov/order.html>
- U.S. Copyright Office <http://www.loc.gov/copyright/>

Lecture Title: **Medical and Health Information Resources at the National Library of Medicine**



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In 1999-2000, Dr. Alvin Marcelo received a post doctoral fellowship on medical informatics at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland.

National Library of Medicine is a premier library of medicine in the whole world. It has 3 buildings which houses the vast collection of printed and electronic resources. These buildings are the National Center for Biotechnology (NCBI), Lister Hill Center, and The National Library of Medicine.

- collects ...
 - collects & disseminates
 - it has mission components
 - it has research components
 - it is a national network of libraries
1. National Center for Biotechnology (NCBI)
 - creates public databases
 - conducts research in computational biology
 - develops software tools for analyzing genome data
 - disseminates biomedical information - all for the better understanding of molecular processes affecting human health and disease.

2. Lister Hill Center

The mandate of this Center are:

- To deliver accurate & updated medical information needs of health professionals thru the librarian at the very short time when they need it.
- Technology
 - vocabulary
 - databases
 - indexing (MESH, Index Medicus)
 - wireless technology
 - computer technology
 - engineering

3. National Library of Medicine
 - Services: use of NLM Locator Plus, the NLM on-line catalog
 - Databases- there are 2 doors to access the databases.
 1. Medline/Pubmed - it consists of references, abstracts from 4,300 biomedical journals (this is free) A Librarian should use this because this is helpful in literature reviews.
 2. Internet Gateful Medicine this is very helpful for beginners or for teachers in their teaching work.
 - NLM Gateway - a single web interface that searches multiple NLM retrieval systems. It serves as an index of NLM.
- Note: Dr. Marcelo mentioned that there is only one Filipino journal being indexed by NLM and this is the Philippine Dental Association Journal. It is for this reason that Dr. Mario Festin, the Executive Director of NIH, was having this project to have at least 2 Filipino medical journals to be indexed at MEDLINE, to promote international collaboration.
- Docline - automated interlibrary loan (ILL) request routing and referral system to provide improved document delivery service

among libraries in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM).

- Toxnet
 - Clinical Trials - this is done for the government. It provides information for patients about clinical research studies. All current human investigations are stored.
 - Document Delivery
 - Everything is electronic
 - 1) Search
 - 2) Request
 - 3) Retrieve
 - 4) Follow-up
 - 5) Returns
 - Secret: Barcoding - Dr. Marcelo stressed to all librarians that the secret to all of this is barcoding. All Library collection must be barcoded so that everybody can have access. He also mentioned that we should be conscious also of the copyright law.
 - Recommendation:
 - 1) Barcoding
 - 2) Computer terminals
 - 3) Search & retrieve services
 - 4) Networking of libraries - delivering health information to our professionals.
- ◆ Each library, no matter how small, has still a source.

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