

Diary of events

9 March 2012

Basic critical appraisal skills workshop (BMA and SchARR)
BMA House, London

http://www.bma.org.uk/whats_on/library_courses/LIBCASWorkshops.jsp

£150 + VAT (lunch included)

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16 March 2012

Extended critical appraisal skills workshop (BMA and SchARR)
BMA House, London

http://www.bma.org.uk/whats_on/library_courses/LIBExtendedCritAppSkillsWorkshop.jsp

£150 + VAT (lunch included)

23 March 2012

Online searching course (advanced)
BMA House, London

http://www.bma.org.uk/whats_on/library_courses/LIBSeekEvidenceMedline.jsp

£160 + VAT (members); £320 + VAT (non-members)

26 – 28 March 2012

How to Practice EBHC (Evidence-Based Health Care)
St Hughs College, Oxford University, Oxford

<http://www.cebm.net/index.aspx?o=6566>

£850

11 – 13 April 2012

LILAC 2012
Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland

<http://lilacconference.com/WP/>

Range of package options

20 April 2012

Online searching (MEDLINE Plus) – basic
BMA House, London

http://www.bma.org.uk/whats_on/library_courses/LIBOnlineSearchingCourses.jsp

£160 + VAT (members); £320 + VAT (non-members)

26 April 2012

Refresher critical appraisal skills workshop
BMA House, London

http://www.bma.org.uk/whats_on/library_courses/librarycoursesrcas.jsp

£150 + VAT (lunch included)

27 April 2012

Refresher critical appraisal skills workshop

BMA House, London

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

17 May 2012

Basic critical appraisal skills workshop (BMA and SchARR)

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18 May 2012

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

18 – 23 May 2012

MLA 2012 Annual Meeting and Exhibition

Seattle, WA

<http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2012/index.html>

Range of package options

24 May 2012

Online searching course (advanced)

BMA House, London

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£160 + VAT (members); £320 + VAT (non-members)

11 – 15 June 2012

CHLA/ABSC Conference 2012

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

<http://www.chla-absc.ca/2012/>

Early bird registration ends 30th April 2012

Range of package options

15 June 2012

Online searching (MEDLINE Plus) – basic

BMA House, London

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23 – 27 June 2012 [Pre conference 23-24 June, Conference 25-27 June]

HTAi 2012 Annual Meeting: HTA in Integrated Care for a Patient Centered System

Bilbao, Spain

<http://www.htai2012.org/>

Early bird registration from 16 January 2012 – 30 April 2012

Range of package options

4 - 6 July 2012

EAHIL 2012: Health information without frontiers

UCL, Brussels, Belgium

<http://www.eahil2012.be/>

Early registration from April 1 to May 2 2012 400 EUR

Late registration from May 3 to May 30 2012 450 EUR

3- 6 July 2012

The Nottingham Systematic Review Course

University of Nottingham, Nottingham

<http://szg.cochrane.org/workshops-and-events>

£899

12 - 13 July 2012

HLG Conference 2012: Health libraries under the microscope: perfecting your formula

Glasgow Science Centre, Glasgow, Scotland

<http://www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/hlg2012/>

Registration and fees to be announced

11 - 17 August 2012

World Library and Information Congress: 78th IFLA General Conference and Assembly
Helsinki, Finland

<http://conference.ifla.org/ifla78>

Early bird registration until 15 May 2012. Range of package options

14 September 2012

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12 October 2012

Basic critical appraisal skills workshop (BMA and SchARR)

BMA House, London

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

18 October 2012

Basic critical appraisal skills workshop (BMA and SchARR)

BMA House, London

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

19 October 2012

Extended critical appraisal skills workshop (BMA and SchARR)

BMA House, London

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

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Online searching (MEDLINE Plus) – basic

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15 November 2012

Refresher critical appraisal skills workshop

BMA House, London

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

16 November 2012

Refresher critical appraisal skills workshop

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

23 November 2012

Online searching course (advanced)

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29 November 2012

Refresher critical appraisal skills workshop

BMA House, London

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£150 + VAT (lunch included)

7 December 2012

Extended critical appraisal skills workshop (BMA and SchARR)

BMA House, London

http://www.bma.org.uk/whats_on/library_courses/LIBExtendedCritAppSkillsWorkshop.jsp

£150 + VAT (lunch included)

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Psychiatric Libraries Co-operative Scheme (PLCS) Conference – 16th March 2012

A half-day conference at the Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of PLCS and to mark the contribution of the late Paul Valentine, past chair.

A CPD and networking opportunity for librarians working across sectors in mental health. Tours of the RCPsych Library will also be available.

The event is free for PLCS members and £10.00 for non-members.



12:30 – 1:30 Lunch & Networking

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| 1:30 | <i>Remembering Paul Valentine</i> | Richard Osborn, Strategic Library Services Development Manager, NHS London |
| 1:45 | <i>PLCS Scheme Update</i> | Sally Blake, Library & Information Services Manager, Royal College of Psychiatrists & Hélène Gorrington Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust |
| 2:00 | <i>Literature and Psychiatry</i> | Dr Allan Beveridge, Consultant Psychiatrist, Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline |
| 2:30 | <i>Cinemeducation: you don't just learn from reading</i> | John Loy, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust & Hélène Gorrington |

2:50 – 3:15 Break

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| 3:15 | <i>Sustainable learning resource access in developing countries: the Rural Health Training School in Kintampo, Ghana</i> | Andrew Simpson, Hampshire Healthcare Library Service & Dr Gwyn Grout, Independent Consultant Nurse |
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3.45 Closing Remarks

Dr Allan Beveridge

Dr Allan Beveridge is a Consultant Psychiatrist at the Queen Margaret Hospital in Dunfermline. He lectures at the Department of Psychiatry of Edinburgh University and also at Queen Margaret College on the history of psychiatry, and on art and mental illness. He is an assistant editor of the British Journal of Psychiatry, where he edits the "Psychiatry in Pictures" series and is one of the Book Review Editors. He is an assistant editor of History of Psychiatry, where he is also one of the Book Review Editors. He has over 60 publications, including 8 book chapters, on such subjects as the history of psychiatry, ethics, and the relation of the arts to mental illness. He has written about Robert Burns, Robert Fergusson, James Boswell, Dostoyevsky, Kafka, Edvard Munch, Iain Crichton Smith and Charles Altamont Doyle. In 2006 he was awarded a Wellcome clinical leave research grant to study the early writings and private papers of R.D. Laing, which are held at the Special Collections Department of Glasgow University. A book based on this research, entitled Portrait of the Psychiatrist as a Young Man. The early writings and work of R.D. Laing has just been published by Oxford University Press. He is on the Board of "Art Extraordinary", which collects and exhibits work by "outsider" artists, including the mentally ill. He has regularly organised literature and psychiatry conferences, which have involved writers such as Alasdair Gray, Bernard MacLaverty, James Robertson and Denise Mina.

Dr Gwyn Grout & Andrew Simpson

Dr Gwyn Grout is an Independent Consultant Nurse who specialises in Older Peoples' Mental Health. Until April 2011, she worked in the NHS and practiced clinically primarily in Mental Health Liaison. In 2007 she completed her PhD in which she examined perceptions of Mental Illness from the perspective of those in the General Hospital setting. Gwyn's current projects include leading 2 cohorts of Consultant Practitioner Trainees within NHS South of England, developing e learning modules with Southampton University and leading the Curriculum Support Group for the Kintampo Project. **Andrew Simpson** was until very recently Library Service Manager at Hampshire Healthcare Library Service, a multi-Trust NHS library service for mental health, acute and primary care staff. He chaired the SHALL IM&T Group (SIMTG) and was involved in projects on Link Resolver Implementation and IT connectivity. He has recently started a new post at University of Portsmouth. Andrew has been involved in the Kintampo Project since 2007, and visited a variety of libraries and health centres in Ghana in 2008.

The Kintampo Project

The aim of the Kintampo Project is to work with colleagues in Ghana to enable them to develop and educate two new types of mental health worker, thus increasing service and access for people with mental health problems in rural Ghana. Within the presentation an overview will be provided of the project and the speakers will examine specifically their partnership working with library colleagues, sharing what they have learnt, the challenges and how these may be overcome.

John Loy & Hélène Goring

John Loy doesn't feel old enough to have worked in health information for over 20 years, but that does seem to be the case. Having joined the NHS in 2001 he hopes to come to terms with the culture shock soon. **Hélène Goring** is Library Manager for Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust and has recently taken up co-chairing the PLCS committee.

Cinemeducation: you don't just learn from reading

For better or worse, movies and television contribute significantly to shaping the public's perception of the mentally ill and those who treat them (Hylar 1988). There is no denying that screen portrayals can be very powerful. The American Film Institute's list of the Top 5 Screen Villains is topped and tailed by a psychiatrist and mental health nurse. Look for any positive healthcare role models featuring in the accompanying list of Top 50 Heroes and you will be sorely disappointed. A quick glance back over the Oscars from the last few years soon reveals that award-winning portrayals of mental illness are well represented. In the words of Kate Winslet in Extras "you play a mental, you win an Oscar".

Tapping into the power of cinema, the use of film in medical education has been on-going for some years now and its use in mental health settings has particular relevance.

The presentation will be a case study of two mental health films clubs. Helene Goring from Birmingham will speak about the film club set up in 2008 which won a 2010 NHS LQAF Sally Hernando Award, and John Loy from Bristol will talk about a similar venture within the Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.

Some of the practicalities of such a venture will be considered. What licences do you need? What lessons have been learned? How do you get clinicians on-board? And - crucially - do you provide popcorn?