

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: January 25, 1980.

PLACE: St. Joseph's Hospital

PRESENT: Eugenia Abbey
Girija Vijay
Sandra Franklin
Fay Boyer
Connee Wethey
Marilyn Gibbs
Lois Eubanks
Suzanne Byrne
Sharon Cann
Miriam Boland
Stephen Koplan
Gail Waverchak
→ Nellie Johns

VA Medical Center
Crawford Long Hospital
Mercer School of Pharmacy
Georgia Baptist Medical Center
Piedmont Hospital
DeKalb General Hospital
Clayton General Hospital
South Fulton Hospital
Northside Hospital
GA Dept. of Human Resources
GA Mental Health Institute
St. Joseph's Hospital
Yerkes
Emory Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital

GUESTS: Linda Magoon
Joan Colgin

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made to close nominations and vote on the suggested slate of officers. The motion was seconded and approved, and the following people are the new officers for 1980:
Ginger Rutherford, Chairman
Suzanne Byrne, Vice-Chairman
Sandra Franklin, Secretary
Marilyn Gibbs, Statistician
2. Discussion was held about the interlibrary loan agreement with the Health Science Libraries of Central Georgia Consortium. The trial period will begin on March 1. Suzanne Byrne moved to approve the agreement. The motion was seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sharon Cann read a letter from the Center for Disease Control Library, requesting that they be granted supporting membership. Eugenia Abbey moved that CDC library be granted supporting membership. The motion was seconded and passed.
2. Sharon Cann also received a letter from the Atlanta Public Library, describing their health-related activities, including home bound services and story telling programs for children at Grady Hospital.
3. Sharon would like any contributions in the form of news items for the ~~hospital section of MLA NEWS~~. *Hospital Newsletter*.
4. It was suggested that members receive minutes from other consortiums. Such minutes will be routed to members in the future from the chairman, who receives the other consortium minutes from SERMLP.

NEW BUSINESS (con't):

5. The following institutions will host the upcoming consortium meetings:

Mercer School of Pharmacy	February
Dekalb General Hospital	March
South Fulton	April
VA Medical Center (tentative)	May

6. Marilyn Gibbs supplied members with copies of statistical forms used by other consortiums. She also mentioned that Judy Messerle has sent out the proposed draft on guidelines for hospital library consultants. This draft will be reviewed and then adopted by the MLA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Special Libraries Association is sponsoring a meeting, "Economics of information" on March 7. The deadline for registration is February 25. The fee is \$75. for SLA members and \$100. for non-SLA members. For further information, contact Sue Swanson, 874-8136.
2. Steve Koplan will be attending a two-day meeting in Houston soon, to help coordinate centers of drug abuse information.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The group then participated in the first TELENET session for librarians. St. Joseph's Hospital is one of thirty TELENET sites. (TELENET is a new telecommunications network established and coordinated by the Georgia Hospital Association. The audio system allows participants throughout the state to discuss and exchange ideas and sponsor speakers and programs to all TELENET sites.)

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Waverchak

Gail Waverchak, Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: February 21, 1980

PLACE Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy

PRESENT: Connee Wethey Piedmont Hospital
Shanta Shah Crawford Long Hospital
Fay E. Boyer GA Baptist Medical Library
Sue Loew Elkins GA Baptist Nursing Library
Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
Miriam Boland GA Dept. of Human Resources
Sharon Cann Northside Hospital
Elizabeth Jackson Mercer School of Pharmacy
Suzanne Byrne South Fulton Hospital
Stephen Koplan GA Mental Health Institute
Ginger Rutherford Fernbank Science Center
Marilyn Gibbs Dekalb General Hospital
Sandra Franklin Mercer School of Pharmacy

GUEST: Betty H. Rowland Iowa Drug Information Service

CALL TO

ORDER: The meeting was called to order by the newly-elected chairperson, Ginger Rutherford, at 3:15 p.m.

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Jackson introduced Mrs. Betty H. Rowland (Pharmacist/Librarian), Staff Pharmacist of the Iowa Drug Information Service. She provided a very informative session on the organization's structure, types of materials indexed, and the services offered.

MINUTES: Minutes of last month's meeting were corrected and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Sharon Cann distributed copies of the reciprocal agreement statement with logo to be attached to consortium interlibrary loans and to loans shared with the Health Science Libraries of Central Georgia Consortium. Each member is responsible for the reproduction of forms for his library as needed.

SAMPLE:

THIS MATERIAL IS SUPPLIED TO YOU WITHOUT CHARGE THROUGH A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOUR INSTITUTION AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES

LIBRARY, MERCER SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

2. Members agreed that the chairperson be responsible for giving highlights of other consortium minutes as received from SERMLP instead of routing them to each library.
3. The AHS LC Membership List will be corrected and updated by the secretary as soon as possible.

OLD BUSINESS(con't):

4. The Directory of Health Oriented Libraries of the Atlanta Area is in its final stages. Fay Boyer and Sharon Cann will type the directory. It will then be routed to each library for copying.
5. Shanta Shah volunteered the services of Crawford Long to be responsible for compiling a consortium Reference Directory. A committee consisting of Shanta Shah, Sharon Cann, and Sandra Franklin will draw up guidelines for the directory.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ginger Rutherford informed members that the Union Catalogue of the Atlanta-Athens Area would like a copy of our consortium holdings list. After discussion, Gail Waverchak suggested that the issue be tabled until we know whether or not the budget of the Georgia Library Information Network (G.L.I.N.) is approved. Everyone was urged to contact their state representative in support of the Fiscal 1981 Budget of the State Board of Education Administrative Services, Division of Public Library Services Contracts and Fees (Unit Code 3730).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Marilyn Gibbs announced that during the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Libraries (April 9 - 11, 1980 at the World Congress Center) she will supply information about consortium libraries and their locations. This may prompt visits. If visits would be inconvenient, notify Marilyn.
 2. Gail Waverchak announced that the next TELENET program will be Friday, March 28, 1980, from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon. Moderators will be Judy Messerle (Hospital Librarian in Alton, Illinois), Laura Huff (SERMLP), and Gail Waverchak (St. Joseph's). Topic: JCAH Standards
A flyer will be distributed
 3. Ingrid Inglis (GA State) has an extra set of Books IN Print 1978-79 to give away!
 4. Suzanne Byrne reminded members to bring copies of forms used in your library for statistical purposes to the March meeting. The April meeting's program at South Fulton will be a discussion of these forms.
 5. The next consortium meeting will be held at Dekalb General Hospital on Thursday, March 20, 1980.
- The meeting adjourned at 4:46p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin
Sandra Franklin, Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES

DATE: March 20, 1980

PLACE: DeKalb General Hospital

PRESENT: Ginger Rutherford Fernbank Science Center
Darlene Curry Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse
Annaha Feather Hill-Pugh Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse
Joe Swanson, Jr. Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse
Sharon Cann Northside Hospital
Stephen Koplan Georgia Mental Health Institute
Sue Loew Elkins Georgia Baptist Nursing Library
Girija Viajai Crawford Long Hospital
Miriam Boland GA Dept. of Human Resources
Ingrid Inglis Georgia State University
Eugenia Abbey VA Medical Center
Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
Suzanne Byrne South Fulton Hospital
Connee Wethey Piedmont Hospital
Linda Magoon Emory University Hospital
Lois Eubanks Clayton General Hospital
Marilyn Gibbs DeKalb General Hospital
Sandra Franklin Mercer School of Pharmacy

PROGRAM: Sharon Cann, Marilyn Gibbs and Ginger Rutherford shared handouts and highlights from the SLA course "Economics of Information".

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Reference Directory Committee will continue to work on directory guidelines.
2. Our consortium reciprocal agreement attachment left out the word "consortium". Ginger Rutherford will reproduce more from the original.
3. A motion was made by Eugenia Abbey and seconded by Gail Waverchak to give Union Catalogue of the Atlanta-Athens Area a copy of our holdings list. The membership voted in favor of the motion.
Restriction: Georgia Department of Human Resources holdings will not be given out. Any other member not present that would like restrictions on their holdings should contact the Chairman immediately.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ingrid Inglis of Georgia State University requests supporting membership status in the consortium.
2. Sandy Fordham of the State Health Planning and Development Agency requests full membership status in the consortium.

NEW BUSINESS(con't):

3. The Areawide Hospital Library Consortium of Southwestern Illinois would like to exchange duplicate copies of the Illinois Medical Journal for the Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia. Gail Waverchak will investigate Emory's holdings in regard to that journal.
4. Sherry Bromeley, Librarian at Management Science America, is interested in sharing SOLINET with another special library. Her number is 262-2376, ext. 437.
5. Eugenia Abbey informed us that institutions receiving federal grants may be eligible for access to numerous data bases that would be useful to medical libraries through FEDLINK at reduced rates. For more information contact:
Federal Library Committee
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20540
6. Marilyn Gibbs provided those present with copies of our consortium statistics form. She would like all members to record statistics turned in to her only on that form. She will also collaborate with the statistician of the Central Georgia Consortium to devise a form for intra-consortium statistics.
7. ConneeWethey informed us of an error in the holdings list for Piedmont. Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases should read v. 37, 1978 -- instead of v. 37, 1948 --
8. Suzanne Byrne will do a survey form to be circulated among members in an effort to get ideas for future programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Steve Koplan gave highlights of his trip to Houston to attend the national meeting of Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists.
2. The Center for Disease Control, our new supporting member, will supply a copy of their holdings list upon request. Their lending restrictions are:
 1. No materials classified as reference may be circulated.
 2. No current issues of journals may be circulated.
 3. All loans must be requested on the A.L.A. Interlibrary Loan Form.
3. Chairman Ginger Rutherford informed us of the Pre-Workshop/Workshop sponsored by the GLA Round Table for Interlibrary Cooperation.
Place: Best Western-Riverside, Macon Georgia
Date: Friday, April 18, 1980 9:30-4:00p.m.
Topic: Interlibrary Loan and SOLINET Update

ANNOUNCEMENTS(con't):

4. The next consortium meeting will be held at South Fulton Hospital on April 17, 1980.
5. The May meeting's location has been confirmed for the VA Medical Center. Parking is a problem so plan now to carpool.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin
Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: April 17, 1980

PLACE: South Fulton Hospital

PRESENT: Ginger Rutherford
Gail Waverchak
Connee Wethey
Fay E. Boyer
Miriam Boland
Elizabeth Jackson
Girija Vijay
Joe Swanson, Jr.
Darlene Curry
Steve Koplan
Lois Eubanks
Suzanne Byrne
Sharon Cann
Marilyn Gibbs
Sandra Franklin

Fernbank Science Center
Saint Joseph's Hospital
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Mercer School of Pharmacy
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Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse
Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse
GA Mental Health Institute
Clayton General Hospital
South Fulton Hospital
Northside Hospital
DeKalb General Hospital
Mercer School of Pharmacy

PROGRAM: Suzanne Byrne presented a very informative program on library statistics and handed out samples of statistical forms used by some consortium members. Steve Koplan shared his experiences with statistical courses.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Chairman announced that new consortium members are:

FULL MEMBER

State Health Planning and Development Agency
Sandy Fordham, representative (894-2660)

SUPPORTING MEMBER

Georgia State University
Representative to be announced

2. New reciprocal agreement attachments were distributed. These are to replace the ones previously distributed.
3. Girija Vijay and Shanta Shah will serve as co-chairmen of the Reference Directory Committee. They will produce a first draft using guidelines recommended by the committee and cards previously submitted.
4. It was suggested by Elizabeth Jackson that in the future the consortium should set goals and time limits for projects as well as a budget if necessary so that projects do not linger over long periods of time.

OLD BUSINESS (con't.):

5. Suzanne Byrne provided those present with a Program Suggestions/Evaluation form. This will be discussed at the May meeting.
6. Gail Waverchak announced that she is continuing to pursue the joint storage idea by gathering information from other Health Science Consortia. A letter from Tampa Bay revealed that they were able to secure a grant for storage and other things. A more detailed report will be given when more responses are received.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Marilyn Gibbs again asked members to be prompt in reporting statistics and to use the form provided. Also report to her any loans with the Central Georgia Consortium so that we will have accurate records for the trial period. (Small volume of loans thus far.)

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Marilyn expressed the concern that some members are being overloaded with loan requests. Please spread your borrowing throughout the consortium and try not to make several requests from one location in a single day if other members have the periodical(s) needed.

2. The Georgia State University Library holdings list is now located at the Fernbank Science Center. Because of the size of the computer printout, Lynn Crosier (Fernbank) has volunteered to be the consortium reference person and will check the list for holdings upon request. (A copy of Georgia State's loan policy attached to minutes.)
3. Girija Virjay suggested that we issue guidelines to new members asking them to provide their complete address and telephone number, address labels, holdings list and library policies. Ginger will contact the new members concerning these.
4. Ginger Rutherford resigned as consortium Chairman. She has accepted a job with the United States Forest Service to set up an information network at the Univ. of Georgia. Vice Chairman Suzanne Byrne will assume the office of Chairman and will appoint a Vice Chairman. The members thanked Ginger for a job well done . . . we will surely miss her!
5. Ingrid Inglis' replacement will serve as consortium representative for Georgia State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please make a note that effective immediately, the zip code for Crawford W. Long Medical Library has been changed to 30365.
2. Congratulations to the School of Medicine at Morehouse College on their groundbreaking ceremonies held Friday, April 18, 1980.
3. Report any changes in the consortium membership list to the secretary (Sandra Franklin) as they occur. A new list will be distributed soon.
4. The new Medical Records Librarian at Physicians and Surgeons is Mary Ann McAdoo.
5. The two periodical lists distributed by Clayton General Hospital reflect holdings; they are not exchange lists. Members are asked to help them fill in gaps as they plan to have five year runs available.
6. The May 15, 1980 meeting will be held at the VA Medical Center.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin

Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: May 15, 1980

PLACE: VA Medical Center

PRESENT:	Eugenia Abbey	VA Medical Center Library
	Fay E. Boyer	GA Baptist Medical Library
	Sharon Cann	Northside Hospital Library
	Stephen Koplan	GA Mental Health Institute
	Miriam Boland	GA Dept. of Human Resources
	Girija Vijay	Crawford Long Hospital Library
	Marilyn Gibbs	DeKalb General Hospital Librar
	Joe Swanson, Jr.	Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse
	Suzanne Byrne	South Fulton Hospital Library
	Sandra Franklin	Mercer School of Pharmacy

CALL TO

ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. by our new Chairman, Suzanne Byrne. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. An alphabetical main entry Reference Directory has been completed. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to provide one copy of the directory to each full member library at a fee. The directory will be reproduced on catalog cards and arranged by the committee using categories previously mentioned. Each member library will be billed by Crawford Long at 15¢ per sheet (six cards) plus labor costs. There are approximately 460 cards at present. Suzanne will solicit cards from members who have not submitted any entries. Members thanked Girija Vijay and the Crawford Long Library Staff for their time and efforts toward production of the directory.

*Any full member library not interested in purchasing a copy of the directory should notify the Chairman, Suzanne Byrne.
2. Members voted in favor of a motion to continue the interlibrary loan agreement with the HSLCG Consortium beyond the trial period. Eugenia reported that both groups are happy with the agreement and have no complaints. Only GA Mental Health has been burdened - they loaned 15 items during the month of March.
3. Statistician Marilyn Gibbs passed out AHSLC statistics for February, statistics for interconsortium lending, and statistics showing the number of articles photocopied for consortium libraries from September 1979 - February 1980. The last set of statistics prompted a discussion as to whether or not we should implement guidelines for lending. Eugenia suggested that Marilyn draw up possible guidelines for consortium lending to be presented at the next meeting. Please send any suggestions for guidelines to Marilyn as soon as possible.

OLD BUSINESS (con't):

- 4. Each member library is to submit an updated listing for the Directory of Health Science Libraries at the next meeting. Listings are to be typed using the GA Baptist Medical Center Nursing Library's listing as a model. Listings will then be compiled and distributed. Contact Fay Boyer if you have any questions concerning this project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. Suzanne announced that Gail Waverchak has consented to be the consortium's new Vice Chairman.
- 2. The June meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday, June 26, 1980, at Northside Hospital.
- 3. The July 17th meeting will be held at the GA Baptist Medical Center - Medical Library.
- 4. The Atlanta Public Library was dedicated on Sunday, May 25, 1980, at 3:30 p.m.

PROGRAM:

Eugenia Abbey presented a very informative program giving highlights and handouts from an MLA course entitled NEOPLASIA. The course was taught by Patti Corbett, Director of the Circco Library, Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburg.

Sharon Cann informed members of a cancer information number for laymen: 1-800-327-7332. She also informed us of a Cancer Education Service sponsored by the Southern Medical Association and the University of Texas System Cancer Center located in Anderson Hospital. The telephone number is: 1-800-231-6970. Librarians may write to the

Southern Medical Association
2601 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

to secure a Catalog of Tapes of the Cancer Education Service giving topics and tape numbers (for physicians only).

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin

Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: June 26, 1980

PLACE: Northside Hospital

PRESENT: Eugenia Abbey VA Medical Center
Mary Larsen Fernbank Science Center
Miriam Boland GA Dept. of Human Resources
Connee Wethey Piedmont Hospital
Lois Eubanks Clayton General Hospital
Marilyn Gibbs DeKalb General Hospital
Fay E. Boyer GA Baptist Medical Center Medical Lib.
Joe Swanson, Jr. Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse College
Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
Sharon Cann Northside Hospital
Beulah Walts Northside Hospital
Stephen Koplan GA Mental Health Institute
Suzanne Byrne South Fulton Hospital
Sandra Franklin Mercer School of Pharmacy

GUESTS: Jane Bumgarner
Camilla Reid, HSLCG West Central GA Regional Hospital

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The first half of the Consortium Reference Directory in catalog card form has been completed. Members are urged to begin using the directory so that its usefulness can be studied.
2. Guidelines for consortium ILLs will be discussed next month. Please submit your suggestions to Marilyn Gibbs.
3. Marilyn issued new consortium statistical forms. Start using these forms (four each month) beginning with the June 1980 statistics. She will issue the forms and statistics for March and April to members who were absent. Contact Marilyn if questions or problems arise.
4. The program suggestions/evaluation form will be discussed at next month's meeting. Please be prepared to offer comments and/or suggestions at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We were pleased that Camilla Reid was able to attend our meeting. She presented us with the Intra-Consortia Interlibrary Loan Report for the period March 1, 1980 - May 31, 1980, and announced that as of July 15, 1980, Mercer School of Medicine will charge \$4.75 for interlibrary loans outside of its own consortium. Camilla also informed us that the VA Hospital - Dublin is no longer a member of the HSLCG. Because Mercer's charging may alter the intra-consortia agreement, Camilla suggested that we continue the trial period for 3 more months (July 1, 1980 - September 30, 1980) and study the results. Members voted in favor of a motion to this effect.

NEW BUSINESS (con't.):

Lastly, Camilla shared with us the packet of HSLCG Working Documents. Members were very interested in the guidelines for services provided to the consortium, the point system, etc., and suggested that we might prepare such a packet in the future.

2. A current AHSLC Membership List has been completed. Please keep the secretary informed of any changes. These will be included in monthly minutes.
3. A Journal Survey Committee has been formed. Members are Gail Waverchak, Connee Wethey, and Sharon Cann. Please provide the committee with the following information by July 24th or August 21st at the latest:
 - A. List of journals your library is considering acquiring in 1981 or any that you think the consortium should acquire
 - B. List of journal titles borrowed more than once in three years or five times in one year (titles you do not own)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. An article by Cindy Timm, "Computerized Literature Search In The Community Hospital", appeared in the May 1980 issue of Journal of the Medical Assoc. of Georgia. Connee Wethey gave us an update on Piedmont's MEDLINE searches since the time the article was written, and also shared personal searching techniques. She will bring a list of searches performed to monthly meetings.
2. Mary Larsen is now the Librarian at the Fernbank Science Center Library.
3. Eugenia Abbey and Aurelia Spence will present a paper on our intra-consortia agreement at the meeting of the South Central and Southern Regional Group of MLA in New Orleans, LA, October 16-18, 1980.
4. Eugenia announced that the Federal Office of Personnel Management will accept applications for librarian positions with specialized knowledge in any of the following fields until further notice:

Medicine	Engineering	Biological Sciences
Law	Physical Sciences	Audio-visual materials
5. University Microforms is interested in buying the hardcopy of some scientific journals. Sale or credit toward purchases may be negotiated. For further information call 1-800-521-0602 or contact Beverly Foss, local representative, at 432-1171.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (con't.):

6. Dr. Nicholas E. Davies' article "Bringing Order To The Literature Of Health Education" appeared in the June 26, 1980 issue of The New England Journal of Medicine.
7. Please submit listings for the AHSLC Directory to Fay Boyer as soon as possible.
8. Please submit a list of professional library materials in your library to Sharon Cann so she can compile a list for the consortium.
9. Hospital Librarians, please see the June-July issue of MLA News, page 5, if you have been asked to develop productivity units/measurements for hospital library services. (READER'S REQUEST)
10. Location of future consortium meetings:

July 17, 1980	GA Baptist Medical Center Medical Library
August 21, 1980	GA Mental Health Institute

PROGRAM:

Members who attended MLA provided us with highlights of the various sessions. The growing influence of the hospital librarian was evident. AHSLC members attending MLA were Marilyn Gibbs, Fay Boyer, Miriam Boland, Sharon Cann, Connee Wethey, Gail Waverchak, and Joe Swanson, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin
Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: July 17, 1980

PLACE: Georgia Baptist Medical Center (GBMC)

PRESENT: Fay E. Boyer GBMC Medical Library
Joe Swanson, Jr. Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse College
Othella D. Addison Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse College
Shanta Shah Crawford Long Hospital
Sue Loew Elkins GBMC Nursing Library
Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
Sharon Cann Northside Hospital
Lois Eubanks Clayton General Hospital
Connee Wethey Piedmont Hospital
Mary Larsen Fernbank Science Center
Karen Thompson GA Retardation Center
Linda Magoon Emory University Hospital
Laura Huff Koch SERMLP, Emory University
Marilyn Gibbs DeKalb General Hospital
Stephen Koplan GA Mental Health Institute
Suzanne Byrne South Fulton Hospital
Sandra Franklin Mercer School of Pharmacy

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Marilyn Gibbs distributed another 1/4 of the consortium's Reference Directory.
2. Members voted in favor of August 21st being the last date that listings for the AHSLC Directory be collected.
3. Marilyn Gibbs distributed a draft of "Guidelines for Interlibrary Lending" for the consortium. Please address comments concerning the draft to Marilyn. These guidelines will be discussed at the August 21st meeting.
Marilyn will also revise our statistical forms. Members prefer one form over four forms.
4. After a discussion of the Program suggestions/evaluation form, members decided that suggested topics for programs be included with the monthly attendance sheet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please submit your lists to the Journal Survey Committee. Sharon Cann distributed a copy of Northside's list as an example.
2. Plans are now being completed for the nine session teleconference course "Management of the Small Hospital Library". The course will begin Wednesday, September 24, 1980, at 2:30 p.m. Course information and registration details are forthcoming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (con't):

3. Laura Huff Koch informed us of future SERMLP activities:
 - a. A Regional Consortium Directory
 - b. Implementation of a "buddy system" which will link new consortia with existing consortia
 - c. Meeting of consortia representatives from the SERMLP and TALON regions at the meeting in New Orleans of the South Central and Southern Regional Group of MLA. (One representative from each consortia; Marilyn Gibbs is our representative.)
4. THE LARYNX, Crawford W. Long Hospital's newsletter, has an article in its June 1980 issue (pages 4 - 5) on the Medical Library.
5. Crawford Long's Medical Library has a copy of the periodical holdings list from Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

NEXT MEETING: August 21, 1980 3:00p.m.
Georgia Mental Health Institute

Meeting adjourned at 4:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin
Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: August 21, 1980

PLACE: Georgia Mental Health Institute

PRESENT: Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
Barbara Martin School of Medicine - Morehouse
Miriam Boland GA Dept. of Human Resources
Sue Loew Elkins GBMC Nursing Library
Shanta Shah Crawford Long Hospital
Othella Addison School of Medicine - Morehouse
Joe Swanson, Jr. School of Medicine - Morehouse
Marquitha Mayfield School of Medicine - Morehouse
Mary Larsen Fernbank Science Center
Connee Wethey Piedmont Hospital
Sharon Cann Northside Hospital
Beth Grosvenor GA Retardation Center
Marilyn Gibbs DeKalb General Hospital
Fay Boyer GBMC Medical Library
Laura Koch Emory University
Miriam Libbey Emory University
Suzanne Byrne South Fulton Hospital
Marilyn Gauthier Douglas General Hospital
Steve Koplán GA Mental Health Institute
Brenda Scott GA Mental Health Institute
Eugenia Abbey VA Medical Center
Sandra Franklin Mercer School of Pharmacy

PROGRAM: Steve Koplán introduced Iris Smith, Research Specialist, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Project. She presented a very enlightening session which included a film Alcohol: Crisis for the Unborn Child. For further information, contact Iris at 894-5911 ext. 5951.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Additions and corrections to the last 3 months statistics were distributed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Suzanne Byrne and Gail Waverchak met with Miriam Libbey and Laura Koch to discuss the idea of a centralized consortium office through grant funds. A committee will further investigate this idea. Members in addition to Suzanne and Gail are Connee Wethey and Steve Koplán.
2. The proposed Interlibrary Loan Guidelines have been accepted with the exception of item 2. B. Marilyn Gibbs will distribute revised guidelines.
3. Many thanks to Shanta Shah for the new statistical form.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Marilyn Gauthier from Douglas General Hospital requests full consortium membership.

Marilyn F. Gauthier, A.R.T.
Director, Medical Record Services
Douglas General Hospital
P. O. Box 1098
Douglasville, GA 30134
949-1500 ext. 434

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Eugenia Abbey **informed** the group of a search clue. Articles dealing with herpes are located under Genital Diseases, Female or Genital Diseases, Male rather than Venereal Diseases.
2. Don't forget to use the addendum distributed by Clayton General Hospital when requesting consortium loans.
3. Beginning September 1, 1980, Georgia State University will charge a \$2.00 transaction fee in addition to its per page charge. The transaction fee will not be charged if a GLIN number is used.
4. Connee Wethey has a list of possible questions asked by JCAH on site visits.
5. The A. W. Calhoun Medical Library has a new data base - PREMED. It includes citations before they appear in MEDLINE.
6. Marilyn Gibbs informed us that new proposed Medicare regulations do not require a library. This is thought to be a money saving measure.
7. The Atlanta Public Library is selling its old shelving. Contact F. E. Bateman at 521-1945 for more information.
8. The Bureau of Health Education at CDC has available HEALTH CARE MARKETING: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. Call 329-3235.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Ga Department of Human Resources
September 18, 1980

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin
Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: September 18, 1980

PLACE: Georgia Department of Human Resources

PRESENT: Eugenia Abbey VA Medical Center
Connee Wethey Piedmont Hospital
Anne Doane Crawford Long Hospital
Suzanne Byrne South Fulton Hospital
Marilyn F. Gauthier Douglas General Hospital
Sharon L. Cann Northside Hospital
Beth Grosvenor GA Retardation Center
Lois Eubanks Clayton General Hospital
Marilyn Gibbs DeKalb General Hospital
Stephen Koplan GA Mental Health Institute
Mary Larsen Fernbank Science Center
Miriam Boland GA Dept. of Human Resources
Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
Sandra Franklin Mercer School of Pharmacy

PROGRAM: Miriam Boland shared a videotape presentation "Trouble is Our Business". It was a very informative overview of the DHR and its programs and services.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Douglas General Hospital has been granted full membership status in the consortium. Mailing labels were distributed by Marilyn Gauthier at the meeting. If you did not receive labels, please contact her. (Address and telephone number in the August minutes.)
2. In order for the committee working on the idea of a centralized consortium office to have background data, statistics will have to be provided by members. The committee will be contacting us as to the nature of the statistics, format, etc. Consortium membership in SOLINET was also discussed.
3. The last portion of the reference directory was distributed.
4. Revised consortium Interlibrary Loan Guidelines were distributed by the statistician.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Library will have a book sale on October 10, 1980, from 8 am to 5 pm. (old editions, etc.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (con't):

2. Article of interest: Ten steps to interviewing job applicants. Kaiser P. Am J Nursing 1978 April; 78(4): 627 - 630
3. Sharon Cann informed us that on October 28, 1980, Nancy Eaton of APL will discuss automated systems in the library. This will be part of the joint SLA - MALA meeting to be held at the Atlanta Public Library.
4. On March 10, 1981, SLA will present a CE course "Public Relations in the Library".

FUTURE MEETINGS:

October 23, 1980
November 20, 1980

GA Retardation Center
Piedmont Hospital

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Franklin
Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

Addition to mailing list:

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ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: October 23, 1980

PLACE: Georgia Retardation Center

PRESENT: Othella D. Addison Sch. of Medicine at Moorehouse College
Fay E. Boyer GBMC Medical Library
Suzanne Byrne South Fulton Hospital
Sharon Cann Northside Hospital
Sue Loew Elkins GBMC Nursing Library
Marilyn Gibbs DeKalb General Hospital
Beth Grosvenor GA Retardation Center
Laura Koch SERMLP, Emory University
Stephen Koplan GA Mental Health Institute
Mary Larsen Fernbank Science Center
Joe Swanson, Jr. Sch. of Medicine at Moorehouse College
Karen Thompson GA Retardation Center
Girija Vijay Crawford Long Hospital
Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
Connee Wethey Piedmont Hospital
Lois Eubanks Clayton General Hospital

PROGRAM: Beth Grosvenor, GRC, presented an educational and informative film entitled "No Longer Apart", which gave us an insight into the various programs and services offered at GRC.

CALL TO

ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Suzanne Byrne distributed a survey on the proposed consortium office and asked that all members have it completed by the next meeting.

An interlibrary loan statistic form, for evaluation of the proposed consortium office, was also distributed. Everyone is asked to complete and return it to Gail Waverchak at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The statistician passed out the final portion of the reference directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

An article of interest entitled, "SOLINET brings co-op spirit to annual meeting", was distributed by Sharon Cann.

Connee Wethey announced that she has put in a standing order for all National League for Nursing publications, to start in January, 1981. They will be available for loan to all members.

Stephen Koplan announced that he has some back issues of the journal "Science", and anyone interested in these issues are to contact him. The issues which are available are from 1956-1973, but aren't all complete years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd):

There will be a joint meeting of MALA and SLA at the Atlanta Public Library on Tuesday, October 28, 1980. Ms. Nancy Eaton, Head of Technical Services at APL, will be speaking on automation.

On November 14, 1980, the University of Georgia Regional Depository Library will hold a program on "A Day with Documents". The new director of the GPO will be the featured speaker.

Laura Koch, SERMLP, announced that anyone planning to attend the AACR2 course on November 14, 1980, should be very familiar with it as it will be quite an in-depth program.

Suzanne Byrne will be meeting with Mr. John Cook, from Trinco, on November 17, 1980. All interested members are encouraged to attend. Trinco will be considered as a possible source for a consortium office cataloging program.

Girija Vijay noted that a Mr. Lon Altman, formerly of Springer-Verlag, now an Anatomical Chart Company representative, can no longer be reached at the phone number he has given. Members were advised that they might have difficulties with orders placed through this representative.

Sharon Cann passed out a report on the SRG/SCRG meeting in New Orleans and a short discussion on the convention ensued.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

November 20, 1980

Piedmont Hospital

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Eubanks

Lois Eubanks
Acting Secretary

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

FULL MEMBERS

RECORD OF INTERLIBRARY LOANS

FOR THE MONTH OF August 1980

SENT FROM	Clayton General	Crawford Long	DeKalb General	Emory - Yerkes	Fernbank Science Ctr.	Ga. Bapt. - Medical	Ga. Bapt. - Nursing	Ga. Dept. Human Res.	Ga. Mental Health	Ga. Retardation Ctr.	Mercer Sch. Pharm.	Northside	Physicians & Surgeons	Piedmont	St. Joseph's	South Fulton	State Health Planning	VA Medical Center	TOTAL sent to Full Membs.
Clayton General											1			1					2
Crawford Long			1			7					1	3		1	2	11		5	31
DeKalb General	1					2			1	1	1	7		2	1		1	1	18
Emory - Yerkes																			
Fernbank Science Ctr.			1				1												2
Ga. Bapt. - Medical	1								3		2	7		6	4	5		3	31
Ga. Bapt. - Nursing	2								1					1		1		2	7
Ga. Dept. Human Res	1					6						1		1	1			1	11
Ga. Mental Health										1									
Ga. Retardation Ctr.									1			1		1				1	4
Mercer Sch. Pharm.						1						4				1		1	7
Northside		1	1			5			1					1	6	4		4	23
Physicians & Surgeons																			
Piedmont			1			2	1				1	5			4	2		2	18
St. Joseph's	1	2	2			2	1	2			1	16		2					29
South Fulton	1	1	3							2		3		3					13
State Health Planning																			
VA Medical Center			2			4									3				9
TOTAL received from Full Members	7	4	11			29	2	1	9	3	7	47		19	21	24	1	20	205
TOTAL rec'd from SUPP. & OTHERS	3	10	95			38	6			9	5	45		15	6	49		90	371
TOTAL rec'd from HSLCG	1	1				5													7
TOTAL rec'd	11	15	106			72	8	1	9	12	12	92		34	27	73	1	110	583

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

DATE: November 20, 1980

PLACE: Piedmont Hospital

PRESENT: Elizabeth Ross Piedmont Hospital
Joe Swanson, Jr. Sch. of Medicine at Morehouse College
Patricia Krull VA Medical Center
Eugenia Abbey VA Medical Center
Girija Vijay Crawford Long Hospital
Marilyn Gibbs DeKalb General Hospital
Gail Waverchak St. Joseph's Hospital
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Marilyn Gauthier Douglas General Hospital
Sandra Franklin Mercer Sch. of Pharmacy

PROGRAM: Barbara Caufield, Director of Training Services at Piedmont Hospital, presented a very informative program on the hospital's patient education television channel. A tour of the television studio and a montage of sample productions highlighted the program.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm. The minutes of the last meeting were approved with corrections in spelling noted.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. A final decision on the new Medicare regulations has been postponed until the Fall of 1981.
2. The AHS LC Directory is being prepared with the use of the new photocopy machine in the medical library at Georgia Baptist Hospital.
3. Please turn in the interlibrary loan statistics survey to Gail Waverchak and the survey on a proposed consortium central office to Suzanne Byrne as soon as possible.
4. Suzanne Byrne provided highlights of her meeting with the TRINCO, INCORPORATED library consultant, Mr. John Cook. TRINCO, located on the Trinity University campus in San Antonio, Texas, provides computer service and programming for MARCIVE. MARCIVE is a rapid, off-line, low-cost service for producing customized catalog cards and labels; book and microfiche catalogs; and bibliographies from

OLD BUSINESS (con't):

MARC, CATLINE, and U.S. Monthly Catalog Tapes. Contact Suzanne for more detailed information on the MARCIVE System.

NEW BUSINESS:

The chair appointed Sharon Cann and Sandra Franklin as the committee to nominate officers for 1981. Officers will be voted in at the January meeting to become effective in February.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The topic of discussion for SLA's December 2nd meeting at Emory will be SOLINET.
2. A conference on the Power of Health Information, sponsored by the Atlanta Area Patient Education Coordinators, will be held on February 4, 1981. The speaker will be Mr. Roy Davis, Director of Community Programs, Bureau of Health Education, Center for Disease Control.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

January 15, 1981

DeKalb General Hospital

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Franklin

Sandra Franklin,
Secretary

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