



***MAHSLIN (Massachusetts Health
Sciences Library Network)***

July 18, 2002

Dear friends and colleagues,

Please plan to join us in Sturbridge, Massachusetts this coming October 26-28 for NAHSL 2003 "Lighting the Future". Sturbridge is the home of Old Sturbridge Village, the premier living history museum in New England. Once, on an elementary school field trip visit to Old Sturbridge Village many years ago, I learned of the town doctor and the limited tools and resources he had to conduct his job. Only a small candle lit his way as he cared for the patients in his rural town and looked towards the future. Today, that same physician uses a laser, an athroscope or a magnetic image scanner to see his or her way, and is also guided by access to a vast world of information that is quickly and efficiently provided by us. What light will guide medicine and us into our future?

This year's conference theme is "Lighting the Future". Our emblem is the flame of that early candle. But that light has grown in intensity and is now our guide in looking down the road ahead of us. Our keynote presentations, workshops and continuing education programs will identify the opportunities and challenges that lie on this road.

Why come to NAHSL this fall? At my first NAHSL conference some years ago, I not only learned a great deal from the various presentations that were offered, I also met and shared many an idea with my fellow health sciences information professionals. At this conference, I learned something from a colleague that I later implemented in my library. This idea not only improved quality access for my patrons but saved me a great deal of money that I was able to put towards further additional resource development.

And then, there is the fun. We will open the conference with a Halloween Party at our conference site – perhaps you might choose to come as your favorite scary librarian! On Monday, we will travel over the hills of central Massachusetts by bus to the Salem Cross Inn in West Brookfield for a traditional New England Fireside Roast. And there is more to Sturbridge than Old Sturbridge Village. Visit the many unique craft shops and outlet stores near the hotel or simply walk out the front door for a stroll by beautiful Cedar Lake right on the hotel property.

In this year's tight economy, the Conference Planning Committee has worked hard to bring you a top quality program at an affordable rate. Full and day conference rates are inclusive and cover most meals. Please read through the enclosed material to learn more about the conference and then send in your registration so that you too can be part of this exciting event. The members of the Conference Planning Committee and I each look forward to greeting you this fall in Sturbridge.

Sincerely,

Len Levin
2003 Conference Chair



Lighting the Future

NAHSL 2003 Sturbridge, MA

October 26-28, 2003
Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center

You can now register and pay online. To take advantage of this option, please visit the NAHSL conference site at www.nahsl.org To pay by check, please complete this form and mail to the address below.

Name – (as it will appear of conference badge) _____

Library _____ Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail (for confirmation) _____

Early Registration with payment must be received by Friday, 9/12/03.

I would like a receipt
___ faxed
___ in conf. packet

Cancellations:

Prior to 10/1, full refund will be provided; after 10/1, a \$50.00 fee will be charged

Conference Fees – all fees include Opening Reception, Monday lunch, Monday & Tuesday breakfast and Banquet – choose options and tally costs in the right-hand column

| Registration | Full Conf before 9/12 | Full Conf after 9/12 | One Day Mon | Tue |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| NAHSL Member | \$120.00 | \$170.00 | \$90.00 | \$65.00 |
| Non-member | \$150.00 | \$200.00 | \$120.00 | \$95.00 |
| Student | \$40.00 | \$40.00 | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |

Sunday, October 26

Welcome reception Halloween Party, inclusive with registration
___ guest tickets @ \$20.00

Monday, October 27

“Fireplace Feast” at Salem Cross Inn, inclusive with registration
___ guest tickets @ \$40.00

Dinner choice: ___ 1700 Style Fireplace Prime Rib
___ Broiled Atlantic Salmon ___ Vegetarian

| FEES |
|----------------------------------|
| \$ _____ Registration |
| \$ _____ Sunday guest |
| \$ _____ Monday guest |
| \$ _____ Conference Sub-total |

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**NAHSL 2003 – Conference Registration
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Tuesday, October 28 – Workshops (included with registration)

The following Workshops will be offered twice on Tuesday morning. Please choose your preference (1,2 & 3) for each time slot.

Workshop 1 - "Lighting the Way Through Change" – Annmarie Baldisseroto, North Shore Medical Center, Salem, Massachusetts

Workshop 2 - "In the Dark? You Need a Business Plan" – Lynda Moulton, Consultant, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Workshop 3 – "Medical Publishing" – Dori Zaleznick, UpToDate & Maura Kelly Epstein, MedCases, Inc.

9:00 – 10:00 - Workshop 1 _____ Workshop 2 _____ Workshop 3 _____
10:30 - 11:30 - Workshop 1 _____ Workshop 2 _____ Workshop 3 _____

Sunday, October 26 – Continuing Education (conference fee not required)

| | NAHSL Members | All others |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 4-hour class | \$60.00 | \$100.00 |
| 2 4-hour class | \$120.00 | \$180.00 |
| 8-hour class | \$120.00 | \$180.00 |

Sunday Morning Classes (8:00 am – 12:00 noon)

- _____ Concepts in Renal Medicine
- _____ Professional Presentations

Sunday Afternoon Classes (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

- _____ Data Detective: Finding the Jewels of Public Health Datasets
- _____ PDA's and the Medical Librarian

Sunday 8-hour Class (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)

- _____ Licensing Electronic Resources

Tuesday Afternoon Class (12:30 pm – 4:30 p.m.) at U MASS

Medical School in Worcester

- _____ PubMed Expert Searching: Using PubMed to Get Advanced Results (NOTE: This class is offered at no charge but is limited to 17 participants)

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| FEES Continued |
| \$ _____ Sub-total from pg. 1 |
| \$ _____ Cont. Ed. |
| \$ _____ GRAND TOTAL |

Mail completed registration form **with check payable to NAHSL** to:

**Alison Clapp
Library
Children's Hospital
300 Longwood Ave.
Boston, MA 02115**

Online Registration Instructions

Please read instructions completely before beginning the Registration process

The Online Registration form is designed to walk you through the registration and payment process. After you complete the Online Registration form, there is a link to PayPal. You are not officially registered until you click the PayPal link and pay your conference fees.

[Link to Online Registration Form](#)

- Fill out the page of personal data. Use the dropdown box to identify your NAHSL affiliation. All fields on this page are required. Press *Continue*.
- Choose between Full Conference Price, or just one day—Monday or Tuesday.
- Continue through the registration form, answering questions about events, menu choices, continuing education, etc. If you want to refer back to the main conference site at any time, click on the *conference logo* at the top of any page and the conference page opens in a separate window. Use this feature to see detailed information about dinner menus and CE classes. Be especially careful choosing CE classes, carefully reading the options and making certain to use the correct part of the form.
- After completing all the required information, you will get to a Confirmation page. Please check this for accuracy. **IMPORTANT!!** At this point you should print the Confirmation page for your records and to verify the PayPal information. If the information is correct, select *Submit*, and the form will be sent to the Registration committee. You will also receive an email confirmation of your registration information.
- Once you have submitted your form, you still need to complete the PayPal payment process. The PayPal link appears on a page with the heading “**One more thing to do.**” Verify the total amount, and then click the PayPal Link. Login to your PayPal account (or create an account if you are new to PayPal), and complete the credit card transaction.

[Link to Online Registration Form](#)



366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566
Phone: 508.347.7393 Fax: 508.347.3824
Email: str_sales@fine-hotels.com

The NAHSL 2003 Conference, *Lighting the Future* will be held at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. The Host is located midway between Boston and Hartford. This beautiful property overlooks Cedar Lake, and is just a short distance from the charming, historic Old Sturbridge Village and only eight miles from Brimfield Antique Flea Market.

With conference room rates starting at \$129.00 and available October 25th through the 30th, come early and stay late and enjoy the many activities central Massachusetts has to offer.

Directions

Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center is located on Route 20 West.

From the North, East & West, take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) to Exit 9, Route 20 West.

From the South, take either Interstate 84 or Route 131 to Route 20 West. The hotel is located less than one-quarter mile from the first set of traffic lights, on the right.



Lighting the Future

NAHSL 2003 Sturbridge, MA

Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center

366 Main Street

Sturbridge, MA 01566

Phone: (508) 347-7393 Fax: (508) 347-3824

Meeting: North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries
Dates: October 25, 2003- October 28, 2003

All reservations must be received by: September 18, 2003.
Reservations after the above date are on a space available basis.

Name: _____

Library Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Arrival Date:
Check in time 4 P.M.

Departure Date:
Check out time is 11 A.M.

ACCOMMODATIONS PRIOR to 4:00 P.M. CAN NOT BE ASSURED.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE RELEASED AT 4:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE GUARANTEED (SEE BELOW)

Guaranteed by first night's deposit
(Bank or personal checks accepted for deposit only)

Guaranteed by Credit Card (circle type)

AMEX MC VISA CARTEBLANC DINERS CLUB

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

For Guaranteed Reservations

I understand that I am liable for one night's room and tax which will be deducted from my deposit or billed through my credit card in the event that I do not arrive or cancel within 72 hours.

Signature _____

| # Rooms | | Rates |
|---------|---------------------|----------|
| | Single(s) 1 Person | \$129.00 |
| | Double(s) 2 Persons | \$129.00 |
| | Triple(s) 3 People | \$139.00 |
| | Quad(s) 4 Persons | \$149.00 |

Rates subject to all applicable taxes. If rate requested is not available, nearest available rate will be confirmed.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Smoking Yes No _____

Pool Side Yes No _____

No charge for children under 18 years when sharing a room with parents.

Names of additional person(s) sharing room.

Please Mail, Phone or FAX reservation request.

NAHSL Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Library: _____ **Full Time** ____ **Part Time** ____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Program Title: _____

Location: _____

Course/Program Fee: _____

Total Scholarship Requested: _____

Please indicate your departmental CE budget _____

Are any institutional CE funds available to you? _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail To: **Happy Copley, NAHSL Secretary**
 Health Sciences Library
 St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
 PO Box 291
 Lewiston ME 04243-0291

Telephone: (207) 777-8775 **Fax:** (207) 777-8773 **Email:** copley@maine.edu

NAHSL 2003
Lighting the Future
Program Highlights

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – Monday,
October 27, 2003

The Future of Knowledge Management

John Halamka, MD
Chief Information Officer
CareGroup Health System

Associate Dean for Educational Technology and Chief
Information Officer
Harvard Medical School

John Halamka, MD, serves as the Chief Information Officer of the CareGroup Health System which includes Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and where he is responsible for all clinical, financial, administrative, and academic information technology. He also serves as Associate Dean for Educational Technology and Chief Information Officer at Harvard Medical School where he oversees the application of information technology tools for knowledge management, faculty/student evaluations and courseware development. Featured in the June 10, 2002 edition of the Wall Street Journal, Dr. Halamka is described as “one of a new breed of doctors who are dragging an archaic health-care system into the information-technology revolution – from the inside”. Dr. Halamka has been interviewed and profiled in numerous publications and has appeared twice on The Today Show. He is known for his insight and intelligence and his wit.



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Pushing the Limits

Judy Foreman
Writer/Syndicated Columnist
The Boston Globe

Judy Foreman has been a staff writer at the Boston Globe for 23 years. Her bi-weekly column “Health Sense” appears bi-weekly in the Globe as well as numerous other newspapers across the U.S. She is a lecturer at Harvard Medical School and an Affiliated Scholar at Brandies University. Some of Judy’s favorite topics include aging, women’s issues, exercise and fitness, cancer, heart disease, alternative medicine, depression and nutrition. She is also a regular contributor to the NPR radio program “Here and Now”.



Workshop Descriptions – Tuesday, October 28, 2003

Lighting the Way through Change

Annmarie Baldisseroto
Director, Leadership/Organizational Development
North Shore Medical Center

Learn how personal preferences can impact the way you react to change. Apply this new found knowledge to leverage your strengths and limit liabilities as a change agent. Add skills to your toolbox on how to help others make the journey through change.

In the Dark? You Need a Business Plan

Lynda Moulton
Consultant
LWM Technology Services

Learn how to construct and execute a business plan that links your library to your organization's operations. In the workshop, you will work from a business plan template and explore the variables you need to consider in your own setting. You will learn how to start the planning process and the key objectives the plan should fulfill to insure that the library has sound business practices while delivering value for the organization.

Medical Publishing

Listen to two physicians speak about their work in the medical publishing field.

UpToDate: Managing the Medical Information Explosion

Dori Zaleznik, MD

Medical Education On-Line: MedCases, Inc.

Maura Kelley, MD

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NAHSL 2003 Sturbridge, MA
October 26-28, 2003

Preliminary Program

Saturday, October 25, 2003

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Registration, Hospitality & Scholarship Tables Open

Sunday, October 26, 2003

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration, Hospitality & Scholarship Tables Open

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Continuing Education Courses

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Resource Library Directors

6:00 PM – 11:45 PM Exhibit & Poster Setup

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Welcome Reception – Halloween Party!!
Wear a Costume or Buy a Mask!!
(Proceeds to Benefit Scholarship Fund)

Monday, October 27, 2003

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration, Hospitality & Scholarship Tables Open

7:30 AM – 7:00 PM Exhibits Open and Posters on Display

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM NAHSL Executive Board Meeting

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast in Exhibits Hall

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Welcome Remarks and Introductions

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| 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | <i>The Future of Knowledge Management</i> Dr. John Halamka Chief Information Officer Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Harvard Medical School |
| 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | Questions & Answers |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Break in the Exhibit Hall |
| 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM | NLM News & Greetings Kent Smith |
| 11:45 AM – 2:15 PM | Lunch – Business Meeting in the Exhibit Hall MLA Update – Pat Thibodeau RML Update – Elaine Martin |
| 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM | <i>Pushing the Limits</i> Judy Foreman Health Columnist Boston Globe |
| 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Break in the Exhibit Hall Poster Session |
| 4:00PM – 5:30PM | Open Forum on Publishing Issues Pat Thibodeau, Facilitator Evelyn Shaevel Mark Goldstein, NER RML |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Reception |
| 6:30 PM | Board Buses for the Salem Cross Inn |
| 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM | Banquet – Salem Cross Inn |

Tuesday, October 28, 2003

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| 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Registration & Hospitality Tables Open Scholarship Table Open to Distribute Gifts/Prizes |
| 7:30 AM | Buffet Breakfast |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM | Docline/EFTS Update Mark Goldstein |

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Workshops – Choose One

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Break

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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Maura Kelley, MD

12:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Joint Planning Committee

Professional Presentations - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Making a "professional" presentation at a workshop, conference or board meeting, whether it is a formal or an informal one, involves considerably more than just being able to stand up and speak. And, a professional presentation has nothing to do with the presenter's degrees, title, or salary. Some people always will be better presenters than others, but an effective and truly professional presentation cannot be made unless a number of factors are taken into consideration. In short, a professional presentation is carefully planned; it doesn't just happen. You will learn:

- * The different natures of a presentation
- * How to effectively plan your presentation
- * Why the audience is your friend
- * The tips & tricks that put the 'zing' in your presentation
- * How to deal with possible presentation problems
- * Why the "medium" is not the message

MLA CEUs: credits pending

Instructor:

David Ives, Chief Information Technology Officer, NELINET

Data Detective: Finding the Jewels of Public Health Datasets - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

What is the difference between health statistics and health data? What can I do if I only find the right statistics, but not in the right format I need and the year I prefer? Where are those freely available data-retrieval tools that I can use, and how do I use them? These are the questions this course aims to address. An overview of the definition, nature, types and sources of health data will be followed by specific instructions on how to generate and create your own health statistics by using several major health data retrieval applications like CDC WONDER, BRFSS, WISQARS, CANCER QUERY and MEPSnet.

MLA CEUs: 4 credits approved

Instructor:

Hongjie Wang, AHIP, head, Information and Education Services Department, Lyman Maynard Stowe Library, University of Connecticut Health Center-Farmington

PDA's and the Medical Librarian - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Through demonstration, lecture, and discussion you will learn methods of integrating the new PDA technology into your personal and professional life as a medical librarian. You will also hear methods of starting or expanding a PDA program in your library including providing classes, organizing a users group, and recommending resources. Both the Palm and the Windows operating systems will be discussed and demonstrated. Specific software and hardware useful to healthcare providers and examples of wireless connectivity will be shown. Finally, the use of PDA technology for library applications such as data collection or bar code reading will be discussed."

MLA CEUs: 4 credits pending

Instructor:

Evelyn Morgen, M.L.S. Instructor, School of Medicine. Associate Director, Lyman Maynard Stowe Library, University of Connecticut Health Center-Farmington

NAHSL 2003 – Lighting the Future CE Opportunities

Cost for NAHSL Members:

1 half-day class - \$60
2 half-day or 1 full-day class - \$120

Cost for All Others:

1 half-day class - \$100
2 half-day or 1 full-day class - \$180

Sunday, October 26

Licensing Electronic Resources - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

In the good old days, all we had to master was the Copyright Law and Fair Use. We would acquire a book or a journal, post and monitor a "fair-use" photocopy policy, and go on about our activities. Now, disks arrive; we become connected with online sources. With each new digital information product, there arrives a separate license. Each contains its own private "copyright" terms imposed by contract. This course provides a primer on: license provisions and terminology; comparing the license and copyright; and managing the licensing process. Through lecture, instructor debate and student participation, you will learn strategies for developing a license management model, including: building a team for license evaluations and negotiation; a clause-by-clause analysis of an existing license agreement; tips for negotiating strategies; and techniques for building a productive relationship with the legal department.

MLA CEUs: 8 credits approved

Instructors:

Laurie Thompson, MLS, AHIP, Director of Libraries, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Harry Youtt, JD, attorney, writer, instructor, UCLA and University of California at Irvine

Concepts in Renal Medicine - 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon

A follow-up to last year's "Concepts in Pulmonology," this course is intended for health science librarians who wish to learn more about medicine in order to increase their effectiveness in providing information services to clinical staff.

MLA CEUs: 4 credits pending

Instructor:

Linda Quirici, RN, MSN, CCRN, is currently the Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist at Eastern Connecticut Health Network. She has 23 years of nursing experience, and spent 10 years on the nursing faculty at Baystate Medical Center and the University of Connecticut.

Tuesday, October 28

**PubMed Expert Searching: Using PubMed to Get Advanced Results
12:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

U MASS Medical School, Lamar Soutter Library Computer Training Facility

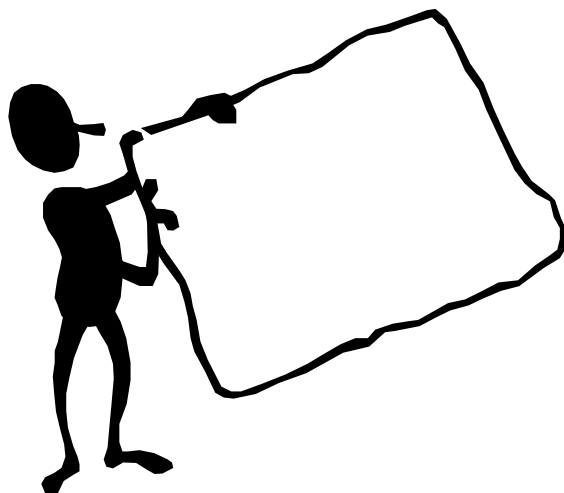
Expert searching includes more sophisticated use of PubMed tools such as field qualifiers, the preview/index feature, creation of hedges in cubby, and creating links for a library web page. Greater knowledge of the Medline database and indexing vocabulary is also necessary in making expert search decisions. The class takes on a train the trainer focus to help participants translate these advanced searching techniques to other users. The class builds upon the user's own knowledge of searching to use PubMed more effectively. **Note: This course is FREE but is limited to 17 participants!**

MLA CEUs: 4 credits approved

Instructor:

Donna Berryman, MLIS, Outreach Coordinator, New England Region, NN/LM

*NAHSL 2003
Poster Session
Monday, October 27*



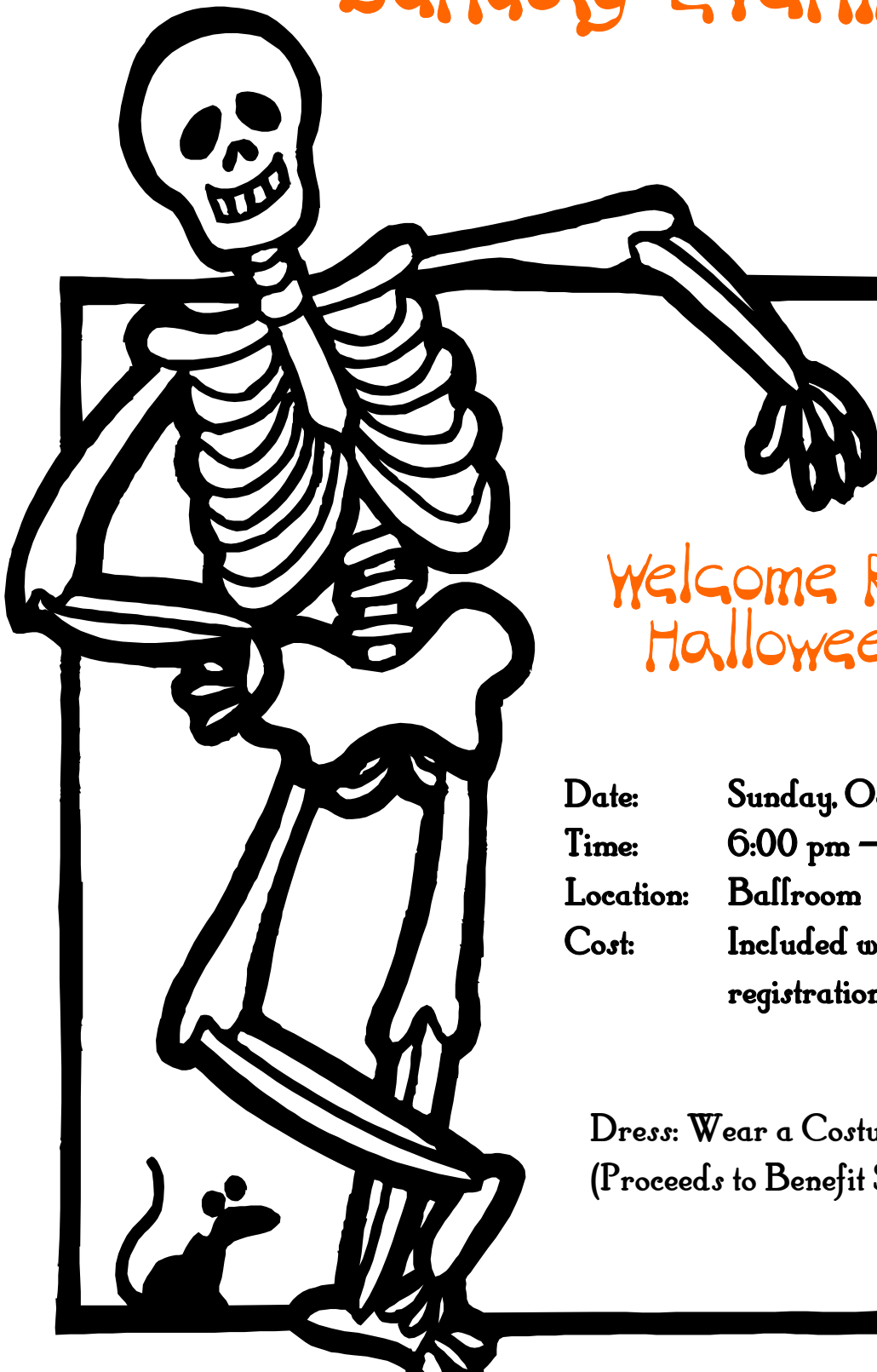
Are you working on a great project or pursuing an area of research that other health sciences librarians might find interesting? Have you recently displayed a poster at MLA or another library conference? Share your knowledge and experience! Prepare a poster for the annual NAHSL conference "Lighting the Future".

The Conference Planning Committee will provide a table for displaying your poster. You will need to bring an easel or display board.

Please submit your name, title, institution, and a brief (200-250 words) abstract to:

Anne Fladger, MLS
Director, Medical Library
Brigham & Women's Hospital
75 Francis St.
Boston, MA 02215
617-525-6787
617-975-0890 (fax)
afladger@partners.org

Please join us Sunday Evening



Welcome Reception Halloween Party

Date: Sunday, October 26, 2003
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Ballroom
Cost: Included with full conference registration. Guest ticket \$20

Dress: Wear a Costume or Buy a Mask!
(Proceeds to Benefit Scholarship Fund)



NAHSL Annual Banquet

This year's banquet will be held at the Salem Cross Inn. The handsome hardwood floors, the roaring fireplace, the serene glow of candlelight, and old fashioned "New England" waitresses lend a complete feeling of warmth, comfort, and, by the way, great food.

This 1620 Colonial Inn --listed on the National Register of Historic Places-- resides on 600 acres, amidst rolling hills and woodlands, just outside the picture perfect village green of West Brookfield, Mass.

Fireside Feast Menu *Dinner starts at 8:00 pm*

- Appetizer:** Homemade Bar Cheese and Crackers
Soup: New England Chowder of the Sea
Entrée: Please make selection on conference registration form.
- 1700 Style Fireplace Prime Rib
 - Fresh Broiled Atlantic Salmon
 - Vegetarian
- Dessert:** Ice Cream Cakeballs with Homemade Hot Fudge and Fresh Whipped Cream
- COST:** Included with full conference registration.
Guest tickets \$40

Buses will be available to bring guests to and from the Salem Cross Inn.

Those wishing to drive on their own may find directions at <http://www.salemcrossinn.com>.





Lighting the Future NAHSL 2003



Pre-Conference Activities Sturbridge, Massachusetts

There are many fascinating places to visit in Sturbridge and all around Central Massachusetts. Sturbridge's convenient location makes it a great home-base for tourists seeking to experience all that Massachusetts has to offer.

- **Old Sturbridge Village** discounted tickets will be available for sale at the Hospitality Table for \$15.00. Tickets will be valid for one year. If you would like to reserve tickets please send an e-mail to mary.piorun@umassmed.edu and tickets will be held in your name until Noon on Monday, October 27th. For more information on the park visit <http://www.osv.org>.
- **Hyland Orchard and Brewery**, located on Whites Hill in Sturbridge invites you to take a scenic look at modern family farming in New England. Live music, great beer and food, guided brewery tours. Visit the animal attraction, press your own cider and choose your favorite pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Call toll free for further information (877) HYLANDS or visit <http://www.hylandbrew.com/>
- **The Publick House** in Sturbridge center is hosting a Harvest Fest on October 25 & 26. See the results of the Scarecrow contest, enter the Haunted House (but you may not exit!) or try your hand at the Pumpkin Pie Baking Contest. Visit <http://www.publickhouse.com/fallfamilyfun.htm> for more information.
- **Worcester**. Located 20 miles west of Sturbridge, Worcester is home to many interesting museums. Worcester has a world-renown art museum, the only armor museum in North America and an Ecotarium. Or, visit the spot in nearby Auburn where Dr. Robert Goddard launched the first liquid fueled rocket ushering in the space age. Visit <http://www.worcester.org/> to see the many activities that Worcester has to offer.
- **Springfield**. Are you a basketball fan? Visit the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, just 37 miles west of Sturbridge. Visit <http://www.cityofspringfieldmass.com/> for more information on the Hall of Fame or other things to do in the Springfield area.

Conference Meeting Rooms & Registration Desks

Conference Registration

Hotel Registration

