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Katie Adams

Katie completed a psychology degree in 2004 at Sheffield Hallam University. She then worked in a clinical role supporting people with severe and enduring mental health problems, using psychosocial interventions and cognitive behaviour techniques. She then became interested in research and has experience conducting quantitative and qualitative research. She is published in the area of mental health, self care and nutrition. She now works for NICE within the user research team exploring the information seeking behaviour of professionals in health and social care. She recently obtained a Masters with distinction in Health Research at the University of Leeds.

Elizabeth Aitken

Elizabeth Aitken is the Librarian for the Rockyview General Hospital and has been with the Health Information Network, provided by the University of Calgary, for five years. She previously managed library services for the Calgary Health Region following positions as a Public Health librarian.

Eli Bastin

Eli Bastin has worked as an information specialist for the last four years on the NHS Evidence specialist collections, and for the last two years has worked as an outreach librarian for the Bodleian Health Care Libraries on a 0.2FTE basis. She has recently completed an MSc in Information and Library Management at Northumbria University for which she received a distinction. This submission for the conference provides an overview of the dissertation submitted for that MSc.

Jon Brassey

I started working in EBM in 1997 and shortly afterwards started answering clinical questions for GPs. It's an area I'm still involved in and my teams and I have answered over 10,000 clinical questions. In order to help me answer clinical questions I created the TRIP Database, a site that has been searched over 50 million times since its launch. I try and work with any project that interests me e.g. DUETs, various education projects and a number looking at evidence in the context of the developing world.

Sara Clarke

Sara Clarke currently works as a specialist librarian at the medical library at Oslo University Hospital Ullevål, where she is responsible for course provision and carrying out literature searches to support guideline development. Her previous post was as Knowledge Resources Librarian at the Royal Free Hospital Medical Library, UCL Library Services, where her role included project managing two of the NHS Evidence specialist collections, as well as co-ordinating the training and literature searching provision for Royal Free staff. She has worked in health libraries for 7 years, and previous jobs include positions at NICE and at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Aislinn Conway

Aislinn Conway is Clinical Evidence Based Information Service Specialist for the Women and Children's Division at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust. She graduated with a Masters in Library and Information Studies from University College Dublin in 2005. She has worked in health sciences library and information centres in Stewart's Hospital, Palmerstown; Dublin Dental School and Hospital, Trinity College Dublin and Mullingar General Hospital in Ireland.

Pip Divall

Pip is leading 5th International Clinical Librarian Conference Committee. Pip joined UHL NHS Trust as Clinical Librarian in 2004, and became Clinical Librarian Service Manager in 2010. She supports the Cardiorespiratory, Gastroenterology, Musculoskeletal, Stroke, Surgery and Anaesthesia, Critical Care & Pain Management teams across three hospital sites, and manages the UHL team of two full time Clinical Librarians and two CISS Officers. Pip is a Chartered member of CILIP with an MA in Information and Library Studies and has recently completed an MSc in Health Services Research. Pip is interested in current awareness methods, including blogs, wikis and RSS feeds and the use of PDAs.

Fiona Godlee

Fiona Godlee has been Editor in Chief of the BMJ since 2005. She qualified as a doctor in 1985, trained as a general physician in Cambridge and London, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Since joining the BMJ in 1990 she has written on a broad range of issues, including the impact of environmental degradation on health, the future of the World Health Organisation, the ethics of academic publication, and the problems of editorial peer review. In 1994 she spent a year at Harvard University as a Harkness Fellow evaluating efforts to bridge the gap between medical research and practice. On returning to the UK, she led the development of BMJ Clinical Evidence, which evaluates the best available evidence on the benefits and harms of treatments and is now provided worldwide to over a million clinicians in 9 languages. In 2000 she moved to Current Science Group to establish the open access online publisher BioMed Central as Editorial Director for Medicine. In 2003 she returned to the BMJ Group to head up its new Knowledge division. She has served as President of the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) and Chair of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) and is co-editor of *Peer Review in Health Sciences*. She lives in Cambridge with her husband and two children.

Jan Godwin

Mother, clinical librarian and grown up in training. Reader, writer, dog owner, rider, walker and singularly untalented but undaunted runner and cyclist, Jan has been a Knowledge Officer at Hull Royal Infirmary since January 2010. Prior to that, she managed a further and higher education college in the land-based sector. She is also experienced in newspaper libraries, public libraries and as a training and development officer.

Lian Hielkema

Lian Hielkema attended the Amsterdam School of Library & Documentation Science. From 1984-1998 she was the librarian of the Institute for the History of Science at Utrecht University. In 2001 she became clinical librarian at the Guideline Department of the Dutch College of General Practitioners, where she still works now. From 1998-2006 she studied history at Utrecht University. In her spare time she breeds pedigree Clun Forest sheep.

Andrea Lane

Andrea Lane is the Information Specialist Manager for the BMJ Evidence Centre at the BMJ Publishing Group in London. She manages a team of 7 Information Specialists who undertake literature search and critical appraisal for all BMJ Evidence Centre resources including Clinical Evidence and Best Practice. Prior to working for the BMJ, Andrea was an assistant librarian at the British Medical Association in London. Andrea is also on the Health Libraries Group committee in the UK as a member of the Membership and Publicity panel.

Lisa Lawrence

Following stints working as a paraprofessional in public libraries and further education libraries, Lisa began working for Derby Hospitals Library & Knowledge Service in 2002. She has worked as a Clinical Librarian for almost 5 years.

Yongtao Lin

Yongtao Lin is a Health Information Network librarian, responsible for library services for Alberta Health Services, Cancer Care South, providing information and research support for evidence-based practice. As a former teacher, she brings her instructional experience to the systematic planning of library skills training for the end user. Yongtao has been twice a librarian facilitator for the workshop How to Teach Evidence-based Clinical Practice at McMaster University. She also shows great interest in embedded librarianship, especially in health research environments.

Carol-Ann Regan

After graduating from Queen's University, Belfast, I started my library career in public libraries in Northern Ireland. I obtained my Chartership in 1983, married the same year and took up a post as a Cataloguer in the library at the University of Lancaster. Motherhood and support of a busy clergy husband saw a career break of a few years. In 1999 I resumed work, initially as a Library Assistant and later as Assistant Librarian, in the Library at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton.

Helen Robinson

Helen Robinson has worked in public and health libraries in a variety of roles for over twenty five years. She also worked for a period of time within the IT training department delivering a variety of ICT courses before returning to her Library roots. Her interest in ICT and information skills training has been central to her work of late and she currently works as an E -Learning Officer based within the Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust Knowledge Services team. Helen likes good food, a good laugh, a good read and spending time with her family.

Marie Anne Slaney

Marie Anne Slaney has worked as a biomedical information specialist for Therapeutic Goods Administration, the Australian regulator, for 16 years. For the past 7 years she has been library manager, leading a small team of professional information experts. She works closely with both clinical and non-clinical regulatory staff, providing systematic evidence-based literature searching on efficacy and safety of prescription and non-prescription medicines, complementary medicines and medical devices. She also develops regulatory guidelines for literature-based submissions and appraises the literature search component of literature-based applications on behalf of TGA.

Jane Surtees

I worked as a Clinical Librarian at Derby prior to becoming Deputy Head. Areas of responsibility were ENT, Surgical Education and Training, Parkinson's Disease Steering Group, Department of Medicine for the Elderly, Stroke, NSF for long term conditions - Neurological. I currently attend Horizon Scanning, Patient Information Group and Clinical Practice Development Group.

Sarah Sutton

Sarah has been a Clinical Librarian since 2002 and believes she is the UK's longest serving CL. Her previous roles include Library Services Manager for a large Further Education College and Quality Assurance Manager in FE at the same college. She is very keen on getting "practice changing, high level evidence" to clinicians in the fastest, most easily accessible method. In some ways she would be happy to be replaced by a brilliant computer app, but would miss the fun of her job! She is the author of several articles on Clinical Librarianship, mobile technology in health and she has also co-authored clinical systematic reviews. Sarah is on the planning committee for MLA/ICML 2013.

Linda Ward

Originally trained and working as a community psychiatric nurse, a break to raise my family provided the opportunity for a change of career which has led to 14 years experience in the NHS as a professional librarian. Twelve years have been spent in an acute hospital library, latterly as library services manager. This period included several years closely involved in developing, delivering and testing clinical librarian services to clinical teams at the trust. In 2009, a move to work in a commissioning organisation provided an opportunity to explore the concept of clinical librarianship in another context.

Monique Wessels

Monique Wessels attended the School of Library & Documentation Science in Amsterdam. She worked as a librarian/information specialist for an Amsterdam school for higher nursing education, the Dutch foundation for STD control, the Dutch Institute for the Allied Health Professions, and the Rehabilitation Centre Amsterdam. In 2009 she became clinical librarian at the Department of Professional Quality of the Dutch Association of Medical Specialists, where she still works. From 2005-2008 she studied Evidence Based Practice at the University of Amsterdam. She graduated with a systematic review on body weight-supported gait training for restoration of walking in people with an incomplete spinal cord injury; it was published in the Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Anne Dabrow Woods

Anne Dabrow Woods, MSN, RN, CRNP, ANP-BC, is Chief Nurse at Wolters Kluwer Health. Anne's nursing practice experience, combined with her editorial and publishing career, provides a unique perspective on the issues and information access needs of health care professionals throughout their careers — from education and research to clinical practice. Anne has been with Wolters Kluwer Health for 13 years in a variety of positions, including Clinical Editor, Clinical Director, Publisher, and most recently the Director of Journal Strategy & Development. She is Publisher, *American Journal of Nursing (AJN)*, as well as Chief Nurse. Anne has been a nurse for over 27 years and a nurse practitioner for over 13 years, with extensive experience in acute and primary care. Woods continues to practice part-time as a nurse practitioner and is adjunct faculty at Immaculata University.