Word from the editor

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This issue of Health Inform brings you a variety of articles to fill you in on what our colleagues are doing in health libraries.

John Holgate and Rolf Schaffer update us on the 2015 Health Libraries Think Tank. This event brings library managers together from around the country to discuss topics important to health libraries.

Every year the Pat Nakouz Award provides financial assistance for Health Libraries Inc. (HLI) members wanting to engage in professional development activities. This year we helped Gemma Siemensma attend the 8th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference (EBLIP8) held in Queensland. Read Gemma’s full report.

Helen Baxter shares tips on searching techniques from the Health Libraries Australia (HLA) professional development workshop. This review includes ‘must see’ online tools.


Just how easy does BrowZine make access to ejournals? Steven Chang reviews the software and relates the Western Health experience.

Margaret Callinan visits a Subito library in Vienna. Read about what makes this document delivery service so efficient.

Rhonda Cotsell from Ballarat Health relates the trial and error involved in learning to navigate an iPad, and teaching clients to access library resources using one.

Finally, a big congratulations to Jane Edwards for receiving the HLI Honorary Life Member Award for 2015.

The next issue of Health Inform will feature the papers from the 12th Health Libraries Inc. Conference to be held on 23rd October 2015. Visit the HLI site for conference registration and full program details.