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Library Frontiers: Disasters, Emergency Preparedness and Emerging Diseases

Health and Biosciences Satellite session

Programme

09.30 - 10.00	Registration	
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome, Bruce Madge, Chair, IFLA Health and Biosciences Libraries Section	
10.10 - 11.20	Setting the scene – local and global challenges Moderator: Bruce Madge	
10.10 - 10.30	Librarians Without Borders: an MLA Global Initiative	Jill Byerly Mayer, et al., Librarians without Borders Task Force, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
10.30 - 10.50	The Librarian's Role in Disaster Preparedness and Response	Wenju Zhang, Youxiang Zhan, Yanrong Yang, Na Li, Medical Library of Chinese People's Liberation Army, Beijing, China
10.50 - 11.10	The Role of Information Specialists in Disaster Situations	Yarda Rodriguez Luis, Guillermo Mesa Ridel, Ada Maria Leyva Acuna, Vivian Maria Cespedes Mora, Latin American Center for Disaster Medicine, Cuba
11.10 - 11.20	Discussion	
11.20 - 11.40	Break / Refreshments / Coffee	

11.40 - 12.40	Local and global responses Moderator: Kate Oliver	
11.40 - 12.00	The Latin American Network for disaster information: building local capacities in information management for disaster reduction	Stancey Arnesen, US National Library of Medicine, USA, Isabel Lopez, Pan American Health Organization, Costa Rica
12.00 - 12.20	Learning from SARS and Planning for a Bird-flu Pandemic	A.W. Ferguson, University of Hong Kong Library, Hong Kong
12.20- 12.40	Discussion	
12.40 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00- 14.50	National Strategies Moderator: Heather Todd	
14.00 - 14.20	The Role of Libraries and Information Services in the National Strategies For Prevention and Control of Avian Influenza and Pandemic Situation: the case of Romania	Gheorge Buluta, Crina Milailescu, Octavia-Luciana Porumbeanu, Central Library of the "Carol Davida" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania
14.20 - 14.40	The Effect of Avian Influenza on the Information Service of the National Public Health Institute of Finland	Katja Hilska, National Public Health Institute of Finland, Helsinki, Finland
14.40 - 14.50	Discussion	
14.50- 15.00	Break / Refreshments / Coffee	
15.00- 16.20	Looking at Africa Moderator: Päivi Pekkarinen	
15.00 - 15.20	Disasters and Diseases in Africa: Information Support for Animal and Human Health	Tertia Coetsee, Antoinette Lourens, Marguerite Nel and Erica van der Westhuizen, Veterinary Science Library, University of Pretoria, South Africa
15.20 -	Providing information support for	David Swanepoel,

15.40	diseases of animal origin: epidemic and endemic: the role of the ARC-Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute Library	ARC-Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute, South Africa
15.40 - 16.00	Librarians and the use of Information Communication Technologies in Provision of Information on HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries	Agnes Chikonzo, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
16.00 - 16.20	The WHO AFRO Library and Partnerships for Delivering Health Information on Emerging Diseases	Pascal Mouhouelo and Marie-Paule Kabore, WHO Regional Office for Africa, Brazzaville, Congo Comments by Christine Wamunyima Kanyengo, Zambia
16.20 - 16.30	Discussion	
16.30 - 16.45	Closing remarks	