

Medical Library Association Teleconference

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- WHAT:** Keeping Patients Safe: Roles for Information Professionals
WHEN: Wednesday, November 16, 2005
TIME: Noon to 2:00 P.M.
WHERE: History of Medicine Room, upper level
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Goals

To enhance knowledge about patient safety, competencies, and the skill sets needed to equip information professionals to successfully participate in patient safety initiatives in the health care setting and their communities.

Objectives

- provide an overview of the topic, issues, and individuals involved in patient safety work, such as computerized provider order entry (CPOE), evidence-based care, and a culture of safety
- assist information professionals in identifying relevant patient safety initiatives and potential partnerships in their communities for future collaborative efforts
- examine the various roles information professionals play in this domain
- provide current resources for additional learning about patient safety

Intended Audience

- Health sciences information professionals
- Public librarians
- Special librarians
- Allied health professionals



Presenters

- **Philip Aspden**, senior program officer, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, Washington, DC
- **Jennifer Chiusano**, director, Cardiovascular Nursing, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA
- **Jeannine Cyr Gluck**, director, Library & Continuing Medical Education, E Connecticut Health Network-Manchester
- **Judith G. Robinson**, assistant dean, Library and Learning Resources, Edward E. Brickell Medical Sciences Library, Eastern Virginia Medical School-Norfolk
- **Lorri Zipperer**, cybrarian, Zipperer Project Management, Evanston, IL

Video-taped Presenter

- **Peter Angood**, vice president, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and chief patient safety officer, Joint Commission International Center for Patient Safety, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

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http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/patient_safety/index.html

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