

The Medical Paralibrarians met on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 and 12 people were in attendance, which included three special guests. The guests were:

\*Lynne Fox, President of CCML, discussed the benefits of CCML membership and how Paralibrarians may be involved in CCML.

\*Amanda Enyeart, Chair of the CCML Membership committee, shared how to become a member of CCML.

\*Ginny Steele, Archivist of the The Children's Hospital, shared a fantastic presentation, "On the Cutting Edge: 19th Century Medical Instruments in the Archives." Ginny did a "show and tell" presentation that included some of the following items: surgical knives from the mid to late 1800's, a blood pressure kit from the 1920's, a field kit dated between 1856-1864, and a cure all from the early 1900's: Denver mud, "Nature's Great Remedy," which was a treatment for a variety of illnesses: chest colds, wounds, burns, tonsillitis, chronic ulcers, and more.

During the business portion of the meeting, Jim Honour was voted in as the next convener with his term beginning at the CCML annual meeting in April. Also, Carol Miller from National Jewish will be hosting the next meeting sometime in the beginning of April. More details will be coming.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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