

CCML Medical Paralibrarian SIG, November Meeting, 11/11/08

The Medical Paralibrarians SIG last meeting was held at the Health Sciences Library on the Anschutz Medical Campus. We had eleven attend this meeting including our speaker, Paul Andrews. Paul is the Collection Development Technician at HSL.

Paul gave a terrific presentation on the Library's medical artifacts and how the Library came into possession of these somewhat gruesome medical antiquities. Originally, the artifacts were in disarray, collecting dust and kept in a 'cage' at Denison Library. Paul initiated a cataloging process to document each item and discard the ruined pieces, and now the Library has a wonderful collection thanks to Paul.

Some of the items that were shown:

- Surgical kits
- Bone saw
- Cable saw
- Probes
- Trephine
- Tourniquet

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Miller

UPDATE: At this moment, the CCML Medical Paralibrarian SIG does not have a Convener for 2009. However, three individuals have expressed interest in serving as Convener at future meetings, but they are unable to commit until after January 1st. Hopefully, someone will come forward to take over the position and continue the interesting presentations that the group has enjoyed since 2003.