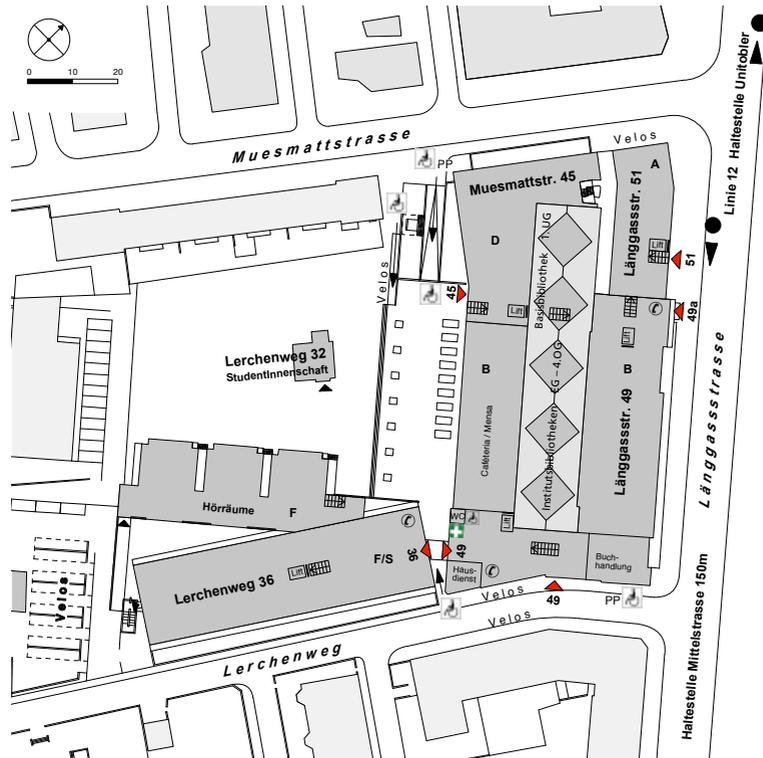


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Medical Librarians Matter for Evidence Based Medicine



4th National Gathering (Meet & Greet) of Swiss medical librarians

Friday, September 9, 2016
University of Bern

hosted by the Biomedical Librarians Committee
of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

This year's SAMS medical librarians' conference includes talks on three of our big topics: the national license for the Cochrane Library which the SAMS launched in January; search methodology for systematic reviews, and what librarians are able to contribute to it; and recent progress in the field of Open Science.

The whole afternoon will then be given over to a topic of great concern to the profession as a whole, but also to each of us personally: our professional education. While a lucky few of us may have been introduced to systematic literature searching, or critical appraisal, through an induction scheme as some medical libraries in the UK or Scandinavia offer, most of us have been left to our own devices. So, is there a need for a postgrad degree course in 'Medical Librarianship'? What knowledge and skills would such a course have to cover? And in which format could it be delivered?

Programme

- 9.00 am Registration, coffee and opportunity to visit sponsors' stalls**
- 9.20 am Opening**
Hermann Amstad, Secretary General SAMS, Bern
- 9.30 am The Swiss national license for the Cochrane Library**
Erik von Elm, Cochrane Switzerland, Lausanne
- 10.10 am Evaluating the information retrieval quality and methodological accuracy of Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis on congenital malformations (2004–2014)**
Alicia F. Gómez-Sánchez, Madrid (presenting); Mar González-Cantalejo, Zaragoza; Gaétan Kerdelhué, Rouen; Pablo Iriarte, Lausanne; and Rebeca Isabel-Gómez, Sevilla
Systematic reviews (SR) and meta-analysis (MA) aim to provide an in-depth summary of the literature of a research question, which must achieve some methodological requirements especially regarding how the information is retrieved and organized. Our aim is to check if articles using the terms 'systematic review' or 'meta-analysis' in the title accomplish the established requirements, focusing on search and methodology. The secondary objective is to observe if librarians have participated in a visible manner in the process.
- 10.50 am Coffee Break and opportunity to visit sponsors' stalls**

- 11.20 am Open Access and Open Science in Europe and Switzerland – things are moving**
Christian Fuhrer, Hauptbibliothek der Universität Zürich
Open Access, the free access to scientific research results, has been a topic for various stakeholders for more than ten years. Yet most scientific publications are still not freely accessible and the traditional licence-based publishing systems continues to prevail. But recently, science politicians of various countries and the European Union have picked up the topic of Open Access, placed it into the context of Open Science, and now call for fundamental changes in the way research results should be incentivized, evaluated, distributed, published and reused. Meanwhile in Switzerland, swissuniversities, the rector's assembly of all Swiss Higher Education Institutions, has taken the lead in elaborating a Swiss national Open Access strategy.
- 12.00 pm Lunch and opportunity to visit sponsors' stalls**
- 1.00 pm Sponsor's session: Systematic searching on the Ovid platform. Updates and interesting facts**
Charlotte Viken, Ovid
- 1.30 pm Information specialists: indispensable partners in modern research projects**
Gerd Antes, Director, Cochrane Germany
- 2.00 pm Developing specialist skills: a training and mentoring scheme for new professional staff joining the Royal Free Hospital Medical Library, UCL Library Services, London**
Betsy Anagnostelis, Librarian, Royal Free Hospital Medical Library, London
- 2.40 pm Do medical librarians need a specialist degree programme?**
Rudolf Mumenthaler, HTW Chur
- 3.10 pm Coffee break and opportunity to visit sponsors' stalls**
- 3.40 pm Panel discussion: How best to train medical librarians?**
Gerd Antes, Betsy Anagnostelis, Rudolf Mumenthaler, Tomas Allen, WHO, Geneva / Chair: Gerhard Bissels
- 4.50 pm Wrapping up**
- 5.00 pm Finish**
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