

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
ALBERT, Karen M.		Director of Library Services, Talbot Research Library, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA 19111	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Tufts University Medford, MA	BS	1971	Biology
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA	MLS	1980	Library Science
Oregon Health & Science University	Certificate Program	2006-	Biomedical Informatics

**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:****PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

University of the Sciences (formerly, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science), Joseph W. England Library, Philadelphia, PA

Reference Librarian/Search Analyst – 1981-1987

Fox Chase Cancer Center, Talbot Research Library, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Librarian – 1987-1989

Director of Library Resources – 1989-present

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chair, Governmental Relations Committee, Hospital Libraries Section, Medical Library Association, 2006-present

Chapter News Editor, *MLA News*, Medical Library Association, 2000-2002

Library Advisory Committee, Nature Publishing Group May, 2002 - present

Section Chair, and Nominating Committee Chair, Cancer Librarians Section, MLA, 2000-2002

Chair-Elect and Program Chair, Cancer Librarians Section, MLA, 1999-2001.

Co-Chair, Chapter Sharing Roundtables, Medical Library Association, 1998-2000

Chapter Council Representative, Medical Library Association, 1999-2002.

Local Arrangements Hospitality Committee, member, 2003 Quint Meeting, 2002-2003

Chapter Council Alternate, Medical Library Association, 1997-1999

Co-Editor, *The Chronicle*, MLA, Philadelphia Regional Chapter, 1998-2003

Chair, Hospitality/Information Subcommittee, Local Assistance Committee, 1998 Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association, 1995-1998

Directory Committee, Special Libraries Association, Philadelphia Chapter, 1986-2001; Co-Editor, 1998-99

Editor, Cancer Librarians' Section Newsletter, MLA, 1992-1995

Interlibrary Loan Committee, Council on Pennsylvania Library Networks, 1993-1994

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

National Library of Medicine, Medical Informatics Fellow, Woods Hole, MA (Fall 2003)

Distinguished Member, Academy of Health Information Professionals, Medical Library Association,

Awarded March, 1998; renewed February, 2003

Chapter Achievement Award, Medical Library Association, Philadelphia Regional Chapter, for "making

significant contributions to the Chapter and the field of librarianship,” April 29, 2004.  
Certificate of Appreciation, Medical Library Association, Philadelphia Regional Chapter, 1992 and 2003  
Beta Phi Mu (Library Science Honor Society), 1980  
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1971

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Medical Library Association  
Special Libraries Association  
American Medical Informatics Association  
North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG)

## PUBLICATIONS

Albert, Karen M., “Open Access: Implications for Scholarly Publishing and Medical Libraries.” Journal of the Medical Library Association. Vol. 94(3) :253-62, July, 2006.

Albert, Karen M. and Jonathan D. Cheng “Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (JNCCN)” Journal of the American Medical Association, Vol. 293 (9): 1144 – 1145, March 2, 2005.

Albert, Karen M. contributor to: **Oncology & Hematology 2000: An Internet Resource Guide**. edited by Martin D. Abeloff, Princeton, N.J.: eMedguides.com, Inc., 2000.

Galpern, Nina F. and Karen M. Albert “A Guide to PubMed’s Supplementary Features.” Medicine on the Net, Vol. 5(7):18-20, July 1999.

Galpern, Nina F. and Karen M. Albert “UnCover on the Web: Search Hints and Applications in Library Environments.” Medical Reference Services Quarterly, Vol. 16(3): 1-18, Fall 1997.

Nista, Ann S., Karen M. Albert, and Beth A. Lewis. “CD-ROM Cost Recovery, Access Control, and Usage Analysis: A Case Study and Review of the Literature.” CD-ROM Implementation and Networking in Health Sciences Libraries. New York: The Haworth Press, 1993. P. 89-106.

Nista, Ann S., Karen M. Albert, and Beth A. Lewis. “Cost Recovery and Usage Tracking of CD-ROM Databases with Menuing Software.” Medical Reference Services Quarterly, Vol. 10(4): 15-27, Winter 1991.

Albert, Karen M. and Ann S. Nista. “Use of NEXIS in a Medical Research Library.” Medical Reference Services Quarterly, Vol. 9(2): 21-40, Summer 1990.

Rainey, Nancy and Karen M. Albert. “Med-Base: Menu Access to Medline.” Information Today, Vol. 4(5): 19-37, May 1987.

Rainey, Nancy and Karen M. Albert. “EasyNet: An Undergraduate Experience.” Medical Reference Services Quarterly, Vol. 6(1): 41-58, Spring 1987.