

**Inane Conference San Francisco August 305, 2011**  
**Summary of group discussion at lunch, August 4, continued to lunch Aug 5, 2011**

Moderated by Suzanne Smith, and as custom dictated, members in attendance at lunch (approximately 135), discussed locations for future meetings of the group and other items of interest.

**Welcome/Thanks**

Members were welcomed; donors were acknowledged for their financial and material support of the meeting. Special thanks was given to Peggy Chinn, Chair of the conference planning committee, and the Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins' conference management staff Karyn Cousart, Helen Solensky, and Jessica Clark.

**Listserv**

2. Kathy Schoonover-Shoffner provided an overview of the listserv, explaining how a new form, found on the website, can be used by new members to join the listserv and current members to update information.

3. Leslie Nicoll discussed how to subscribe and contribute to the Inane blog and become a fan on our facebook page. Both were updated several times during the meeting by Leslie. Go to the "About" tab on the website for details.

**Website Management**

Peggy Chinn provided an update on management and financing of the website. In 2009, approximately 11 members donated \$432 to pay for various website development expenses, primarily to securing domain names and annual or bi-annual hosting services fees (e.g. Hostmonster, Formsite). Peggy then outlined projected 3 year expenses (\$550) for website maintenance including renewing the website hosting service, Formsite account, and custom URL for the blog.

In 2009 when the Inane group agreed to develop and manage the website and other web functions, members indicated willingness to support Inane financially as needed. In that spirit, a bag was passed around the lunch room and members anonymously donated \$901 to support website presence. An accounting of expenditures over the next three years will be provided at the annual meetings.

**Future Conference Sites**

The major part of the lunch discussion on Thursday was sites for the 2013 – 2016 Inane meetings. Voting on sites occurred at the lunch the following day. Future sites are:

2012: Montreal, Ontario Canada - host Laurie Gottlieb

2013: Ireland, or another country selected by host Joyce Fitzpatrick

2014: Portland, Maine - host Leslie Nicoll

2015: Las Vegas, Nevada - host Carolyn Yucha

2016: London, England – hosts Jean Gray and Gary Bell, in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal College of Nursing

**Other Discussion**

**Future of Nursing**

After discussion of the recent Institute of Medicine's future of nursing report, members expressed interest in forming a taskforce on this topic and its meaning to our work as editors. Members who volunteered were: Cindy Munro, Lucy Bradley-Springer, Donna Nickitas, Marion Broome, Susan Carroll, Karen Hill, Elaine Miller, Patricia Seifert, Joyce Fitzpatrick, Shawn Kennedy, and Shirley Smoyak.

**Rating system for Web Resources**

The other issue that came up was having Inane establish a "rating" system for web resources. Judy Young recommended an existing one that already existed (<http://www.hon.ch/>), done by the Heath on the Net group. Until members who were interested in this assess the utility/credibility of the existing resource, no further action will be taken.

**Report submitted by Suzanne Smith, August 28, 2011**