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**Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries**  
**Association des Bibliothèques Universitaires, de Recherche et Institutionnelles de la Caraïbe**



***Innovation and Informational Impact in the Caribbean:  
Evidence-Based Practice of the Library and Information Professional***

**PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

ACURIL President, **Prof. Carmen Santos-Corrada**,  
cordially invites all librarians, archivists, documentalists and other information professionals  
to join the 40th celebration of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional  
Libraries in the Caribbean, to be held June 6-12, 2010,  
at the InterContinental V Centenario Hotel, Dominican Republic.



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## TO ALL ACURILEANS AND INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS

The 40th Annual Conference celebration of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries in the Caribbean, to be held June 6-12, 2010, in Santo Domingo, is an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas with colleagues, to interact with information product and services providers, share knowledge and experiences regarding the best practices in the library and information field, and keep abreast of advances in the field.

Library specialists in the Dominican Republic, through the Local Organizing Committee, are working with lots of enthusiasm to make of this event a successful one for all attendees.

It will be a great honor to the Organizing Committee to receive all attendees in the Dominican Republic.

## Conference Dedication



**Dr. Próspero Mella Chavier**  
First Dominican to hold ACURIL's Presidency,  
1983-1984

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Conference Objective

This conference seeks to present the key elements of the Evidence-based practice, applied to the library and information field, in an effort to contribute to the betterment of the library and information practice in the Caribbean. It pursues to present, in theory and practical implementation, how librarians, archivists and other information professionals can acquire new knowledge, improve their different professional skills to ensure best practices in the daily work; and, in so doing, contribute to strengthen ACURIL's continuous learning Community of Practice.

In 2000, Jonathan D. Eldredge, of the University of New Mexico, in his article Evidence-based librarianship : An overview (*Bull Med Libr Assoc.* 2000 October; 88(4): 289–302), submitted that Evidence-Based Librarianship (EBL):

- seeks to improve library practice by utilizing the best-available evidence combined with a pragmatic perspective developed from working experiences in librarianship;
- applies the best-available evidence, whether based upon either quantitative or qualitative research methods;

- encourages the pursuit of increasingly rigorous research strategies to support decisions affecting library practice;
- values research in all its diverse forms and encourages its communication; and,
- supports the adoption of practice guidelines and standards developed by expert committees based upon the best-available evidence, but not as an endorsement of adhering to rigid protocols.

In 2004, Andrew Booth, at the University of Sheffield, in England, defined Evidence-based practice for information professionals as "... an approach that promotes the collection, interpretation and integration of valid, important and applicable user-reported, librarian observed, and research-derived evidence. In the article *On evidence-based practice*, that appeared in Vol. 3, p.335, of *Handbook of library training practice and development* (edited by Alan Brine, published in 2009 by Ashgate), Booth expanded the definition adding that "...The best available evidence, moderated by user needs and preferences, is applied to improve the quality of professional judgements. EBLIP involves asking answerable questions, finding, critically appraising and then utilizing research evidence from relevant disciplines in daily practice. In thus attempt to integrate user-reported, practioner-observed and research-derived evidence as an explicit basis for decision-making".

And, in 2007, at the IFLA's World Congress in Durham, South Africa, Edgardo Civalero, of the Universidad de Córdoba, in Argentina, pinpointed that with the EBLIP process, applied to action research, librarians can collect the evidence –using a series of qualitative tools- and use it for building theoretical knowledge in order to improve their work and their profession. From this viewpoint, after putting something into practice they will be able to know whether it worked as expected or not, make any change if it is necessary, and test the whole process again, searching more and new evidence. The method becomes a progressive helix that leads librarians to continuously evaluate their activities and services and improve them according of their final users' needs.

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The 40<sup>th</sup> ACURIL Conference program is being designed so that attendees can acquire the new knowledge and professional skills of the EBLIP, consider and share the experience, reflect on how to integrate the evidence-based process into the particular daily work, and be able to document the process and disseminate and share the experience with other colleagues.

### **Sub-Themes:**

- I. Administration of Information Services
- II. Multitype Collection Development
- III. Information Organization and Representation
- IV. Reference and Information User Services
- V. Information and Research Competencies
- VI. Information and Innovational Impact: Assessment of the Evidence-Based Practice

### **Sunday, June 6, 2010**

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| 9:00        | 3d OCLC Users Meeting . Mr. Antonio José Alba,<br>Manager, The Caribbean and Central America. Place: Tascamar |
| 9:30        | Executive Council Meeting, 1. Place: Boardroom  |
| 1:00 – 4:00 | All Conference Attendees Registration. Exhibitors and Poster Sessions<br>Registration. Place: Hotel Foyer     |
|             | Internet Café. Place: Atarazanas  |
| 1:00-2:00   | Resolutions Committee Meeting. Chair: Prof. Almaluces Figueroa.<br>Lugar: Boardroom                           |
|             | Meeting with moderators and rapporteurs with General Rapporteur.  |

2:00-3:00 Orientation of New Members and First Time Attendees. Orientación de Nuevos Miembros y Primeros Participantes. Orientation des Nouveaux Membres et Participants

English-speaking attendees. Chair: Mrs. Dorcas Bowler

French-speaking attendees. Chair: Mme. Françoise Thybulle

Spanish-speaking attendees. Chair: Lic. Lucero Arboleda de Roa, Pasada Presidenta 2001-2002

2:00-3:00 Vice-President Meeting with Chairs of Special Interest Groups and Subject Area Groups.

### Monday, June 7, 2010

#### ***Innovation and Informational Impact in the Caribbean: The ABC of the Evidence-Based Practice Applied to the Information Field***

8:00 - 4:00 Registration. Internet Café.

9:00 – 10:00 Opening of the Conference.



*President's Message and Introduction to the Evidence-Based Practice.*

Prof. Carmen Margarita Santos-Corrada.

Place: Salón Santa María

10:00 – 10:30 Recess. Place: Foyer  
Opening of Exhibits. Place: Foyer  
Opening of Poster Sessions. Place: Santa María  
Internet Café. Place: Atarazanas

10:30 – 11:00 *The Evidence-Based Practice applied to the Library and Information Field.*



Dra. Joanne Gard Marshall, Alumni Distinguished Professor,  
School of Information and Library Science, University of  
North Carolina, Chapel Hill

11:00 – 12:00 Special Interest Groups. Concurrent meetings.  
The elements of the Evidence-based practice in the daily work of the  
information professional.

- Academic Libraries Place: Santa María
- School Libraries Place : Pinta
- National and Public Libraries Place: María Galante
- Special Libraries Place: Atarazanas
- Archives and Document Management Place: La Niña A
- Research on the Information Field/ and Student Roundtable  
Place: Tascamar
- Information Technologies Place: La Niña B

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break.

### ***Sub-Theme 1. Administration of Information Units***

1:00 – 2:00 Presentations as a result of Call for Papers in relation to the  
Administration of Information Units, applying the concepts of the  
Evidence-based practice..

- 2:00 – 3:30 Special Interest Groups. Concurrent meetings.
- Academic Libraries Place: Santa María
  - School Libraries Place : Pinta
  - National and Public Libraries Place: María Galante
  - Special Libraries Place: Atarazanas
  - Archives and Document Management Place: La Niña A
  - Research on the Information Field/ and Student Roundtable  
Place: Tascamar
  - Information Technologies Place: La Niña B
- 2:00-4:00 Training the Trainers on the Evidence-Based Practice applied to the Administration of Information Units. Special Project with selected Acurilean colleagues.  
Special Guest: Dr. Joanne Marshall, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina  
Team Leader Spanish-speaking Caribbean : Prof. Margarita González Pérez, Biblioteca Conrado F. Asenjo, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas  
Team Leader English-speaking Caribbean: Prof. Ardis Hanson, Louis De la Parte. University of South Florida
- 3:30 – 4:00 Recess.  
Visit to Exhibits. Place: Foyer  
Visit ot Poster Sessions. Place: Santa María
- 4:00 – 5:30 Workshops by Leaders as a result of the Conference Call for Papers in relation of the Administration of Information Services, applying the concepts of the Evidence-based practice.
- 6:00 – 10:00 Welcoming to the Conference and Reception. Chancellors of the Universities in the Dominican Republic.

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

**Sub-Theme 2 Multitype Collection Development Applying the Evidence-Based Practice focus A**

8:00 - 4:00 Registration. Internet Café.

8:00 – 9:00 Yoga for Information Professionals. An ACURILEAN Gift.

9:00 – 9:30 General presentation about the Multitype Collection Development applying the Evidence-Based Practice focus as a result of the Conference Call for Papers.

9:30 – 10:00 Content Area Group Meetings. Concurrent meetings. Elements of the Evidence Based practice applied to the daily work of the information profession developing multitype collections.

- Agriculture and Environment. Place: Tascamar
- Art and Humanities. Place: María Galante
- Library and Information Science. Lugar: La Niña A
- Law. Lugar: Santa María
- Engineering. Lugar: La Niña B
- Health Sciences. Lugar: La Pinta

10:00 – 10:30 Recess.

10:30 – 11:00 Special presentation about the multitype collection development applying the concepts of the EBP, as a result of the Conference Call for Papers. Place: Santa María

11:00 – 12:30 ACURIL General Assembly, I

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break

**Sub-Theme 3. Organization and Representation of Information**

1:30 – 2:00 Special presentation applying the concepts of the EBP, as a result of the Conference Call for Papers, regarding the organization and representation of information. Place: Santa María

- 2:00 – 3:00 Special Interest Groups. Concurrent meetings.
- Academic Libraries Place: Santa María
  - School Libraries Place : Pinta
  - National and Public Libraries Place: María Galante
  - Special Libraries Place: Atarazanas
  - Archives and Document Management Place: La Niña A
  - Research on the Information Field/ and Student Roundtable Place: Tascamar
  - Information Technologies Place: La Niña B
- 2:00-4:00 Training the Trainers on the Evidence-Based Practice applied to the Organization and Representation of Information. Special Project with selected Acurilean colleagues.  
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Team Leader English-speaking Caribbean: Prof. Ardis Hanson, Louis De la Parte. University of South Florida
- 3:00 – 3:30 Recess.
- 3:30 – 5:00 Workshops by Leaders as a result of the Conference Call for Papers in relation of the Organization and representation of information, applying the concepts of the Evidence-based practice.
- 7:00 Cultural activity. Santo Domingo Colonial.

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

***Sub-Theme 4. Reference and Information Services to the Users Applying the concepts of the Evidence-Based Practice***

8:00 - 4:00 Registration. Internet Café.

8:00 – 9:00 Yoga for Information Professionals. An ACURILEAN Gift.

8:00 – 9:00 Past Presidents Breakfast

- 9:00 – 9:30 Special presentation about the reference and information services to the users applying the Evidence-based practice focus, as a result of the Conference Call for Papers. Place: Santa María
- 9:30 – 10:30 Special Interest Groups . Concurrent meetings.
- Academic Libraries Place: Santa María
  - School Libraries Place : Pinta
  - National and Public Libraries Place: María Galante
  - Special Libraries Place: Atarazanas
  - Archives and Document Management Place: La Niña A
  - Research on the Information Field/ and Student Roundtable Place: Tascamar
  - Information Technologies Place: La Niña B
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- 10:30 – 11:00 Recess.
- 11:00 – 12:30 Special Content Groups as result of Conference Call for Seminar/Workshops.
- Agriculture and Environment. Place: Tascamar
  - Art and Humanities. Place: María Galante
  - Library and Information Science. Lugar: La Niña A
  - Law. Lugar: Santa María
  - Engineering. Lugar: La Niña B
  - Health Sciences. Lugar: La Pinta
- 12:00 M Deadline to submit candidates to the Executive Council
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch break.
- 1:30 – 2:30 Special presentations as a result to the Conference Call for Papers.
- 2:30-3:30 Evidence-Based Practice applied to the Action Research Methodology . Presentation by Dr. Jonathan Eldredge, University of New Mexico.

- 2:00-4:00 Training the Trainers on the Evidence-Based Practice applied to the Organization and Representation of Information. Special Project with selected Acurilean colleagues.  
Special Guest: Dr. Jonathan Eldredge, University of New Mexico  
Team Leader Spanish-speaking Caribbean : Prof. Margarita González Pérez, Biblioteca Conrado F. Asenjo, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas  
Team Leader English-speaking Caribbean: Prof. Ardis Hanson, Louis De la Parte, University of South Florida
- 3:30 – 4:00 Recess.
- 4:00 – 5:30 Special Interest Groups Seminar/Workshops
- Academic Libraries Place: Santa María
  - School Libraries Place : Pinta
  - National and Public Libraries Place: María Galante
  - Special Libraries Place: Atarazanas
  - Archives and Document Management Place: La Niña A
  - Research on the Information Field/ and Student Roundtable Place: Tascamar
  - Information Technologies Place: La Niña B
- 7:00 To enjoy a Dominican Republic Evening

**Thursday, June 10, 2010**

***Sub-Theme 5. Information and Research Competencies applying the Evidence-Based Practice Focus***

8:00 - 4:00 Registration. Internet Café.

8:00 – 9:00 Yoga para Profesionales de la Información.

9:00 – 9:45 *El enfoque de la práctica basada en la evidencia integrado a la investigación de acción en bibliotecas.* [The evidence-based practice applied to the action research in libraries]. Special presentation by Lic. Edgardo Diego Civallero, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

- 9:30 – 10:30 Seminar/Workshops as a result of the Conference Call. Concurrent meetings.
- 9:30-12:30 Training the Trainers on the Evidence-Based Practice applied to the action research in libraries. Special Project with selected Acurilean colleagues.  
Special Guest: Dr. Andrew Booth, Sheffield University  
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Team Leader English-speaking Caribbean: Prof. Ardis Hanson, Louis De la Parte, University of South Florida
- 10:00-12:00 General Elections.
- 10:30 – 11:00 Receso.
- 11:00 – 12:30 *EBL and Library Assessment [La Práctica Basada en la evidencia y el proceso de Avalúo en las Bibliotecas]*. Special presentation by Prof. Andrew Booth, University of Sheffield.
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch break.
- 1:30 Visits to Libraries, Archives, Documentation Centers, Museums...
- Free evening.



## Friday, June 11, 2010

### ***Innovation and Informational Impact. Assessment of the Evidence Based Practice***

8:00 - 4:00 Registration. Internet Café.

- 9:00 – 10:30 Training the Trainers on the Evidence-Based Practice applied to the action research in libraries. Special Project with selected Acurilean colleagues.  
Special Guest: Dr. Andrew Booth, University of Sheffield  
Team Leader Spanish-speaking Caribbean : Prof. Margarita González Pérez, Biblioteca Conrado F. Asenjo, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas  
Team Leader English-speaking Caribbean: Prof. Ardis Hanson, Louis De la Parte, University of South Florida
- 10:00 – 10:30 Recess.
- 10:30 – 12:30 ACURIL General Assembly II
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch break.
- 1:30 – 3:30 *Evidence-based practice in Libraries: A proactive action in the academic training for technical and public services.* Forum with the participation of Dr. Andrew Booth, University of Sheffield; Dr. Jonathan Eldredge, University of New Mexico; Lic. Edgardo Civallero, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.  
Moderator: Dra. Luisa Vigo Cepeda, Graduate School of information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico
- 3:30-4:30pm Seminar/Workshops on the Assessment of the Evidence-based practice applied to the Information Field.
- 7:00 ACURIL XL Closing Ceremony. Acurilean Evening of Awards. Banquet.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

[Deadline: Tuesday, April 15 ]

### CONFERENCE Pre-Registration and Registration

Member/Miembro **US\$ 250**  
Member/Miembro Late Registration: **US\$ 275**  
Non Member/No Miembro **US\$ 275**  
Non Member.No Miembro Pago Tardío **US\$300**  
Students / Estudiantes **US\$ 150**  
Companion / Acompañante: **US\$150**



### InterContinental V CENTENARIO Hotel

Rates by room. Includes taxes and breakfast.

Single room /Habitación Sencilla	US\$143.64
Double room /Habitación Doble	US\$166.32
Triple room /Habitación Triple	US\$191.53



### ABOUT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Official name: República Dominicana  
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