

# Preliminary 2014 DBIO Program

2014 SLA Annual Conference & INFO-EXPO  
Vancouver, BC, Canada  
8-10 June



Tony Stankus, Chair of the 2014 DBIO Programming Committee

## Saturday, June 7

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

### **Biomedical & Life Sciences Division Officers and Committee Heads: Dinner Meeting/Dinner**

Moderator: Tony Stankus

## Sunday, June 8

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

### **Biomedical & Life Sciences Division DBIO Vendors Roundtable Luncheon**

Four leading vendors will provide 15 minute presentations on new products and services with brief question and answer follow up, while our members enjoy a complimentary box luncheon.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

### **The Science and Politics of Sustainable Seafood**

Fish and shellfish provide a vital source of protein and essential fatty acids for the human diet around the world. They are wild caught or aquacultured at the rate of 150 million tons annually by industrial fleets and farm operations. These harvests are nominally regulated by national governments, which have often drastically diverging interests from those of other nations with whom they must share the seas, or coastal estuaries environments. Many species are endangered, some aquaculture practices have been found hazardous to the environment, and the livelihood of small scale, subsistence fishermen everywhere is imperiled. Corrective multinational seafood conservation treaties require massive data compilation and the development of an international scientific and political consensus on best practices. But informed consumers, making wise choices in the market, may well be the most influential factor in making seafood a sustainable resource. Information professionals have an important role to play at every step of the process. We will feature two speakers: one from the Vancouver

Aquarium, which is Canada's headquarters for sustainable seafood efforts, and a second on how some very small pelagic fish, such as anchovies, sardines, herring, mackerel and menhaden, play an enormous role in fisheries and, yes, even land-based agriculture.

**Monday, June 9**

8:00 am – 9:30 am

**Biomedical and Life Science Division Annual Breakfast and Business Meeting.**

All major officers of the division present their reports to the membership in which the previous year's progress is reviewed, the current year's agenda is confirmed, and the outlook for the coming year is projected. Suggestions for next year's convention programs are taken from the floor. Annual awards are presented. Calls for candidates for next year's officers and committee members are issued.

**Tuesday, June 10**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Learning and Libations: Annual Medical Section Networking and Cocktail Hour**

The Medical Section will host DBIO members and guests at a martini, wine and soft drink reception (with two complimentary beverage tickets provided) where we will once again network while honoring fellow section members who have recently published two new books, book chapters, and articles relating to biomedical librarianship, patient safety, and knowledge management.

6:30pm - 8:00 pm

**All Sciences Poster Session and Reception**

The most attended single event at SLA, with literally hundreds of science librarians! DBIO joins with several other of SLA's sci-tech-oriented divisions in an evening poster session featuring complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. See what your colleagues at libraries across the country and the world are up to, often far in advance of the appearance of any published articles or reports.