

Appointment of Roy L. Kidman to the Committee on the National Library of Medicine

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Roy L. Kidman, Biomedical Librarian at the University of California's San Diego campus, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Committee on the National Library of Medicine of the Medical Library Association.

The Medical Library Association is an international organization of which 625 institutions are members. In addition, there are 1164 individual members.

The 10-man Committee to which Mr. Kidman has been named has been established to act as a liaison agent between the Association and the National Library. Located in Bethesda, Maryland, the National Library has been in existence more than 100 years. Its collection of more than a million pieces of medical literature ranks it as probably the foremost medical library in the world.

One of the first great libraries to become interested in automation, The National Medical Library is now developing a system that will provide information on medical books and medical journals for medical libraries in all parts of the country, including the growing medical library at UCSD.

The Committee on the National Library of Medicine will meet twice annually. Among its duties will be the planning of future joint efforts between the National Library and the Association of Medical Libraries.

Mr. Kidman lives in La Jolla.