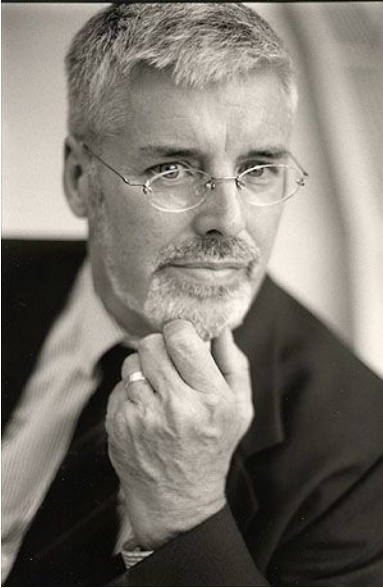


Emeritus Librarian David Crawford



Many will remember David as Director of McGill's Health Sciences Library, and as V-P (Internal) of MAUT. David early retired in 2002, becoming McGill's first Emeritus Librarian. For climatic, linguistic and familial reasons, he and his partner moved to Toronto, where they purchased a condominium close to the St Lawrence Market. David finds that there is a great deal of “civic involvement” in this area, and soon became active in the St Lawrence Neighbourhood Association. Besides running the Association's website, he has helped to organise their recent elections and recently chaired a group tasked with naming some 22 unnamed laneways in the area. He is also on the board of his condominium corporation and has helped to oversee some major maintenance projects on the 30 year old building. He does not miss the home renovation and snowing clearing associated with his former 1870s home on the Plateau in Montreal!

On the “academic front”, he has returned to an earlier interest in medical history, and was invited to join the Toronto Medical Historical Club, a group of about thirty (mostly physicians) that meets monthly. He has published several articles on subjects ranging from medical schools and foreign doctors in China to William Leslie Logie, McGill's (and Canada's) first medical graduate. He compiles and edits three on-line bibliographies (available at <http://internatlibs.mcgill.ca/>) on e-journals on the history of health sciences, published histories of Canadian hospitals and Canadian health science journals published before 1980. Like many retirees, he is constantly surprised at how busy one can be without the need to “go to work” every day.