



**Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group  
Representative Report March 18, 2014**

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The MDMLG board met on March 5, 2014.

Discussions included:

The annual MDMLG Wayne State University student scholarship: the scholarship announcement has been sent out and we are awaiting applications.

The Nominating Committee has identified candidates for this year's election and will be submitting a slate for approval to the board in the near future.

MDMLG is sponsoring two upcoming CE classes:

- A PubMed "train the trainer" class in April - this is a mixed format class with both online and classroom training over four sessions. The class is full and there is a waiting list.
- "Knowledge Transfer - Moving from Best Evidence to Best Practice" on Friday, May 2, 2014, from 9am to 1pm in the Shiffman Medical Library. This course is accredited for 4 MLA CE credits. The price is \$40 for members and \$60 for nonmembers.

Further information on both classes is posted on the MDMLG website.

### **Upcoming meetings: (detailed information available on the MDMLG website)**

- The next General Membership Meeting will be March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Farmington Community Library. There will be a new member luncheon with a short presentation on MDMLG history and a chance to “meet and greet”. Any member who has joined within the last two years receives a free lunch! The program will be a 3 member panel discussion on embedded librarianship. The panel includes: Marci Brandenburg, University of Michigan, Elizabeth Bucciarelli, Eastern Michigan University, and Andrea Rogers-Snyr, Beaumont Health System
- The summer luncheon will be June 19 at Meadowbrook Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. There will be an optional tour of Meadowbrook for \$5. The speaker is an Oakland University art history professor, Andrea Eis, talking on “Marginalia” (the scribbles in the margins of books)
- The fall meeting is set for September 11<sup>h</sup> at Oakwood Hospital’s Wellness Center in Dearborn - the topic will be big data.

### **Board Wiki**

All committee binder material from the last two years will be scanned into the board wiki in lieu of keeping the physical binders. All board reports will also be posted to the wiki going forward.

### **Finances**

The board will be looking at the last five year final budgets to insure that our income is keeping pace with expenses.

### **Instructor /Speaker Expense Form**

The board agreed to adapt the current MHSLA speaker expense reporting form to be used with CE course instructors and program presenters (if appropriate). The intent is to make sure we are differentiating honorarium payments and travel expense and that receipts are obtained for any travel expenses other than mileage.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen O’Donnell, MDMLG Co-Representative