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**Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG)
Representative Report 9/13/11**

MDMLG Executive Board 2011-2012

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MHSLA 2012 Conference
Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Gina Hug and Toni Janik

**The MDMLG Executive Board held their transitional board meeting on 8/10/2011.
Topics discussed included:**

- Executive Board meeting dates were distributed. Goals and budgets are due by September 6.
- The MDMLG bank balance is over \$10,000. Expenses were about \$800 more than income for the last fiscal year.
- There was a discussion involving the sales tax status of MDMLG. Clarification if being sought.
- There was discussion regarding the Compensation and Benefits committee. This committee may be disbanded, discussion will continue at the next board meeting due to the small number of respondents to the survey.
- The Professional Development Committee is in the process of identifying CE classes for next year. A survey will be sent out to the membership in September. Classes under consideration in the survey include:
 1. *Behind Closed Doors: Politics in the Library*
 2. *Clinical Application of Evidence-Based Practice*
 3. *Community Engagement 101*
 4. *Valuing Your Library: Needs Assessment, Program Development, Program Evaluation*
 5. *Decision Support, Infobuttons and Beyond: Deeply Integrating Library Services into New Information Systems and Clinician Workflows*
 6. *The Ropes: Planning Instruction for the Adult Learner*
 7. *Effective Survey Design: Ask the right questions, get the right answers*
 8. *Health information literacy & librarians*
 9. *Patient Safety resource seminar: librarians on the front lines*
 10. *PubMed Rediscovered: Hidden Treasures in Searching*
- Several updates were made to the MDMLG website.
- Discussed the policy regarding sympathy cards and flowers.
- Discussed imposing a deadline for membership renewals for the current year. The deadline will be August 19th for 2011. New members will be accepted at any time. Only members in good standing as of Jan 1 may vote in the election.

Upcoming Program and General Membership Meetings

- The next MDMLG general business meeting and program will be held on **October 6th at the new Oakland University William Beaumont Medical School** in Rochester Michigan from 11:30am – 3:30pm. The program will be a panel discussion on “hot topics” culled from a survey of the membership. Topics and speakers are: Space planning (Janet Zimmerman), Branding your library (Gayle Williams) and Training (Toni Janik)
- Below are the upcoming general business/program meetings dates and locations with tentative topics

February 9, 2012 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Township
Electronic Health Record and Cloud Computing / Geoff Patterson

April 12, 2012 at the Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham, Michigan
Lightning Rounds (6)

Summer Luncheon, **June 7, 2012** (tentative)

September 2012 (TBA), William Beaumont Hospital

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen O'Donnell,
MDMLG Representative to MHSLA (alternate)