



**GMR Regional Council  
MHSLA Board Report  
January 18, 2011**

## **GMR Lending Library**

The GMR sponsored the MLA webcast: *ABCs of E-books: Strategies for the Medical Library* on November 10, 2010, from 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m., Central Time.

The GMR Lending Library has a robust collection of resources available to member libraries at no cost. If you were unable to participate in the most recent MLA Webcast, or are unable to participate in upcoming webcasts, you can borrow a copy of the program from the GMR lending library. MLA credit is available. Use the program at a staff meeting, gain MLA credit without traveling, and engage staff in a lively topical conversation. To reserve library resources, go to <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/> and click on the Member Services drop down menu. Click on GMR Lending Library and search the online catalog. For additional information contact Max Anderson at 312-996-2464 or [max@UIC.EDU](mailto:max@UIC.EDU).

## **Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting**

In December, the GMR annual meeting commenced in Chicago. Highlights of the two-day meeting included a symposium on the library's role in the electronic health record, a GMR update (see attachment), working group reports, and a half-day workshop on mobile technologies. Working Group reports included updates in the areas of advocacy, communications, e-licensing, emergency preparedness, print retention, and public health. These are initiatives identified in the current five-year contract set to expire in 2011.

## **GMR Calendar of Events**

### **Thursday April 14, 2011**



**8:30  
5:00  
PM**

### **NTCC Class - TOXNET and Beyond**

This full-day class is designed to convey the basics of searching the NLM's TOXNET®, a Web-based system of databases in the areas of toxicology, environmental health, and related subjects. Students learn the content and structure of files covering toxicology data, toxicology literature, toxic releases, and chemical searching and nomenclature. TOXNET® is a free class and is awarded 6 MLA continuing education credits. [Class Agenda](#)

For details on this class or to learn about other NTCC classes in the region, visit: [http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/regions.html#Greater Midwest](http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/regions.html#Greater%20Midwest)  
[Click here to Register for this event](#)

Location: Chicago, IL

## Friday April 15, 2011



8:30

### 12:00 NTCC Class - Gateway/Clinical Trials

Noon

This half-day class is designed to teach students how to use the NLM Gateway and includes a discussion and demonstration of ClinicalTrials.gov. This is a free class and offers 3.5 MLA continuing education credits. [Class Agenda](#)

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Location: Chicago, IL

## Friday October 7 - 11, 2011



### Exhibiting at the Midwest MLA 2011 Conference

Join us at the Midwest Chapter MLA Conference: "Faster Higher Stronger", October 7-11, 2011 at the Marriott Downtown in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The GMR will be exhibiting.

[For more information on Midwest Chapter](#)

Location: Indianapolis, IN

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