



**GMR Regional Council  
MHSLA Board Report  
May 10, 2011**

**GMR Supports NLM Disaster Information Outreach Symposium**

In March, NLM's Disaster Information Management Research Center sponsored a two day symposium at the Lister Hill Center on the NIH campus. Approximately 250 librarians, information professionals, public health officers, first responders and federal employees attended this event. Through an award from the NNLN/GMR, I was fortunate enough to participate in the symposium.

The symposium was very engaging and provided information on a broad range of important topics that demonstrate the role of information professionals in the response and recovery of disaster management. The Disaster Information Outreach Symposium presentation slides and videocast archive are now available online:

DAY 1: <http://videocast.nih.gov/summary.asp?live=9836>

DAY 2: <http://videocast.nih.gov/summary.asp?live=9837>

On April 8, 2011, the week following the symposium, the GMR sponsored an Emergency Preparedness Summit at the UIC campus. Twenty five attendees from all eight Regional Medical Libraries participated in the daylong event. Goals, objectives and accomplishments from the current five year contract were reviewed. Future needs, goals and objectives were identified.

**GMR Lending Library**

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://nln.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).

**Friday May 13, 2011 - Tuesday May 17, 2011**

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**Exhibiting at the AAO 2011 Annual Session**

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The GMR will be exhibiting at the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) 111th AAO Annual Session: "Changes, Challenges, Choices" on May 13-17, 2011, at McCormick Place, in Chicago, IL.  
If you are interested volunteering for this conference, contact the GMR.

**Thursday May 19, 2011**

**1:2 PM GMR Lake Effects**

Contact: Jacqueline Leskovec

Lake Effects webinar: Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library, Spotlight on Students and Veterans. Jacqueline Leskovec, GMR Outreach, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator, and MCR Health Information Literacy Coordinator, Siobhan Champ-Blackwell, will present on Tools and Resources for veterans and students--two populations at particular risk for suicide and other mental health issues. This class is approved for one hour continuing education credit awarded by the Medical Library Association. In addition, this class qualifies for the MLA-approved Consumer Health Information Specialization Program (CHIS) course credit. Time: 1:00 pm central time

Location: Chicago, IL

**Friday June 3, 2011 - Tuesday June 7, 2011**

**Exhibiting at the 2011 ASCO Annual Meeting**

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The GMR will be exhibiting at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Annual '11 Meeting "Patients, Pathways, Progress" on June 3 - 7, 2011, at McCormick Place, in Chicago, IL.  
If you are interested volunteering for this conference, contact the GMR.

**Wednesday September 21, 2011 - Saturday September 24, 2011**

**Exhibiting at the NDLA 2011 Annual Conference**

The North Dakota Library Association's NDLA 2011 Annual Conference will be meeting September 21-24, 2011 in Minot, ND.

**Wednesday October 5, 2011 - Friday October 7, 2011**

**Exhibiting at the 2011 SDLA Annual Conference**

The South Dakota Library Association annual conference "SDLA 2011 -A Western Roundup: Bringing Together History, Culture, and Technology" in Spearfish, SD, October 5-7, 2011.

**Friday October 7, 2011 - Tuesday October 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.

**Thursday October 13, 2011 - Friday October 14, 2011**

**Exhibiting at the HSLI Annual Conference 2011**

Join us for the Health Science Librarians of Illinois (HSLI) 2011 Annual Conference "Reach, Balance, Achieve" October 13-14, 2011 at Starved Rock State Park, in Utica, Illinois

**Tuesday October 18, 2011 - Thursday October 20, 2011**

### **Exhibiting at 2011 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference**

The 2011 Illinois Library Association (ILA) Annual Conference, "Bold, Brilliant, Brave" will be meeting at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center October 18-20, 2011 in Rosemont, IL.

#### **Monday November 14, 2011 - Wednesday November 16, 2011**

### **Exhibiting at the 2011 ILF Annual Conference**

The Indiana Library Federation (ILF) 2011 ILF Annual Conference, "2011: A Library Odyssey - Journey to the Future" will be held at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, IN, November 15-17, 2010.

#### **Sunday November 27, 2011 - Friday December 2, 2011**

### **Exhibiting at RSNA 2011 Annual Conference**

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The GMR will be exhibiting and teaching classes in PubMed at the Radiological Society of North America RSNA 2011 Annual Conference, November 27 through December 2, 2010 at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. If you are interested in being a PubMed teacher in Chicago for this conference, contact the GMR. Priority will be given to bi- and multi- lingual folk.

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