



**GMR Regional Council
MHSLA Board Report
November 8, 2011**

NN/LM GMR Current Funding Opportunities

The GMR provides funding for network members to assist them in conducting outreach and technology projects. Funding is at two levels: awards and subcontracts. The current [Applications and Requests for Proposals](#) page shows funding amount, eligibility, availability and deadline for each of the awards and subcontracts. The GMR occasionally funds special projects that do not fall within the scope of the established awards programs and may have additional funds available near the end of the contract year. If you have a project that relates to the mission of NN/LM, but is not addressed by one of the awards or subcontracts, please contact the [GMR](#) office for further information.

Upcoming GMR Lake Effects Webinar - Free, one hour webinar, 1 MLA Credit

Please join the GMR on Thursday, November 17, 2011, (1pm Central time, 12pm Mountain, 2 pm Eastern) for the next Lake Effects webinar: *So You Want to Do Outreach?* Included will be an overview of outreach programs, definitions, tips and tricks and a look at the GMR's distributed model for outreach in the Region. Get to know your state's designated GMR Outreach Librarians and learn about funding opportunities for outreach.

Presenter: Jacqueline Leskovec, Outreach, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator

Meeting URL: <http://webmeeting.nih.gov/lakeeffects>.


Use conference number: 1-866-846-3997, participant code: 974772, if you are unable to call through Adobe Connect.

Registered participants will be offered 1 MLA CE credit. To register go to: <http://tinyurl.com/gmrregistration>. Space is limited to 150 participants.

You can view a recording of the current webcast as well as previously recorded programs at the GMR Website <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/online.html>.

Lake Effect Archive:

- **Health Literacy: Why is It Important and What You Can Do About It**

([Recording](#))  (August 18, 2011)

- Presenter: Paul D. Smith, MD, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine

- Resources: [Health Literacy Presentation](#) PDF, [Health Literacy Resources](#) PDF
- **Summer Update: What's New at the RML?** ([Recording](#)) (July 21, 2011)
 - Presenter: Kathryn Carpenter, Director of the Regional Medical Library (RML)
 - Links from this webcast: PHPartners [Healthy People 2020 Structured Evidence Queries](#), [MLA Educational Clearinghouse](#), [Healing Totem Journey](#)
- **Researching Drugs, Environmental and Toxicology Topics** ([Recording](#)) (June 16, 2011)
 - Presenter: Holly Burt, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
 - Trifold brochure: [All About Drugs @ NLM](#)
- **Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library** ([Recording](#)) (May 19, 2011)
 - Presenters: Jacqueline Leskovec, GMR Outreach, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator, and MCR Health Information Literacy Coordinator, Siobhan Champ-Blackwell
- **What's Up with PubMed?** ([Recording](#)) (March 17, 2011)
 - Presenter: Holly Burt, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
- **Don't Know Much About eScience?** ([Recording](#)) (January 20, 2011)
 - Presenter: Sally Gore, Note: audio is captioned.

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 the [GMR Lending Library](#). For additional information contact Max Anderson at 312-996-2464 or max@UIC.EDU.

Regional Events and Meetings

For a list of regional events and meetings, visit the GMR website: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=NNLMGMR>

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