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Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG)
Representative Report 10/08/2011

- The October 6, 2011 general business meeting was held at the new Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine with Nancy Bulgarelli hosting. New Oakland University Dean of Libraries, Adriene Lim, welcomed the group. The program, "And the survey said...", was a presentation of "hot topics" culled from a recent interest survey of the MDMLG membership. The titles of the individual presentations were: Information Literacy / Training - "How, When and Where You Need It @ HDGH" - Toni Janik; Marketing - "What's in a Name? First Steps to Building a Library Brand" - Gayle Williams; Space Planning - "Sprucing Up the Beaumont Library" - Janet Zimmerman. Links to the presentations are available at <http://www.mdmlg.org>.
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 8, 2011 at Henry Ford Macomb Warren—Hospital. The speaker will be Geoff Patterson, Regional Director of IT, Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals. His topic will be "Electronic Medical Records and Knowledge-Based Information". Meeting coordinators are Audrey Bondar and Valerie Reid. Karin Werner, Manager of Library Services for Henry Ford Macomb Warren Hospital, will be hosting. See the MDMLG web site for further details.
- President's Report: The Executive Board meeting dates are posted on the MDMLG website. They are: November 16, 2011, March 7, 2012 and May 16, 2012.
- Treasurer's Report: Checkbook balance as of August 9, 2011 was \$9934.26.
- Membership: As of August 9, 2011, there were 44 regular members, 5 emeritus and 1 student for a total of 50 personal memberships. There are 20 institutional memberships.
- Newsletter: The Fall, 2011 issue has been posted on the website.
- Professional Development: The committee conducted a survey of the membership to determine which CE classes were preferred. The two top scoring classes were, "Clinical Application of Evidence-Based Practice," and "Decision Support, Infobuttons and Beyond: Deeply Integrating Library Services into New Information Systems and Clinician Workflows." The committee is working on scheduling these two classes for the coming year.
- Web: The password for the members-only section was changed in September. The Fall issue of the Newsletter was posted. The 2011-2012 Membership Directory was posted. The website has been updated with the new Board members and Committee Chair information. All the MDMLG History web pages have been updated. The history page has a wealth of interesting information. The entire MDMLG website was copied onto CD and sent to the Archives.

Respectfully submitted,

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