



**Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group  
Representative Report 3/20/12 (corrected)**

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**The MDMLG Executive Board meeting was held on 3/7/12. Topics discussed included:**

- Updating of the Auditor's procedural document to reflect current practice.
- Blinded voting for the 2012 winner of the MDMLG student scholarship award. It was decided to limit the award to Wayne State University applicants. This award has strong ties to the WSU library science program and it would require a total revamp of the program to widen the field to include University of Michigan students at this time.
- The MDMLG election slate was discussed. If no write-ins are received, there is no need for an election, since there is only 1 candidate for each position this year.
- MDMLG currently has over \$10,000 in checkbook funds.
- There are 55 personal and 21 institutional members - a slight increase over last year.
- The deadline for the next newsletter is March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Professional Development Committee activities:**

- MDMLG hosted a 4 hour CE class “Information Anywhere: Mobile Technology, Libraries and Health” on March 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the same course that was offered at the MHSLA conference, but there was enough local interest to hold it again.
- MDMLG will be a sponsor for the MLA Webcast on mobile technology on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Wayne State University’s Purdy/Kresge Library Auditorium.
- On May 31<sup>st</sup>, MDMLG is planning to provide a 4 hour CE course on evidence based medicine at Shiffman Medical Library. The instructor will be Nancy Allee from the Taubman Library at University of Michigan. There will be a fee for this course to help cover expenses.

Upcoming MDMGL meetings:

- April 19th at the Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham – the program “How do you do what you do?” will consist of lightning rounds on several topics including information mastery instruction and clinical / translational science.
- June 14th: Summer luncheon at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. The speaker will be Lee Van Orsdell from Grand Valley. Her presentation will be “Flipping the Model – Making Noise in the Library” on library design.
- September 20th: a program on reference management systems at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Other agenda items:

- There was a discussion about honorariums for multi-presenter programs at MDMLG meetings. There is a standard \$100 honorarium budgeted per meeting. This is sometimes split, but with 6-7 presenters (as with the lightening rounds), it was decided to possibly give small denomination gift cards, with the amount to be at the discretion of the committee, dependent on where the program budget stands.
- The Salary and Compensation committee is currently vacant. It may be disbanded entirely if MHSLA picks up the salary survey on a state wide basis.
- The Local Arrangements Committee for the 2012 MHSLA Conference met twice in February (once at the venue) and plans for the conference are moving forward nicely.

Respectfully submitted,

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