



**Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group
Representative Report 5/21/13**

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An MDMLG Executive Board Meeting was held May 15, 2013. Items of note discussed at the meeting are listed below.

- The 2013 MDMLG Wayne State University student scholarship winner was announced. The winner was Bethany Figg, an online student currently employed at CMU Healthcare in Saginaw.
- The 2013-14 MDMLG election results were announced:

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- Due to the switch to online voting and email notifications, several bylaws and procedural document changes were proposed by the current Nominating Committee chair, Karin Werner. The proposed changes were discussed and amended and will be presented at the annual meeting in June for a vote by the general membership.
- A MDMLG sponsored CE course on Systematic Reviews was held at WSU on May 17, 2013.
- The spring MDMLG meeting, held at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, was well attended and received. The program was on Twitter
- The summer luncheon and annual meeting of MDMLG will be held June 13, 2013 at the Big Rock Chop House in Birmingham, Michigan. The speaker will be Jane Blumenthal, MLA Past President, from U of M Taubman Medical Library,
- The tentative program topic for the September meeting is a discussion on systematic reviews.
- The board discussed the StatRef survey and various pricing options for the consortial purchase. Some issues that were brought up were: the 8% price increase, lack of unique and high quality content, whether to count hospitals with very small bed sizes that are part of a system when figuring price, the need for a different pricing scheme for universities verses hospitals, the fact that a lot of subscribers didn't fill out the survey. There was no consensus on a pricing structure.
- The local arrangement committee for the 2016 MHSLA conference was discussed briefly. Toni Janik has volunteered to chair the committee for MDMLG.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen O'Donnell, MDMLG Co-Representative