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Transitional Board Meeting

The MDMLG transitional board meeting was held August 7, 2013 at the U of D Dental Library.

Goals and objectives and projected budget submissions were discussed.

Development of a mentoring program for new members was discussed and also ways to make new members feel more welcome to the group. It was agreed to institute the practice of introducing everyone at the general membership meetings and having them say a few words about their library to help everyone become acquainted. We also discussed having newsletter articles about new members (with a picture). Keith Engwall agreed to head up a task force to explore further ideas.

September General Membership Meeting and Program

The September 5th meeting was held at Beaumont Hospital with both a brown bag session and the program covering the topic of systematic reviews. Misa Mi from Oakland University William Beaumont Medical School led the brown bag discussion and Mark MacEachern and Whitney Townsend from the University of Michigan were the presenters. The program was excellent.

Jill Turner announced that she was looking for volunteers to fill the Public Relations board position and the Auditor position, due to a recent resignation. Anyone interested should contact her.

The next MDMLG meeting will be held in November – the date and place are to be determined. The topic will be the Accountable Care Act and public library involvement in helping the public sign up for health care coverage.

There is an upcoming CE course also planned for November – tentatively the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The topic is “Googling the Greys” (searching the grey literature on the internet). The price will be \$40 for members. More information to come.

There will also be a 15 hour combined online and ‘face to face’ PubMed training class next April to be held at Wayne State. More information will be coming out soon.

The 2013-14 directory is up on the MDMLG website and the members only password will be changing later this month.

MDMLG Membership currently stands at: 17 institutional, 48 regular, 3 students.

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