

Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG)
Representative Report

MDMLG Executive Board 2012-2013

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MDMLG Committee Chairs 2012-2013

Compensation and Benefits: (Inactive)
Newsletter: Marilyn Dow (U of D Mercy)
Nominating: Karin Werner (Henry Ford Macomb Hospital)
Professional Development: Toni Janik (Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital)
Program Committee: Jill Turner (U of D Mercy)
Webmaster: Valerie Reid (Oakwood Hospital)
MHSLA Co-Representatives: Gayle Williams (Henry Ford Hospital)
Ellen O'Donnell (St. John Hospital)
Archivist: Sandra Martin (WSU Shiffman Medical Library)
Auditor: Patti Scholl

- An MDMLG General Membership Meeting was held on September 20, 2012 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The program centered on reference management software. Nandita Mani discussed EndNote, while Stephanie Swanberg talked about RefWorks. A Lunch and Learn preceded the meeting. Deb Charbonneau of WSU presented on "Effective Survey Design".
- The MDMLG Executive Board Meeting was held on November 7, 2012. Topics discussed included:

Upcoming MDMLG Meetings:

- General Membership Meeting: Thursday, December 13 at Henry Ford Hospital. There will be a Lunch & Learn (Box lunch available for \$7.00) featuring Nadia Lalla from the University of Michigan discussing Mendeley reference management software. The program will center on aspects of electronic books in the medical and academic library setting. Nadia Lalla, who recently authored a book chapter on e-book publishing, will address e-book challenges in an academic environment. Audrey Bondar and Joseph Escribano from Henry Ford Hospital

will discuss their involvement with the OCLC project, WorldShare Metadata. This project works to solve the problem of keeping e-book URLs current.

- Very Tentative: Date: TBD; Topic: Social Media and the Professional; Location: Ann Arbor.
- Very Tentative: Summer Luncheon: Date: TBD; Topic: Jane Blumenthal (UM) on Mentoring; Location: Rattlesnake Club.
- Very Tentative: Sept Meeting: Date: TBD; Topic: The Librarian's Role in Systematic Reviews.

Webmaster:

Valerie Reid reported that she would be using MHSLA's subscription to SurveyMonkey for MDMLG. This should be transparent to the membership. MHSLA has the Professional version which 'talks' to PayPal. The downside is that any MHSLA member could login and alter the survey. Valerie also reported that she should have Dreamweaver loaded soon on her computer at her new location and will be able to update web pages faster after this is completed.

Professional Development Committee:

It was reported that the committee would begin to look at providing programming after the first of the year. There was some discussion about the possibility of having the NLM trainers present PubMed. It was noted having the actual NLM trainers hadn't been done in awhile.

Membership Services:

It was reported that there are 17 Institutional memberships and 43 Individual memberships.

Respectfully submitted:

Gayle Williams, MDMLG Co-Representative