



**GMR Regional Update
MHSLA Board Report
September 17, 2013**

Current Funding Opportunities

Exhibit Awards – Up to \$1500, submission deadline: rolling. For additional information follow this link: [Exhibit Award CFA](#).

MLA Webcasts - Fall 2013 Series

MLA is hosting a five part fall webinar series. The GMR and MHSLA funding is limited so site selection will be considered carefully. More information on upcoming registration information will be provided through the GMR and MHSLA list serves.

Wednesday, September 25

Topic: Making Your Library Promotion Pop: Practical Design Principles and Tools for the Non-Designer

Presenter: April Aultman Becker, Research Medical Library, MD Anderson Cancer Center

More information: http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/design/index.html

Site sponsorship registration deadline: September 16, 2013

Wednesday, October 2

Topic: Assessment

Presenter: Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, University Library, University of Illinois–Urbana- Champaign

Wednesday, November 6

Topic: Understanding the Business of Your Organization

Presenter: Kristen DeSanto, AHIP, Clinical and Research Library, Children’s Hospital Colorado–Aurora

Wednesday, November 20

Topic: The Evolving Librarian: Responding to Changes in the Workplace and Health Care

Presenter: Michelle Kraft, AHIP, Alumni Library, Cleveland Clinic

Wednesday, December 11

Topic: Research 101: Formulating a Research Plan through Collaboration

Presenter: Heather Holmes, AHIP, Medical Library, Summa Health System

Upcoming Lake Effects Webinar

An Overview of USCIS (September 19, 2013) Presenter: Kate M. Syfert, Regional Lead for Community Relations, Central Regional Office, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. Kate will cover the responsibilities and activities of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), an agency within the Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is responsible for administering federal immigration benefits, including green cards, work permits, and naturalization. This session will provide an overview of the agency, our current initiatives, and resources available for those who assist immigrants. [Registration Link](#)

PubMed Update (January 16, 2014) Presenter: Sharon Dennis, NN/LM National Training Center
Discover what's new; what's different, what's surprising with PubMed in the new year. [Registration Link](#)

GMR Lending Library

New resources are continuously added to the GMR Lending Library. Topics cover subject areas such as staff development, technology, copyright, and library marketing.

To request an item, please send an email to gmlib@uic.edu, and you will be issued a User ID and password. The link to the Lending Library can be found at: <http://www.gmlibrary.org/>.

Regional Events and Meetings

Visit: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=NNLMGMR>
for additional information on GMR exhibits, educational events and state library association meetings.

NN/LM Members Directory

To search the NN/LM Members Directory, click on this link: <http://nmlm.gov/members/adv.html>.

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