



2015 Education Committee Board Report – January 20, 2015

2015 Education Committee

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DRAFT Two-Day Conference Schedule: The conference will be held Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25, 2015. The draft conference schedule is as follows:

Thursday, September 24, 2015		Friday, September 25, 2015	
		7:00 - 8:00AM	
		Breakfast - Local Arrangements	
8:00 - 9:00AM		8:00AM - 12:00PM	8:00AM - 12:00PM
Breakfast - Local Arrangements		CE 1	CE 2
9:00 - 10:00AM	Vendor Exhibits		
Keynote			
BREAK & Networking: 10:00 - 10:30AM			
GMR Update (move to a breakfast or lunch?)			
10:30 - 12:00PM			
MHSLA Business Meeting			
12:00 - 1:00pm		12:00 - 1:00pm	
Lunch - Local Arrangements		Lunch - Local Arrangements	
1:00 - 2:30PM		1:00PM - ???	1:00PM - ???
Lightning Rounds		CE 3	CE 4 (or continuation of CE 2)
BREAK 2:30 - 2:45			
2:45 - 4:30PM			
2:45 - 3:45pm: Tech/Instruction Speed Dating			
3:45 - 4:30pm: Posters; Time w/Vendors			
4:30 - 5:00PM			
Exhibits Raffle			
6:00 - 8:00PM			
Special Event - Local Arrangements			
Education Event	MHSLA Event	Vendor Event	
Food		FREE TIME	

Keynote Speakers: The committee has secured Dr. Thomas Ferrari, Assistant Professor from the OUWB School of Medicine, as the 2015 conference keynote to speak on mindfulness and its application to balancing our work with colleagues, students, physicians, and patients as well as in personal life. Mindfulness is “the intentional,

accepting and non-judgmental focus of one's attention on the emotions, thoughts and sensations occurring in the present moment.”

CE Courses: The committee has two CE speakers who are interested and available and seeks Board approval to confirm them. To date, we have confirmed:

- Community Engagement 101 by Deborah Charbonneau (WSU) for 4 CEs.
- Emerging Technologies for the Busy Librarian by Gabriel Rios (Indianapolis) and Melissa DeSantis (Denver) for 4 CEs.

We are working with the GMR on availabilities of speakers for the following course, but also seek Board approval for the topic:

- *Measuring What Matters to Stakeholders* - Jacqueline Leskovec (GMR) – interested and working with fellow GMR colleagues to determine who can teach it.

The committee has one additional CE slot available. As we will be bringing in two outside speakers for the Emerging Technologies CE, we would like to select another GMR offering and seeks input from the Board about topics of interest:

- Will Duct Tape Cure my Warts? Examining Complementary and Alternative Medicine (4 CEs) – Samantha Hewakapuge
- Chemicals, Drugs, and Genetics Oh My!: Searching PubMed and Beyond – Holly Burt (currently a 6 CE online course – see if it can be converted to 4 CE face-to-face)

Additional GMR offerings are listed on the GMR website:
<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/training/classes.html>

Projected Budget: The committee has developed our projected budget and would like to present it to the Board for approval. It is uploaded as a separate document to the Board Wiki.

Respectfully submitted,
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