



**GMR Regional Council  
MHSLA Board Report  
November 16, 2010**

## **GMR Lending Library**

The GMR sponsored the MLA webcast: *ABCs of E-books: Strategies for the Medical Library* on November 10, 2010, from 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m., Central Time.

The GMR Lending Library has a robust collection of resources available to member libraries at no cost. If you were unable to participate in the most recent MLA Webcast, or are unable to participate in upcoming webcasts, you can borrow a copy of the program from the GMR lending library. MLA credit is available. Use the program at a staff meeting, gain MLA credit without traveling, and engage staff in a lively topical conversation. To reserve library resources, go to <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/> and click on the Member Services drop down menu. Click on GMR Lending Library and search the online catalog. For additional information contact Max Anderson at 312-996-2464 or [max@UIC.EDU](mailto:max@UIC.EDU).

## **Upcoming events from the GMR:**

**Sunday November 28, 2010 - Friday  
December 3, 2010**



### **Exhibiting at Radiological Society of North America RSNA 2010 Annual Conference**

The GMR will be exhibiting and teaching classes in PubMed at the RSNA 2010 Annual Conference, November 28 through December 3, 2010 at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL.

**Monday December 6, 2010**



**1:00 PM  
5:00 PM**

### **EHRs and Librarians**

This symposium will investigate possible roles for librarians in working with health professionals, IT professionals, and patients related to the implementation and use of EHRs. Topics will include an overview of "Regional Extension Centers," personal health records, patient access to institutional EHRs, and MedlinePlus Connect .

**Wednesday December 15, 2010 - Thursday  
December 16, 2010**



### **NLM NCBI Discovery Workshops**

The NLM NCBI offers two-day training courses called Discovery Workshops. Each Workshop consists of four 2.5-hour hands-on sessions emphasizing a different set of NCBI resources. Each session uses specific examples to highlight important features of the resources and tools under study and to demonstrate how to accomplish common tasks.

December 15th

Wednesday, December 16th

9:00-11:30 am -- Sequences, Genomes and Maps 9:00-11:30 am -- NCBI BLAST Services

1:00-3:30 pm -- Proteins, Domains and Structures 1:00-3:30 pm -- Human Variation and Disease Genes

3:45-5:00 pm -- Individual Consultations

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## Wednesday April 13, 2011



8:30 AM  
5:00 PM

### NTCC Class - PubMed

This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed® which includes MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers.

PubMed® is a free class and offers 7.5 MLA continuing education credits. [Class Agenda](#)

## Thursday April 14, 2011



8:30 AM  
5:00 PM

### NTCC Class - TOXNET and Beyond

This full-day class is designed to convey the basics of searching the NLM's TOXNET®, a Web-based system of databases in the areas of toxicology, environmental health, and related subjects. Students learn the content and structure of files covering toxicology data, toxicology literature, toxic releases, and chemical searching and nomenclature.

TOXNET® is a free class and is awarded 6 MLA continuing education credits. [Class Agenda](#)

## Friday April 15, 2011



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12:00 PM

### NTCC Class - Gateway/Clinical Trials

This half-day class is designed to teach students how to use the NLM Gateway and includes a discussion and demonstration of ClinicalTrials.gov. This is a free class and offers 3.5 MLA continuing education credits. [Class Agenda](#)

## Friday October 7, 2011 - Tuesday October 11, 2011



### Exhibiting at the Midwest MLA 2011 Conference

Join us at the Midwest Chapter MLA Conference: "Faster Higher Stronger", October 7-11, 2011 at the Marriott Downtown in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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