



**Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group
Representative Report 5/15/12**

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An MDMLG general business meeting and educational program was held on 4/19/12 at the Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham Michigan. The program consisted of several interesting lightning round presentations by local university and hospital librarians.

Items of note from the general business meeting were:

- The winner of the 2012 MDMLG Scholarship is Laura Bollman, a student at Wayne State University.
- MDMLG current memberships stand at: Regular Members: 49, Emeritus: 5, Student: 2 , (Total Personal Memberships: 56) , Institutional: 21.
- The 2012-13 slate ran unopposed, therefore there was no need for an election. The 2012-13 officers and nominating committee will be: President – Jill Turner, Treasurer – Donna Marshall, Membership Services – Misa Mi, Nominating Committee – Elizabeth Bucciarelli, Linda Draper, and Karin Werner.

- The upcoming CE in May will be “Evidence Based Medicine: The Essentials” on Thursday, May 31, 2012 from 1– 5 pm at Wayne State University, Shiffman Medical Library, Mazurek Education Commons . The instructor is deputy director, Nancy Allee, MLS, MPH of the Health Sciences Libraries at the University of Michigan. This course will provide an overview of essential concepts in evidence-based medicine (EBM) for academic and hospital librarians. Participants will also discuss strategies for successfully leveraging EBM to advance library collaborations in health sciences settings. Registration details and more information is available at the MDMLG website.
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- The MDMLG Summer Luncheon is scheduled for June 14th at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit from 11:30 to 4 pm. Lee Van Orsdel, the Director of the Grand Valley State University Libraries will be the speaker and will share with us her experience in planning a great new library space. Her presentation is entitled “Flipping the Model: Making Noise in the Library”. Lunch will be \$15 for members and \$35 for non-members. Parking fee will be included in the restaurant’s staffed lot adjacent to the building
- The September meeting will be on Sept. 20th at Beaumont Hospital. Topic will be Reference Management software and the speakers will be Nandita Mani, Stephanie Swanberg and Nadia Lalla. There will also be a Lunch & Learn with Deb Charbonneau presenting “Effective Survey Design”.

Respectfully submitted,

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