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Welcome to MLA ’06. The 2006 National Program Committee (NPC) planned the meeting to be transformative! We believe that the health sciences library profession is always in a state of flux, always changing, always moving toward the next challenge. The Phoenix meeting will be a learning experience that addresses the transforming issues we face today and tomorrow.

A successful MLA annual meeting has several key components, and they are all present in Phoenix: powerful and challenging plenary speakers, diverse programming, and opportunities for networking with colleagues and exhibitors. The NPC, MLA sections, the NPC’s Continuing Education Committee, and the Local Assistance Committee have developed a program to interweave many messages, images, and symbols into a provocative vision—and simply, to make this the best meeting ever.

The 2006 program features an inspirational medical storyteller, Atul Gawande, the McGovern lecturer. Gawande is a well-known author and columnist whose stories and writing are moving and motivational, just what we need to help us keep up with a transforming profession, facing exciting challenges in health information services.

The patient safety symposium begins the meeting with an opportunity for librarians to interact with other health care professionals in defining the librarians’ role in patient safety. It concludes Wednesday, May 24, with two panels of speakers addressing one of the biggest transformations facing health sciences libraries: the integration of health information and knowledge sources into the electronic health record.

Like the Phoenix weather, the MLA ’06 program is hot! The presentation topics are diverse, the speakers are challenging, and those in attendance—your colleagues—provide the best networking environment to learn how we can best transform ourselves in a demanding future. Enjoy the meeting and the learning opportunities it provides.

—James Shedlock, AHIP, cochair, 2006 National Program Committee
—Debra Ketchell, AHIP, cochair, 2006 National Program Committee

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Gawande’s book, *Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes on an Imperfect Science*, was a finalist for the National Book Award in 2002 and is published in more than 100 countries. He is currently on staff at Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. He holds positions as assistant professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School, assistant professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health, and associate director for the BWH Center for Surgery and Public Health.

Gawande writes about medicine and science for *The New Yorker* magazine and a regular column for *The New England Journal of Medicine*. He holds a medical degree from Harvard Medical School and a master’s in public health from the Harvard School of Public Health. He was a senior health policy advisor for the Clinton presidential campaign and White House.

Monday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Janet Doe Lecture: Julie J. McGowan, AHIP, FMLA
“Swimming with the Sharks: Perspectives on Professional Risk Taking”

Receiving one of MLA’s highest professional distinctions, Julie J. McGowan, AHIP, FMLA, will deliver the Janet Doe Lecture for the 2005/06 association year. Holding a doctorate from the University of South Carolina, McGowan is the associate dean, Information Resources and Educational Technology at Indiana University (IU) School of Medicine and holds numerous other positions at IU.

McGowan’s service to the field of health sciences librarianship has been comprehensive and inspiring. She is a prolific author and an active researcher, always pushing the frontiers of health information practice. She has proved herself as an educator in both health sciences librarianship and medical educational environments. McGowan has been an MLA member for over twenty-seven years and in the medical library profession for thirty years.

McGowan served on the MLA Board of Directors from 1999 to 2002 and has received three MLA awards: the Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award (1996), the Medical Informatics Section/MLA Career Development Grant (1997), and the Lucretia W. McClure Excellence in Education Award (2001). McGowan was named an MLA Fellow at MLA ’05 and is a fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics.

Wednesday, May 24, 9:00 a.m.–noon
Integrating Reference Information into the Electronic Health Record: Practice and Standards
Sponsored by EBSCO.

One of the emerging methods for supporting evidence-based health care is creating links between clinical information systems and context-appropriate information resources. Two approaches are currently in practice: clinical portals, which are libraries that aggregate and simplify access to content, and clinical “info buttons,” which use information from the clinical system to focus retrieval from an information resource.

Introduction
Debra Ketchell, AHIP, is the associate dean, Knowledge Management, and director, Lane Medical Library, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford University, and previously was the deputy director of the University of Washington Health Sciences Libraries. She will introduce the session and provide a framework for the discussion.

The Standards Perspective
Guilherme del Fiol is a medical knowledge engineer at Intermountain Health Care in Salt Lake City and works on integrating health information resources with the electronic health record (EHR). As a physician with a master’s degree in computer science, he is leading the development of a standard for Health Level 7 (HL7) to promote the use of information resources at the point of care. HL7 is the leading organization for information technology standards in health care. The emerging standard should facilitate the context-aware integration between EHRs and clinical references, especially through the development of “info buttons.”
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The Clinical Knowledge Provider Perspective
Jerome Osheroff, chief clinical informatics officer at Thomson Micromedex, helps ensure that their clinical decision support (CDS) offerings are optimally responsive to clinicians’ and patients’ information needs. He is the lead author of the 2005 Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) book of the year, Improving Outcomes with Clinical Decision Support: An Implementer’s Guide, and chairs the HIMSS CDS Task Force. He recently cochaired development of a joint American Medical Informatics Association/HIMSS whitepaper with recommendations and an action plan on CDS in electronic prescribing and is coleading a follow-up effort to develop a roadmap for national action on CDS.

The Electronic Health Record Provider Perspective
Robert Abarbanel is a senior director in the product strategy group at GE Healthcare Integrated IT Solutions and is responsible for a content strategy that includes facilitated in-context access to evidence-based information in internal and external warehouses, decision support, and standard vocabularies. He is the principal investigator of the Sharable Active Guideline Environment (SAGE) project, sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, demonstrating the feasibility of standard computable clinical guidelines. He is a member of the CDS group at HL7, where he is working on the info button and on emerging standards for the virtual medical record that is in use in the SAGE project today.

Part 2: Clinical Knowledge Integration: Current Best Practice

Intermountain Healthcare Library Portal and HELP2
Guilherme del Fiol will describe the goals, strategies, processes, and tools to support the use of health information resources at Intermountain Healthcare, especially in the context of patient care using their EHRs, called HELP2. Two information retrieval tools that have been integrated with HELP2 to support information needs at the point-of-care will be presented: “On-line Medical Library Portal” offers links to resources that are available corporate-wide, and “Info button” provides links to resources based on data about the patient and the EHR user. Finally, data on the use of these tools in the last four years will be presented, and the pros and cons of each approach will be discussed.

Kaiser Permanente Clinical Library and HealthConnect
Sara Pimental, AHIP, content project manager, Kaiser Permanente Clinical Library, Oakland, CA, will describe the integration of Kaiser’s Clinical Library into patients’ EHRs, called HealthConnect. The Active Guidelines feature moves static best practice guidelines into the clinician’s workflow and makes adherence to clinical paths as simple as clicking through a flowchart. Context Sensitive Search allows clinicians to easily query the clinical library from HealthConnect for guidelines and patient education materials related to a patient problem. Primary diagnosis, age, and gender metadata are used as search parameters to return the most relevant materials from the clinical library.

Veteran’s Administration VistA System Integration
Mary Fran Prottsman, AHIP, information services librarian, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Silver Spring, MD, will review integration of text with graphics into VistA, the VA’s computerized patient record system, and its impact on patient safety and satisfaction. In the VistA system, clinical reminders are tied to clinical practice guidelines and links are made to knowledge-based information such as UpToDate and Micromedex. The system provides a seamless display of information that enhances clinical decision making and integrated health information for patients and their families. The VA’s personal health record, My HealtheVet, and the Bidirectional Health Information Exchange between military and VA facilities will be highlighted.

Evidence Integration into Vanderbilt’s StarPanel
Annette Williams, associate director, Library Operations, Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, will describe the Eskind Biomedical Library’s provision of expert information to complex, patient-specific questions from clinicians through the Vanderbilt EHR system called StarPanel. Librarians receive queries through the “information basket” linked to the EHR and respond with filtered evidence that addresses case-specific details directly from the patient record. Clinicians can choose to attach this evidence permanently to the patient record. Librarians also dynamically link nationally recognized guidelines through International Classification of Disease (ICD-9-CM) coding to patient problem lists to place evidence for managing common conditions directly in the EHR.
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Be sure to stop by the 2006 Public Relations Swap and Shop in the MLA Connection Booth in Phoenix. As in previous years, the booth will showcase real-world library promotional samples, giving you the opportunity to see how your colleagues have successfully promoted their libraries. While at the booth, grab a few samples to take back to your library or discuss marketing ideas with representatives from MLA’s public relations consulting firm, Public Communications Incorporated (PCI). PCI representatives will judge the submitted promotional samples, and the best promotions will be announced in the May 23 issue of the MLA ‘06 newsletter, in MLA-FOCUS, and in the MLA News.

Also, mark your calendars for a free marketing seminar—new to the booth this year! "How to Make Others Care About Your Library,” conducted by PCI representatives, will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m. The seminar and question-and-answer session will last approximately 30 minutes.

FREE marketing seminars: May 21 & May 23
General Information

This year, all special events are listed in the Daily Program, beginning on page 23.

Academy of Health Information Professionals
Convention Center, Lobby 2
See “MLA Connection Booth” listing for hours
The Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) is MLA’s professional development and career recognition program. The academy offers memberships at various levels of achievement and mastery of the Essential Areas of Knowledge in health sciences librarianship.

By attending MLA '06, you are eligible to earn up to one point of academy credit per meeting day, for up to three days per year. In addition, the academy recognizes contact hours earned through MLA '06 continuing education courses and symposia.

If you have questions about your academy portfolio or about applying to the academy as a new member, members of the Credentialing Committee will offer individual consultations, or plan to attend the Academy Question-and-Answer Session on Monday, May 22, from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix, in the Cowboy Artist’s Room.

Americans with Disabilities Act
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Hyatt Regency Phoenix, North Lobby, First Floor
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CD-ROM of Meeting
An audio CD-ROM of the presentations at the annual meeting, including plenary sessions and section programs, is available for a special price of $39.00 with registration. Purchase CD-ROM in the Registration Center. The CD-ROM will be mailed 5 weeks after the meeting.

Children
All children must have badges. Complimentary badges are available at the MLA Registration Center. Children under thirteen are not permitted in the exhibit hall.

Colleague Connection
This popular networking program pairs a new member or first-time attendee with an experienced member. If you have not registered to participate in this program and would still like to do so, please speak with Beverly Bradley, membership services coordinator, in the Member Resource Room or at the New Members'/First-time Attendees’ Breakfast on May 21.

Council Display Tables
Convention Center: Lobby 2
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Section Council: Membership brochures from MLA sections will be available, and section council members will be on hand to answer questions.
Chapter Council: Learn about the fourteen geographic MLA chapters. Check out chapter newsletters, projects, and membership information.

Grants and Scholarship Booth
Convention Center: Lobby 2
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Make a donation to support the MLA grants and scholarships programs, and take home a unique gift for a friend, family member, or yourself! Cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards are accepted.

Hospitality Center
Convention Center: Lobby 2
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Discover Phoenix! Make the Hospitality Center your first stop for maps and information about local attractions, services, and libraries. Sign up for “dine-arounds,” a great way to meet new colleagues and experience one of Phoenix’s excellent restaurants. MLA’s Local Assistance Committee members and other area experts are on hand to answer questions.

Information Desk
Convention Center: Lobby 2
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Convention Center: Halls D and E; and Lobby 2
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The Internet Café provides convenient, 24-hour Internet and wireless access for all meeting attendees. To access your offsite email, bring the name and, if possible, the Internet service provider (ISP) number of your host (mail server) and your MLA username and password.
The Future Science Group publishes commentary and analysis from international opinion leaders on topical issues, cutting-edge research and emerging developments in healthcare.

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- **Rapid publication**
  Our cutting-edge editorial and production processes enable industry leading publication times

- **Rigorous evaluation**
  Peer review by 3 independent experts ensure each paper is thoroughly evaluated

- **Precision in presentation**
  Accessible, structured content for time-constrained professionals

- **Administration is easy**
  Our librarian-friendly website interface allows efficient management of subscriptions

VISIT US at booth #235 at MLA for more information and a demonstration.
General Information continued

Job Placement Center

Convention Center: Yuma 26
Saturday, May 20 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Take advantage of the Job Placement Center by meeting with top-notch institutions. There is no fee for job seekers.

Employers and individual job seekers may submit late applications through Monday, May 22. A photocopier is available in the center. Catalogs of job opportunities and applicant forms will be available for sale after the meeting. Contact Beverly Bradley at 312.419.9094 x13; email, mlams2@mlahq.org.

Lost and Found

Convention Center: Lobby 2

See “Registration Center” for hours

Please bring any found items to the Information Desk, located in the MLA Registration Center.

Member Resource Room

Convention Center: Yuma 26
Saturday, May 20 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
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For your convenience, a photocopier, a Windows-platform computer, and a laser printer are available for association business in the Member Resource Room. Equipment use is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your own diskettes or ZIP disks. There is no Internet access in this room; please visit the Internet Café for your online needs.

Message Center

Convention Center: Lobby 2

Leave or pickup messages for colleagues on the Message Center message boards, which are organized alphabetically by last name.

MLA '07: Information Revolution:
Change Is in the Air
Exhibit Hall: Booth 237

Stop by the MLA '07 booth to learn about next year’s annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA, May 18–23, 2007. Members of the 2007 National Program Committee and Local Assistance Committee will provide information and answer questions about next year’s annual meeting.

MLA Connection Booth

Convention Center: Lobby 2
Saturday, May 20 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22 8:30 a.m.–noon and 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Visit the MLA Connection Booth for all things MLA! Check out the Scholarship Booth for MLA '06 T-shirts, “beanies,” humorous ribbons to add to your badge, and lots of useful and fun items for you and your staff back home. Visit the public relations material Swap and Shop to see promotions from medical libraries around the country. Stop by to purchase MLA publications at discounted meeting rates, to learn about MLA’s newest programs and services and to pick up materials, including a copy of MLA’s parliamentary procedures for conducting meetings. These procedures will also be distributed at both MLA business meetings.

You are invited to join us for a glass of wine and to chat with the editorial boards of JMLA and MLA News, as well as MLA Publishing authors, on Saturday, May 20, from 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Newsletter

Distributed throughout the Convention Center.

Edited by members of the Local Assistance Committee, a subcommittee of the 2006 National Program Committee, three editions of The Daily Transformer will be published, Sunday, May 21, Monday, May 22, and Tuesday, May 23. Short, newsworthy articles related to the meeting, date or time changes for events, and other interesting items are welcome by 4:00 p.m. on the day before the intended issue. Please include your name and your MLA or organizational affiliation with your submission. Email copy to daily.transformer@gmail.com or drop copy in boxes located in the MLA Connection Booth and in the Member Resource Room.

Speaker Ready Room

Convention Center: Yuma 28

Sunday, May 21–Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

A room will be available for those making presentations during the meeting.

Travel Safety Tips

Sponsored by Doody Enterprises.

To enjoy your stay in Phoenix, AZ, please take a few moments to read the booklet, MLA Safety Tips, included in your registration packet.

Voting Rights

You are eligible to vote at the MLA business meetings on May 22 and May 23 if you hold an MLA membership in at least one of these categories: Regular (includes Introductory), Life, Fellow, Emeritus, Student, or authorized Institutional Representative.
Continuing education (CE) courses are a great way to stay at the forefront of the health information profession. Onsite registration of CE courses is available, however, some courses might have reached their attendance maximum and be closed. Visit the MLA Registration Center to view course descriptions. Details are also available at www.mlanet.org/am/am2006/ce/.

Cancellation or course change fee: $50 per course

Full-day CE course: 8 hours
Six-hour CE course: 6 hours
Half-day CE course: 4 hours

Course Suites

- Consumer Health Information Specialist
  These courses present the latest resources and ideas in the consumer health information field.

- Digital Libraries
  These courses focus on aspects of digital libraries.

- Evidenced-based Medicine
  These courses emphasize the librarians' role in the practices of evidence-based health care.

- Expert Searcher Training Initiative
  These courses emphasize librarians' roles as expert searchers in health care and biomedical research.

- Public Health
  These courses provide information about the latest resources in the field of public health.

Course Locations

All CE courses are at the Convention Center, except for hands-on computer courses, which are held offsite at Arizona State University (ASU). ASU is a short walk (0.2 miles, about 2 blocks) from the Convention Center. Transportation will not be provided. Allow about ten minutes to walk. Maps are available at the MLA Registration Center and Hospitality Desk.

Arizona State University, Downtown Center, 502 E. Monroe Street, Building C, Second Floor, Phoenix

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Friday, May 19

Full-day Courses, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

200 Creating a Business Plan
Convention Center: Phoenix 13

201 Introduction to Financial Management for Health Sciences Librarians
Convention Center: Flagstaff 3

300 Expert Searching for Nursing and Allied Convention Center: Flagstaff 1

700 Qualitative Evidence: Practical Methods to Gather and Analyze Information Behavior and Attitude Data
Convention Center: Flagstaff 4

Six-hour Courses, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

100 Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation to Demonstrate Value
Convention Center: Flagstaff 5

101 The PhD Experience: Graduate School in the Basic Biomedical Sciences
Convention Center: Prescott 6

202 Planning and Managing Consumer Health Libraries
Convention Center: Phoenix 11

600 Introducing Interactivity Into Your Web Design
Offsite facility: Arizona State University, Room C216

Half-day Courses, 8:00 a.m.-noon

301 The Changing Nature of Providing Reference/Information Services
Convention Center: Flagstaff 2

102 The Art of Building and Sustaining Community Partnerships
Convention Center: Prescott 7

500 Emerging Mobile Technologies
Convention Center: Flagstaff 2

701 Research for Beginners: Seven Steps to Success
Convention Center: Phoenix 12

702 Understanding Health Care Literature: A Primer for Working with Evidence-based Health Care Principles
Convention Center: Phoenix 19
Full-day Courses, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

203 Essentials of Hospital Librarianship
Convention Center: Prescott 6

303 Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) for Searchers
Convention Center: Flagstaff 3

601 Rapid Training Design: A Short Course for Librarians
Convention Center: Flagstaff 2

602 The Librarian’s Role in Information Mastery: Assessing the Usefulness of Clinical Information Sources
Offsite facility: Arizona State University, Room C216

703 Introduction to Medical/Health Care Informatics for Librarians
Convention Center: Phoenix 19

Symposium
Saturday, May 20
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by MLA’s Consumer and Patient Health Information and Hospital Libraries Sections.
Financial contributors: CINAHL Information Systems, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, National Library of Medicine, National Patient Safety Foundation, Thomson Gale

800 Patient Safety: A Proactive Approach for Information Professionals
Convention Center: Phoenix 16–18

Half-day Courses, 8:00 a.m.–noon

206 Face-to-Face: Strategies for Effective Consumer Health Communication
Convention Center: Phoenix 11

304 Number, Number, Who’s Got the Number? Or Who’s Counting: Health Statistics Sources
Convention Center: Flagstaff 5

604 Evidence-based Medicine: Introduction to Study Design and Critical Appraisal
Convention Center: Prescott 8

Half-day Courses, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m

103 Joint Commission Standards: Management of Information and Beyond
Convention Center: Flagstaff 5

Wednesday, May 24
Half-day Courses, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m

305 Consumer Health Libraries: Managing for Your Customer Base and Environment
Convention Center: Flagstaff 5

402 Reference Collection Development and Management
Convention Center: Prescott 7

503 How to Use Really Simple Syndication (RSS) to Know More and Do Less
Offsite facility: Arizona State University, Room C216

Symposium
Wednesday, May 24
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of MLA.

801 Serving Diverse Users: Cultural Competencies for Health Sciences Librarians
Convention Center: Flagstaff 1–3
# MLA Unit Meetings Schedule

This list includes all official MLA meetings for committees, task forces, councils, sections, special interest groups (SIGs), and others. The section programming schedule is part of the Daily Program in this issue; complete details are listed in the MLA '06 Abstract Supplement. Find program index on page 63.

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<td>4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Roundtables</td>
<td>Monday, May 22</td>
<td>3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation Hospital SIG</td>
<td>Monday, May 22</td>
<td>3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Relevant Issues Business Meeting</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 23</td>
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<td>Research</td>
<td>Sunday, May 21</td>
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<td>Business Meeting</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Informal Meeting</td>
<td>Wednesday, May 24</td>
<td>7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Section Chairs (New Leaders Breakout)</td>
<td>Saturday, May 20</td>
<td>4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Hyatt: Remington C and Russell A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section Continuing Education Chairs</td>
<td>Monday, May 22</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Section Council</td>
<td>Saturday, May 20</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Section Council Representatives Orientation</td>
<td>Wednesday, May 24</td>
<td>7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Section Program Planners (MLA '07)</td>
<td>Saturday, May 20</td>
<td>4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>Evidence and Drug Information</td>
<td>Saturday, May 20</td>
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<td>Evidence and Drug Information</td>
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<td>Section Treasurers</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 23</td>
<td>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Task Force on MLA's Educational Policy Statement</td>
<td>Sunday, May 21</td>
<td>3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Task Force on MLA's Research Policy Statement</td>
<td>Saturday, May 20</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Hyatt: Suite 322</td>
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<td>Task Force on Scholarly Publishing</td>
<td>Wednesday, May 24</td>
<td>noon-3:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Technical Services</td>
<td>Monday, May 22</td>
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<td>Veterinary Medical Libraries</td>
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<td>Executive Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>Business Meeting</td>
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<td>Vision Science SIG</td>
<td>Monday, May 22</td>
<td>7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.</td>
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  - Healers and Healing  
  - Leadership and Professional Development  
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Friday, May 19
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Continuing Education  
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9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
MLA Board of Directors  
Hyatt Regency: Suite 318

noon–1:00 p.m.  
MLA Board of Directors Luncheon  
Hyatt Regency: Suite 316  
Invitation only.

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.  
MLA Credentialing Committee  
Hyatt: Phoenix Ballroom

Saturday, May 20
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Continuing Education  
See pages 18–19

4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.  
New Leaders’ Tea  
Hyatt Regency: Cowboy Artist’s  
Invitation only.

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.  
Welcome Reception and Opening of Hall of Exhibits  
Convention Center: Halls D and E  
Ticketed event.

Sunday, May 21
6:30 a.m.–7:30 a.m.  
Majors 18th Annual Walk for Fun  
Hyatt Regency: Hotel Lobby

7:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.  
Sunrise Seminars  
American Psychological Association (APA): Using APA Databases to Discover Evidence-based Practice  
Hyatt Regency: Curtis B  
Evidenced-based practice has become an essential requirement for clinicians in psychology, nursing, medicine, and other applied sciences. Finding evidence-based approaches in the literature requires knowledge of database construction, indexing, and searching. This session will demonstrate how to find evidence-based studies in the scholarly literature using the APA databases. The presentation will provide specific research approaches and database search skills that can be used to find studies in PsycINFO and APA’s full-text databases.

Evidence-based Point-of-care Resources from EBSCO Publishing  
Convention Center: Yuma 25  
Learn how DynaMed from EBSCO Publishing is able to provide the best available evidence, updated daily and easily accessible at the point-of-care. Learn the seven steps of evidence-based medicine for clinical references and how to determine if a clinical reference is evidence-based.

Ovid Update on Exciting New Products  
Convention Center: Yuma 23 and 24

ProQuest Medical and Health Solutions: Exclusive New Resources  
Convention Center: Tucson 42 and 43

Learn about Evidence Matters, the search engine that allows clinicians to compare therapies for their patients based on peer-reviewed research and provides answers to clinical questions drawn from an enormous collection of statistical evidence. And MyiLibrary offers almost 4,000 electronic book titles in medical, nursing, and allied health from the world’s largest medical and scientific publishers. Need answers fast? These two resources deliver, and they are available only through ProQuest!

Thomson Scientific It’s Not Just About Content: EndNote Web and the Analyze Tool in the ISI Web of Knowledge  
Convention Center: Yuma 21 and 22  
ISI Web of Knowledge covers over 100 years of journal data. A challenge: how to manage that data? The answer: EndNote Web, a bibliographic tool that provides a full range of organizing, importing, editing, and formatting capabilities. Another issue: how to interpret the data; the Analyze tool offers an enhanced analytical functionality.

Informal Meeting  
Medline Plus Go Local  
Hyatt Regency: Cowboy Artist’s

New Members and First-time Attendees Breakfast  
Convention Center: Phoenix 16–20  
Invitation only.
Sunday, May 21 continued

Informal Meeting
Central Group on Educational Affairs/Midwest Chapter
Hyatt Regency: Remington A and B
8:15 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Informal Meeting
Ovid Customer Forum
Convention Center: Yuma 23 and 24
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Plenary Session I: Welcome to MLA '06 and Presidential Address
Convention Center: Ballroom
Welcome from MLA President
M.J. Tooey, AHIP, MLA president, 2005/06, and executive director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland—Baltimore
Welcome from Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona
Alice Kawakami, chair, Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona, and interim head, College Library, University of California—Los Angeles
Welcome from 2006 National Program Committee (NPC)
James Shedlock, AHIP, NPC cochair, director, Galter Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, Debra Ketchell, AHIP, NPC cochair, director, Lane Medical Library and Knowledge Management Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, Jacquie Donaldson Doyle, AHIP, FMLA, Local Assistance Committee (LAC) cochair, Fletcher Library, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, and Kay E. Wellik, AHIP, LAC cochair, Library Services, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ
Presidential Address
M.J. Tooey, AHIP, MLA president, 2005/06
10:30 a.m.—noon
Sponsored by EBSCO.
Plenary Session II: The John P. McGovern Lecture
Convention Center: Ballroom
Introduction: James Shedlock, AHIP, NPC cochair, director, Galter Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Lecture: Atul Gawande, associate director, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Center for Surgery and Public Health, Boston, MA
noon—12:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
Community Outreach Resources from EBSCO
Convention Center: Halls D and E
Written for and organized in the way health consumers and their families seek information, Health Library is a comprehensive, evidence-based health wellness and lifestyle information resource. Health-related questions are answered with easy-to-understand articles—free of racial, gender, or other bias—supported by illustrations. Qualified medical experts independently review all articles.
noon—2:00 p.m.
Chapter Council Presents Sharing Roundtables
Convention Center: Phoenix
Lunch sponsored by MLA and these MLA chapters: Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona, Midcontinental, Midwest, North Atlantic Health Science Libraries, Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group, Philadelphia Regional, South Central, Upstate New York and Ontario
Ticketed event. Tickets, which include lunch, can be purchased in the MLA Registration Center prior to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20. No tickets will be sold the day of the event. Preferred topic is not guaranteed for onsite ticket purchase.
noon—5:00 p.m.
Hall of Exhibits Open
Convention Center: Halls D and E
1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
McGraw-Hill Digital Products
Convention Center: Halls D and E
McGraw-Hill Digital is a leading global provider of electronic content and services for medical communities: AccessMedicine, Harrison’s Online, Harrison’s Practice, USMLEasy, and Scriber’s OMMBID.
2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
CyberTools for Libraries: Virtually Yours
Convention Center: Halls D and E
See and hear highlights of the new virtual library collection that is delivered to each library with the CyberTools Integrated Library System. Come also to learn more about CyberTools: the unique features of its product and services and the unique nature of its librarian community. See the benefits of a product development approach based on active partnering with health sciences librarians.

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Section Program

Collections/Resources
2006 National Program Committee, Collection Development and Public Health/Health Administration Sections and Outreach SIG

Gathering Health Data in E-Environments
Convention Center: Yuma 21 and 22
Moderator: Elizabeth R. Lorbeer, associate director, Content Management, University of Alabama—Birmingham
The National Library of Medicine’s AllPlus Search
Tamas E. Doszkocs
Teaching Evidence-based Practice to Nurses in Rural Areas
Jenny L. Garcia, AHIP, and Karen N. Ouzts
Public Health Practitioners Information Access and Use
Claire Twose, Kathleen Burr Oliver, Patricia Swartz, and Edward Bunker

Education and Outreach
Dental Section
The Future of Professional Health Care Education
Convention Center: Tucson 36
Moderator: Michael R. Kronenfeld, AHIP, director, Learning Resource Center, AT Still University of the Health Sciences, Mesa Campus, Mesa, AZ
The Future of Professional Health Care Education
Jack Dillenberg
Educational Media and Technologies and Public Services Sections and Libraries in Curriculum SIG

Integrating Technology into the Health Sciences Curriculum
Convention Center: Tucson 39
Moderator: Brenda Seago, AHIP, associate professor and director, Computer Based Instruction Lab, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University–Richmond

Evidence-based Medicine: Transforming Technology for Teaching at Two Campuses
John D. Jones Jr., Tanya Feddern, AHIP, and Susan K. Setterlund

Transforming and Integrating 21st Century Educational Technologies: Librarians Respond to Faculty Needs
Jeanne M. Le Ber

Transforming Library Professional Development and Outreach Through Podcasting
Jane L. Blumenthal, AHIP, Ivonne Martinez, Theodora Bakker, AHIP, and Brian Boston

Integrating Technology in a Renovated Library Curriculum
Rikke S. Ogawa, AHIP, and Brian W. Tobin

Healers and Healing
History of the Health Sciences and Pharmacy and Drug Information Sections and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians and Mental Health SIGs

Between “Madness” and Mental Health: Changing Perceptions and Treatment
Convention Center: Yuma 23 and 24
Moderator: Toni C. Yancey, outreach coordinator, National Networks of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland–Baltimore

Changing Measures of Madness: The Case of Winnie Ruth Judd
Sunny L. Worel, AHIP

Societal Perceptions of Anorexia Nervosa: From the Saintly to the

Scientific
Lee Vucovich, AHIP

Implications for Librarianship Resulting from Deinstitutionalization
Bradley W. Bishop

Section Program Posters
Schizophrenia: Emerging from the Darkness
Clista Clanton

The Retreat at York: Providing a Transformation to Humane Treatment of the Mentally Ill in the 19th Century
Joan M. Stoddart, AHIP

Nursing and Allied Health Resources and Hospital Libraries Sections

Get Magnetized: Magnet Recognition, Librarians, and Excellence
Convention Center: Tucson 38
Moderator: Richard Barry, AHIP, librarian/archivist, American Nurses Library, American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

History of Magnet Hospitals
Richard Barry, AHIP

The Elements of Magnetism
Christina Joy

Magnet Recognition in the Real World: A Panel Discussion
Jan Baun, Sally Harvey, AHIP, David Howse, Dorice L. Vieira, and Pamela Sherwill, AHIP

Veterinary Medical Libraries Section

Transforming Veterinary Dentistry through Education and Practice
Convention Center: Tucson 41
Moderator: Jill Crawley-Low, librarian and department head, Veterinary Medicine Library, University of Saskatchewan–Saskatoon, Canada

Dentistry in Zoo Animals
Chris J. Visser

Leadership and Professional Development
Hospital Libraries, Corporate Information Services, Federal Libraries, Health Association Libraries, and Veterinary Medical Libraries Sections and Assessment and

Benchmarking and Department of Veterans Affairs Librarians SIGs

Demonstrating Our Value: Benchmarking, Return on Investment, Cost Benefit Analyses
Convention Center: Tucson 42 and 43
Moderator: Mary Fran Prottsman, AHIP, information services librarian, Library Program, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC

If You Build It, Will They Come? Marketing Through Education
Mary F. Prottsman, AHIP, and Dianne Jones

Avoiding a Reduction of Force: Statistical Justification in a Hospital System
Cheryl M. Suttles

Using Lean Methodologies to Gain Efficiencies in High-volume Library Processes
Susan Schweinsberg Long, AHIP

Code Yellow: Library 9-1-1
Carole M. Gilbert, AHIP, FMLA, and Alexia D. Estabrook, AHIP

International Cooperation Section

Coordinated Programs or Peer-to-peer: Which Is the Better Model for International Cooperation Between Libraries? A Debate
Convention Center: Yuma 25
Moderator: Tony McSean, director, Library Relations, Elsevier, London, United Kingdom
Panel: Lenny Rhine, Barbara Aronson, and Laura Shane Godbolt

Medical Library Education Section

Transformations in Progress: Voices of the Next Generation of Medical Librarianship
Convention Center: Tucson 37
Moderator: James Andrews, assistant professor, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Florida–Tampa

Creating Pathfinders to Help Chinese Health Consumers Find Quality Information on the Internet
Xuequn Pan
Sunday, May 21 continued

Publication Transformation: Why Authors Choose to Publish in Open Access, Free Full-text Journals
Stefanie E. Warlick

Provision of Consumer Health Information Services for Low-literate Patrons
Stephanie A. Williams

Need Analysis at a State Health Department Library: Citation Analysis of Official and Extramural Publications
Melissa L. Rethlefsen

Research Methods

Research, Consumer and Patient Health Information, and Hospital Libraries Sections

Tools to Assist Underserved Librarians
Convention Center: Tucson 40
Moderator: Susan J. Barnes, acting assistant director, Health Sciences Library, University of Washington–Seattle

Developing Retrieval Strategies for a Complex Subject Matter Blend: “Health Disparities”
Erin Braddock, Margaret Vugrin, AHIP, and James Speer

Logic Models: A Tool for Planning and Evaluating Services
Elizabeth Kelly and Claire Hamasu

The Ten Thousand Questions Project: How Consumers Say What Consumers Want
Catherine Arnott Smith

The Buck Starts Here: Using In-house Reports to Market Your Library
Elizabeth C. Burns

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
Redesigned EBSCONET Subscription Management System
Convention Center: Halls D and E
The redesigned EBSCONET Subscription Management System was released in early 2006 with a cleaner interface and more new functionality! EBSCONET is great for searching for title information, placing orders, claiming, and renewing subscriptions. With the new design, customers can complete all these operations easier and with fewer clicks.

3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Sponsored by Ovid
Convention Center: Halls D and E

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Informal Meeting
PubMed Linkout User Meeting
Convention Center: Flagstaff 5

Poster Session 1
Sponsored by The New England Journal of Medicine
Convention Center: Halls D and E

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
CINAHL Announcements and Enhancements
Convention Center: Halls D and E
Hear about the latest database developments from CINAHL, including CINAHL with full text, other new versions of CINAHL, and enhanced features to facilitate research.

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
International Visitors Reception
Hyatt Regency: Sundance
Sponsored by EBSCO.
Invitation only

Library School Reunion
Hyatt Regency: Remington and Russell

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Poisoned Pen Mystery Bookstore Reception
Offsite: Poisoned Pen Bookstore
Ticketed event. No onsite ticket sales.

7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
Friends of the National Library of Medicine Reception
Sponsored by Elsevier.
Offsite: Heard Museum
Ticketed event. No onsite ticket sales.

Monday, May 22

7:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
Sunrise Seminars
Doody’s Core Titles: Collection Development in 2006
Convention Center: Yuma 25
If you haven’t had a chance to evaluate Doody’s Core Titles, come see why thousands of librarians consider it the essential collection development tool for libraries of all sizes. Learn about enhancements in the 2006 edition, including Essential Purchase Title selections, easy print and export tools, year-on-year cost comparisons, and more.

Short Answer... Long Answer...Always the Right Answer!
Convention Center: Tucson 42 and 43
Come hear librarians tell how the MDClinical Knowledge System (MDConsult, FIRSTConsult, and more!) helps medical and nursing professionals care for more patients and answers all their clinical questions—either onsite or remotely! Find out what is new for your library: Mosby’s Nursing Consult and Mosby’s Nursing Skills.

Full-text Journal Databases and Upgraded Versions of CINAHL
Convention Center: Yuma 21 and 22
Hear about the latest database developments from CINAHL including CINAHL with full text, other new versions of CINAHL, and enhanced features to facilitate research.

National Library of Medicine (NLM)
Convention Center: Tucson 36–39
NLM staff will highlight recent accomplishments and indicate new developments in a variety of online systems, including MEDLINE/PubMed, MedlinePlus, and DOCLINE.

STAT!Ref Librarian or Clerk: Management Styles and Rules for Today’s Librarian
Convention Center: Tucson 40
Drawing from years of experience, Gary Christopher, medical librarian, Francford Hospital System, will review the four main styles of management and leadership that are hallmarks of successful operations not only for librarians, but hospital administrators as well. He will also share his tens rules of management for library success.
The R2 Library: A Digital Database from Rittenhouse
Convention Center: Tucson 41
Are your patrons looking for digital content? The R2 Library is a Web-based application that aggregates digital monographic content from multiple health sciences publishers on the desktop. The R2 Library allows you to customize your digital collection one resource at a time to meet your institution's needs.

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Informal Meeting
Southern Chapter Executive Board
Hyatt Regency: Borein

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Plenary Session III: The Janet Doe Lecture
Convention Center: Ballroom
Introduction: Fred W. Roper, AHIP, FMLA, dean emeritus, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina–Columbia
Lecture: Julie J. McGowan, AHIP, FMLA, associate dean, Information Resources and Educational Technology, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indiana University School of Medicine–Indianapolis, presents “Swimming with the Sharks: Perspectives on Professional Risk Taking”

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Convention Center: Halls D and E

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Technology Showcase
American Psychological Association (APA) Discusses PsycARTICLES’ Historical Content
Convention Center: Halls D and E
APA will demonstrate and answer questions about the historical content that was recently added to the full-text database, PsycARTICLES. The content takes the database back to volume 1, issue 1, and more than doubles the number of records. The presentation will address how libraries can incorporate the expanded content into curricula, research, or practice.

10:00 a.m.–noon
Hall of Exhibits Open
Convention Center: Halls D and E

10:30 a.m.–noon
MLA Business Meeting I
Convention Center: Ballroom
Presiding: M.J. Tooey, AHIP, MLA president, 2005/06, and executive director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland–Baltimore
• Announcements and Introductions
• In Memorium
• Member Recognition
• Call to Order
• Announcements and Election Results
• New Business
• Treasurer's Report
Dixie A. Jones, AHIP, treasurer, MLA, and librarian, Library, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center Medical, Shreveport, LA
• Executive Director's Report
Carla A. Funk, CAE
• Annual Report
• Old Business
"Evidence-based Information Retrieval in Bioinformatics," study by Timothy B. Patrick, 2004 recipient of the Donald A. B. Lindberg Research Fellowship, and assistant professor, Health Administration and Informatics, University of Wisconsin College of Health Sciences–Milwaukee

noon–1:30 p.m.
MLA Awards Ceremony and Luncheon
Hyatt Regency: Regency Ballroom
Ticketed event. Onsite tickets are available in the MLA Registration Center prior to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21.

1:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Hall of Exhibits Open
Convention Center: Halls D and E

2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
SydneyPLUS International: The Single Point for Medical Information
Convention Center: Halls D and E
Come and see how SydneyPLUS International's Medical Information Manager can provide a single information access point for doctors, nurses, and clinicians. You can increase communication efficiency by targeting content and resources to specific care groups or individuals. Libraries can track resource usage, increase profitability by eliminating redundancies, and focus on resources staff actually use.

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Academy of Health Information Professionals Question-and-Answer Session
Hyatt Regency: Cowboy Artist's

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Section Program

Collections/Resources
Collection Development, Hospital Libraries, and Technical Services Sections

The Journey Ahead: Leaving Print for the Virtual Library
Convention Center: Yuma 21 and 22
Moderator: Katherine Stemmer Frumento, AHIP, director, Library Services, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, CT
Moving the Medical Library Directly to the Point of Patient Care: Outreach to Remote Users with an Intranet-based Virtual Medical Library
Elizabeth M. Killoran, AHIP
Taming the Wild Uniform Resource Locator: Technical and Workflow Solutions for Effective Access to Electronic Resources
Ben Hope and Betty Landesman
Zen and the Art of Electronic Resource Management: Transforming Technical Services
Daniel M. Dollar, Regina Kenny Marone, AHIP, John Gallagher, Cynthia Crooker, and Janis Glover, AHIP
Dental Section, Medical Informatics and Public Health/Health Administration Sections
Stuck on E: Patron Expectation of E-Everything Changes What We Do
Convention Center: Tucson 38
Moderator: Kathleen McGraw, assistant department head, User Services, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
Medical Library Reference a Virtual Reality: Transforming Reference from Up-close and Personal to Seamless at the Point-of-care
Rosalind K. Lett, AHIP
Understanding User Needs in an Online Environment: What We Can Learn from Electronic Reference Questions
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Nursing and Allied Health Resources, Hospital Libraries, and Chiropractic Libraries Sections and African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIG

Implementing Evidence-based Practice in the Real World
Convention Center: Tucson 42 and 43
Moderator: Sheila Hofstetter, AHIP, science reference librarian, Health Sciences, Noble Science and Engineering Library, Arizona State University–Tempe

Building a Culture of Best Practice Requires Collaboration Among Librarians, Scientists, and Clinicians
Ellen Fineout-Overholt

It Takes Two: Librarians and Nurses Collaborate to Establish a Magnet Hospital Evidence-based Nursing Project
DeDe Leshy and Irene Lavan

The Hospital Library as "Magnet Force" for a Research and Evidence-based Nursing Culture: A Case Study of Two Magnet Hospitals in One Health System
Diane R. Rourke, AHIP

Strategies for Creating an Evidence-based Practice Nursing Culture
Tanya Feddern, AHIP, and Kathryn M. Ewers

Public Services Section, and Outreach and Molecular Biology and Genomics SIGs

Transforming Reference and Outreach Services for Biomedical Researchers
Convention Center: Tucson 40
Moderator: Roberto Bronson Fitzpatrick, associate director, George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–Newark

Transforming Hands-on Instruction in Bioinformatics and Genomics
Pamela M. Corley, AHIP

Asymmetries in Retrieval of Gene Function Information
Timothy B. Patrick, Lillian C. Folk, and Catherine K. Craven

From Desk to Text: The Transformation of Reference
Lynette Y. Ralph, AHIP, and Ladonna Guillot

Leaving the Labyrinth: Partners in the Publication Process
Holly K. Grossetta Nardini, Denise P. Hersey, Carrie L. Iwema, and Lynn H. Settle

Healers and Healing

Cancer Librarians Section and Complementary and Alternative Medicine SIG

Cancer Prevention and Treatment: From Community Transformations to Complementary and Alternative Therapies
Convention Center: Tucson 36
Moderator: Margaret Vugrin, AHIP, reference librarian, Health Sciences Library, Texas Tech University–Lubbock

Community Health Attitude Transformation Through Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness Campaign
Davor Vugrin

Incorporating Complementary Therapies into the Hospital Oncology Setting: Challenges and Structure
Edythe Garvey

History of the Health Sciences Section and Oral History Committee, MLA Board, and MLA Headquarters

Passing the Baton: Transforming Knowledge
Convention Center: Yuma 25
Moderator: Dee Jones, AHIP, head, Cataloging, Health Sciences Center, Medical Library, Louisiana State University–Shreveport

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Leadership and Professional Development

Corporate Information Services and New Members and African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIGs

The Job Market: How to Find the Jobs? What Do Hiring Managers Want?
Convention Center: Tucson 39
Moderator: Shannon Jones, education services outreach librarian, Tomkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University–Richmond

An Employer’s Perspective
Holly S. Buchanan, AHIP

A Recruiter’s Perspective
Deborah Schwarz

Marching in Tempo to a Syncopated Rhythm: An Independent Information Profession’s Perspective on the Job Market
Rosalind K. Lett, AHIP

Panel Discussion
Shannon D. Jones, Rosalind K. Lett, AHIP, Holly S. Buchanan, AHIP, and Deborah Schwarz

Leadership and Management and Hospital Libraries Sections

Information Darwinianism
Convention Center: Yuma 23 and 24
Moderator: Laurie L. Thompson, AHIP, director, Libraries, University of Texas Southwestern Center–Dallas

Information Darwinianism: Adaptation and Renewal for Your Library in the 21st Century
Lou Wetherbee and Richard Wayne

Medical Library Education and Medical Informatics Sections

How We Educate Ourselves: A Refresher on Education Options
Convention Center: Tucson 37
Moderator: Cynthia Vaughn, AHIP, clinical information librarian, Preston Medical Library, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine–Knoxville

Panel Discussion
Christopher Stave, Steven L. MacCall, Ana D. Cleveland, AHIP, and Prudence W. Dalrymple, AHIP

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
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3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Convention Center: Halls D and E

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Informal Meeting
DOCLINE Users Group Meeting
Convention Center: Tucson 40

Poster Session 2
Convention Center: Halls D and E
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4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Technology Showcase
Learning from Our Users: How Ovid’s Next Generation Design Embraces New Technologies and Reflects Changing User Behaviors
Convention Center: Halls D and E
Ovid’s drive to the next generation search tools employed a new methodology embracing user-centered design, where user interface and feature or function decisions were based on customer use patterns. Our design revealed “themes” based on changing user behaviors across all disciplines and proficiency levels. Today’s demands for culling relevant information are significant and universal, and Ovid is responding to the call.

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Informal Meeting
Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona Business Meeting
Convention Center: Tucson 39

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Informal Meeting
FPIN Librarian Community Annual Meeting
Hyatt Regency: Ellis West
7:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
Sunrise Seminars

Breakfast with EMBASE: Biomedical Information Retrieval with the Power & Ease of EMTREE from A-Z
Convention Center: Tucson Room 37

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Online Journals and/or Aggregated Databases: Options, Alternatives, and No Platform Fee
Convention Center: Yuma 25

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Powerful Data, Meaningful Answers: An Introduction to the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP)
Convention Center: Yuma 21 and 22

HCUP is a family of powerful health care databases, software tools, and products for advancing research. HCUP includes the largest all-payer, encounter-level collection of longitudinal health care data (in-patient, ambulatory surgery, and emergency department) in the United States. This seminar will provide an introduction to HCUP data and several HCUP software tools.

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Informal Meeting

Southern Chapter and Mid-Atlantic Chapter 2006 Joint Planning Meeting
Convention Center: Prescott 6

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
MLA Business Meeting II: Presidential Inaugural Address and MLA ‘07 Invitation
Convention Center: Ballroom

Presiding: M.J. Tooley, AHIP MLA president, 2005/06, and executive director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland–Baltimore

• Presidential Inaugural Address
  Jean R. Shipman, AHIP MLA president, 2006/07, and director, Tompkins-McCaw Library for Health Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University–Richmond

• Call to Order

• Old Business

• Recognition of Retiring Board Members

• Introduction of Incoming Board Members

• Resolutions

• Invitation to MLA ‘07
  Diana J. Cunningham, AHIP, cochair, 2007 National Program Committee (NPC), and director, Medical Sciences Library, New York Medical College-Valhalla; Susan S. Starr, cochair, 2007 NPC, and director and associate university librarian, Biomedical Library, University of California–San Diego, La Jolla, CA; Anne K. Seymour, cochair, 2007 Local Assistance Committee, and associate director, Biomedical Library, University of Pennsylvania–Philadelphia; Etheldra Templeton, cochair, 2007 Local Assistance Committee, and executive director, Snyder Memorial Medical Library, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Convention Center: Halls D and E

Technology Showcase

Electronic Resource Management: TDNet
Convention Center: Halls D and E

Join TDNet to learn techniques for managing electronic resources in a way friendly to the end user while providing the requirements needed to provide management support for library managers. TDNet will showcase its latest technology—Searcher Analyzer—demonstrating federated search and analysis technology of a library’s entire electronic resources.

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Hall of Exhibits Open
Convention Center: Halls D and E

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

NLM Update
Convention Center: Ballroom

11:30 a.m.–noon

Technology Showcase

DynaMed: EBSCO’s Point-of-care Solution
Convention Center: Halls D and E

Learn how DynaMed from EBSCO Publishing provides rapid access to evidence-based clinical knowledge at the point-of-care. DynaMed is the only reference proven to help clinicians answer more questions and change more decisions in primary care with a level of evidence better than four other point-of-care resources combined.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Informal Meetings

EFTS Users’ Group Meeting
Convention Center: Phoenix 18

Experience the EOS Difference
Convention Center: Flagstaff 4

RefWorks Lunch and Learn
Convention Center: Phoenix 1 and 2

Legislative Update
Convention Center: Tuscon 42 and 43

Join MLA’s Governmental Relations Committee, Washington representative, and other invited speakers for an update on legislation in progress and related MLA activities.

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch with Sections
Convention Center: Halls D and E

Optional ticketed lunch.
2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Section Program

Collections/Resources

**History of the Health Sciences and Hospital Libraries Sections**

**Junk into History? Dealing with Archives and Gifts**

Convention Center: Tucson 38
Moderator: Jane E. Borland, AHIP, medical librarian, Medical Library, Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA

Tips for Managing Archival Collections in the Health Sciences, or What to Do When You Can’t Do It All
Lisa A. Mix

Enhancing Value and Visibility: The Hospital Library as Manager of Corporate History
Fay Towell

**Opening Pandora’s Box: Redux**
Richard C. Wood and Margaret Vugrin, AHIP

**Gloom Impenetrable: The Letters of William J. Armstrong**
Richard Nollan

Section Program Posters

**Transforming 50 Cubic Feet of Papers, 4,000 Slides, and 250 Videotapes into an Archive Celebrating the Life and Work of John C. McDonald**
Dee Jones, AHIP, and MarianneComegys

**Managing and Disseminating Historical Content via an Archival Knowledge Management Database Application**
Christopher Ryland, Mary Teloh, Jeremy Nordmoe, and Qingshua Kou

**Walking and Talking through History: Putting to Use the Archived Materials of a Specialty Nursing Association**
Mark Vrabel, AHIP, and Christine Maloney

Technical Services and Educational Media and Technologies Sections

**Transforming Scholarly Publishing: The Role of Institutional Repositories**
Convention Center: Tucson 41
Moderator: Junie C. Janzen, technical services librarian, Schusterman Center, Oklahoma University–Tulsa

Lessons Learned: Institutional Repositories at an Academic Health Sciences Library
Sandy Tao and Edward Roberts

An Overview of Institutional Repositories: Issues and Questions for Medical Libraries
Thomas Singarella and Lois Bellamy

Institutional Repositories: What if You Determined Needs Before Building it?
Janis F. Brown, AHIP, Deborah A. Holmes-Wong, and Sara R. Tompson

A Medical Library Spearheads a Campus-wide Institutional Repository Initiative
Valeri Craigle, Mary Youngkin, Joan M. Gregory, and Shona R. Dippie

Section Program Poster

**The Bioethics Digital Library: Best Practices Evolving from Ground Zero**
Amy J. Hatfield, Gabriele Hysong, Chao Huang, and Shana Kelley

Education and Outreach

Educational Media and Technologies and Medical Library Education Sections

**Virtual Classroom: Demonstrating the Use of Distance Learning Technologies**
Convention Center: Yuma 21 and 22
Moderator: Brenda Seago, AHIP, associate professor and director, Computer Based Instruction Lab, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University–Richmond

Evidence-based Medicine for the Remote Student: A Demonstration of the Classroom Across Distances
Janette Shaffer, AHIP, Steven M. Schwartz, Tracie E. Frederick, and Jane L. Blumenthal, AHIP

Are Medical Students Happier Online? Teaching and Learning PubMed Skills without Entering a Classroom
Laura M. Schimming

Breezing Through Online Instruction: Two Case Studies
Katherine T. L. Vaughan

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Consumer and Patient Health Information and Chiropractic Libraries Sections and African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIG

Promoting Patient Safety
Convention Center: Yuma 23 and 24
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Moderator: Lorri Zipperer, cybrarian, Zipperer Project Management, Evanston, IL

Clinical Pathways for Hospitalists at Bellevue Hospital Center
Tanía P. Bardyn, AHIP, Dorice L. Vieira, Douglas B. Bails, and Michael C. Brabeck

Personal Digital Assistants: A Prospective Tool for Enhancing Patient Safety
Joanne V. McHugh-Romano

Integrating Library Expertise in the Development of a Patient Tool to Foster Informed Decision Making and Participatory Health Care
Julie Beauregard, Jim Jirjis, Taneya Koonce, Shannon Potter, and Nunzia B. Giuse, AHIP, FMLA

An Evidence-based Approach to Development of a Patient-centered Website
Douglas L. Varner, AHIP, Kathleen Oliver, and Nancy K. Roderer, AHIP

Federal Libraries Section and Outreach and African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIGs

Arizona to Zimbabwe, Afghanistan to Vermont
Convention Center: Tucson 36
Moderator: Rebecca K. Satterthwaite, CDC visiting librarian, CDC Information Center, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Blogging to Empower
Siobhan Champ-Blackwell and Elizabeth Kelly
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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
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Development of a National Library of Medicine Training Program for Pan American Health Organization Librarians
Lidia Hutcherson and Stacey J. Arnesen

Information Needs of Overseas Federal Facility (OFF) Staff and Partners
Robert Swain, Kathleen Oliver, Harold Lehmann, Nancy Roderer, Jocelyn Rankin, AHIP, FMLA, and Teresa Hammett

Country of Origin Library Experiences of International Medical Faculty, Researchers, and Students: Implications for Medical Libraries in the United States
Arpita Bose

Pharmacy and Drug Information Section
EMBASE.com Lecture
Convention Center: Yuma 25
Moderator: Sarah McCord, electronic resources librarian and liaison, College of Pharmacy, Health Sciences Library, Washington State University–Pullman

Exploring the Boundaries Between Indigenous Healing and Contemporary Biomedicine
Lewis Mehl-Madrona

Leadership and Professional Development
Leadership and Management Section, Corporate Information Services, Health Association Libraries, and Technical Services Sections and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians SIG

Managing Change
Convention Center: Tucson 42 and 43
Moderator: Teresa Knott, AHIP, deputy director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland–Baltimore

Transformational Skills in a Perpetually Changing Information Landscape
Brian Bunnett, AHIP, Jon Crossno, AHIP, and Regina Lee

The Library’s Role in Transforming the Curriculum of the School of Medicine
Lisa K. Traditi, AHIP

Reaching New Levels
Jane Fama and Elaine Russo Martin

Incorporating Knowledge Management in an Academic Health Sciences Library to Meet Evolving Customer Needs
Pamela Bradigan and Ruey L. Rodman

Section Program Posters
The Changing Face of Work: Flextime and Flexplace
Valerie St. Pierre Gordon, AHIP, and Susan C. Corbett, AHIP

Our Challenge for the Future: Library Reorganization
Beverly Gresehove, Alexa Mayo, AHIP, and M.J. Tooey, AHIP

Outcomes and Measurable Indicators Drive the Logic Model Approach for a Liaison Program
Neville Kelly

Full Coverage: An Expanded Role For Medical Librarians as Part of a Health Care Team to Address Issues of Health Literacy
Elizabeth K. Hill, AHIP

Relevant Issues Section and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians SIG

Transformation Begins with a Single Step...
Convention Center: Tucson 40
Moderator: Ellen Detlefsen, associate professor, Department of Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences Core Faculty, Center for Biomedical Informatics, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Refugee Health Information Network and the Role of the Medical Librarian
Gale A. Dutcher, Stacey J. Arnesen, and John C. Scott

Information Services in the Chaos of Disaster: Louisiana Medical Reference in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina
Michelynn McKnight, AHIP

Web (Non)Sense: Is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Information Missing in Action from the Internet at Your Local Hospital?
Mary Jo Dorsey, AHIP

Transformations Post Katrina: Lions and Tigers Share a Den
Lynette Y. Ralph, AHIP, Ladonna C. Guillot, Marlene Bishop, Carolyn Bridgewater, AHIP, Kathryn Kerdoff, AHIP, Maureen Knapp, Julie Schiavo, AHIP, Elizabeth Strother, AHIP, and Wilba Swearingen, AHIP

Research Methods
Medical Informatics Section and Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG

Biomedical Ontologies and Taxonomies
Convention Center: Tucson 37
Moderator: Susan Kendall, AHIP, health sciences coordinator, Libraries, Michigan State University–East Lansing

Ontologies, Taxonomies, Classifications, Thesauri, and Terminologies: Understanding the Differences
Stuart Nelson

Ontologies in Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology
Joyce Mitchell

Research Section, Hospital Libraries, and Nursing and Allied Health Resources Sections and Outreach and African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIGs

Research 101 Toolbox
Convention Center: Tucson 39
Moderator: Martha R. Harris, AHIP, College Station, TX

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Achieving Results Through Complex Collaboration: A Case Study of a Needs Assessment of Health Care Professionals Serving Native American Communities
Lilian Hoffecker, AHIP, Patricia Bradley, John Bramble, Stephanie Weldon, AHIP, and Patricia Aufflick

Mediated Literature Review for Cases Presented at Morning Report Decreases Hospital Charges and Length of Stay
Donna F. Timm

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis in Health Sciences Information Research: An Appraisal and a Tutorial
Kalyani Ankem

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Focus Group on MLANET Redesign #1
Convention Center: Yuma 30
Invitation only.

Focus Group on MLANET Redesign #2
Convention Center: Yuma 34
Invitation only.

Focus Group on MLANET Redesign #3
Convention Center: Yuma 35
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Open Forum: Information Specialist in Context Task Force
Convention Center: Tucson 37
The MLA Task Force on the Information Specialist in Context will provide opportunities for the membership to learn more about the final report from the consultant team, “Envisioning the Information Specialist in Context (ISIC): A Multi-Center Study to Articulate Roles and Training Models,” and discuss next steps with representatives from the MLA Board and the task force.

Open Forum: Developing Middle Managers: What We Learned and Where We Are Going
Convention Center: Tucson 39
At MLA '05, MLA's Leadership and Management Section’s Task Force on Professional Development for Current and Aspiring Middle Managers (PDCAMM) presented preliminary data results. At this open forum, the PDCAMM task force will present its findings and recommendations drawn from a more in-depth analysis of the data and subsequent focused interviews. The task force welcomes and encourages comments, suggestions, and reactions from the audience.

Open Forum: Education and Research: Visions for Tomorrow
Convention Center: Tucson 36
You are invited to provide feedback on the draft revision to MLA's educational policy statement and the delineation of research-related knowledge and skills that will form the core of a revised research policy statement. This forum continues discussions begun at MLA '05 in San Antonio and will inform the final adoption of new statements by MLA.

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Informal Meetings
Health Literacy Planning Group
Convention Center: Yuma 30

QuickDOC Users Group Meeting
Convention Center: Yuma 25

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, May 24

9:00 a.m.–noon
Plenary Session IV: Integrating Reference Information into the Electronic Health Record: Practice and Standards
Sponsored by EBSCO.
Convention Center: Ballroom
Debra Ketckell, AHIP, associate dean, Knowledge Management, and director, Lane Medical Library, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA; Guilherme del Fiol, medical knowledge engineer, Intermountain Health Care, Salt Lake City, UT; Jerome Osheroff, chief clinical informatics officer, Thomson Micromedex; Robert Abarbanel, senior director, Integrated IT Solutions, GE Healthcare; Sara Pimental, AHIP content project manager, Kaiser Permanente Clinical Library, San Francisco, CA; Mary Fran Prottsman, AHIP, information services librarian, Library Program, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC; and Annette Williams, associate director, Library Operations, Eskim Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

noon–1:30 p.m.
MLA Board Meeting
Hyatt Regency Phoenix: Curtis

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Continuing Education
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Informal Meeting
NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program Leadership Institute
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1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Continuing Education Committee Meeting
Hyatt Regency: Ellis West

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