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Change is definitely in the air as we experience revolutionary changes in our professional endeavors. MLA’s 2007 National Program (NPC) and Local Assistance Committees have planned a wonderful meeting that will give us an opportunity to closely examine all that is affecting us. Be prepared to learn about new frontiers and roles that librarians can adopt. These new roles can be largely attributed to ubiquitous technology, the ease of information delivery, and rapid transitions in scholarly communications. In addition, as health care becomes more consumer-centric, we are working directly with health care consumers and patients to improve their health literacy and to ensure that they have access to quality health information. The NPC initiated a different approach this year, encouraging us to join in heated discussions prior to the meeting on its session-sponsored blogs. I’m sure you have all come prepared to debate!

—Jean P. Shipman, AHIP, MLA president, 2006/07

Welcome to Philadelphia for a celebration that focuses on “Information Revolution: Change Is in the Air!” Philadelphia has been present at the birth of more historic changes than most cities or states, so it is especially fitting that it serves as the hostess for a meeting devoted to better understanding the changing environment surrounding our libraries.

Whether you are experiencing changes in technologies, user populations, workforce, vendors, medical practice, available space, or all of the above, MLA ‘07 has speakers and posters to meet your needs. MLA ‘07 will help you confront the challenges and, better yet, maximize the opportunities these revolutionary changes may create to offer new services, make information more widely available, and deliver content to new user groups.

The 2007 NPC explicitly committed to focusing on quality in every aspect of planning this meeting. The results will be evident in heavily peer-reviewed contributed papers and posters, two NPC-sponsored paper sessions, and one NPC-sponsored debate. Participants may find it challenging to choose among these stellar offerings. Be sure to visit the MLA ‘07 blog to keep the discussion going. And be mindful of our underlying “green” theme. Instead of handouts, presenters were encouraged to post materials to the MLA blog and MLANET ahead of the meeting, and a CD-ROM documenting all final paper and poster sessions is available.

The plenary speakers deserve special note (see page 13) and will entice us to revolution or evolution. The hot continuing education opportunities, beginning before and ending after our meeting, offer even more opportunities for stimulating discussion. The “Scholarly Publishing Issues” symposium on May 23 will keep the meeting’s dynamic motion going even after the closing session.

The 2007 NPC and Local Assistance Committee members challenge all of you to take advantage of all parts of this meeting and this city. Philadelphia’s shopping, eating, and museums will make your daily itinerary a full and fun one. Networking with your colleagues, eating, shopping—but most of all, breathing the change in the air!

—Diana J. Cunningham, AHIP (left), and Susan S. Starr (right), cochairs, 2007 National Program Committee

Enjoy the vibrant city of Philadelphia, where MLA held its first meeting in 1898. There are wonderful art museums as well as magnificent historical sites. And don’t forget about the delicious food available in the nearby Reading Terminal Market, as well as many top-rated restaurants. And, of course, shopping opportunities abound with Macy’s within steps of the Marriott Hotel and other retailers within easy walking distance.

There is no better time to be a health sciences librarian than today—let’s celebrate our collective time at MLA ‘07 to air our changes and derive revolutionary ideas for our profession and for ourselves! Let’s enjoy our founding city and celebrate our professional association with one another!
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Be sure to visit the 2007 Public Relations Swap and Shop in the MLA Connection Booth. Showcasing real-world library marketing samples, the booth provides examples of successful library promotions. While at the booth, grab a few of your colleagues’ marketing samples to take back to your library or discuss promotional ideas with representatives from MLA’s public relations consulting firm, Public Communications Inc. (PCI). PCI representatives will judge the samples, and the best marketing ideas will be announced in the MLA ’07 newsletter.

Also, don’t miss out on the free marketing seminar, “Coping with Change: Reaching Your Library’s Users.” PCI representatives will conduct the seminar on Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday, May 22, at 11:45 a.m., in Room 502.
PLENARY SESSIONS  All plenary sessions take place in Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H

Sunday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.–noon  

John P. McGovern Award Lectureship: Arthur Caplan  
Established with a donation from the John P McGovern Foundation  
“Peer Review in Science and Medicine: Does It or Can It Work?”  
Sponsored by EBSCO

Having raised ethical issues before and ready to face controversy and welcome discussion, Arthur Caplan will explain the problems with peer review. Released in November 2006, Caplan’s most recent book, Smart Mice, Not So Smart People: An Interesting and Amusing Guide to Bioethics, is a compilation of provocative opinions. Altogether, he has authored or edited more than 25 books and over 500 articles in peer-reviewed journals in medicine, science, philosophy, bioethics, and health policy. Recently, Technology Review, in “Q&A, Arthur Caplan: Who Elected You King?”, interviewed Caplan. In describing him, one commentator states, “Round and brash, with the gravelly voice of a street fighter, Arthur Caplan looks and sounds more like a boxer than an ethical philosopher.” Even his critics agree that his commitment to the ethical issues in medicine and the life sciences is compelling. Caplan is the Emmanuel and Robert Hart Professor of Bioethics and founding director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania–Philadelphia.

Monday, May 21, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  

Janet Doe Lectureship:  
Henry L. Lemkau Jr., FMLA  
“Constants, Context, and Change: The Pursuit of Purpose”  

Doe lecturers are chosen for their enlightening, challenging, thought-provoking, and entertaining insights on medical librarianship. Henry Lemkau Jr., FMLA, will not disappoint. Recently retired, Lemkau was one of the longest serving and most successful academic medical school directors in the United States. From March 1979–January 2007, he was professor, director, and chairman of the Department of Medical Library and Biomedical Communications at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He has proved to be an exceptional leader in the association as well as the health sciences information profession for over forty years. Lemkau served on the MLA Board of Directors from 1989–1991 and as chair of three different MLA chapters over the years. He is recognized as a lecturer and consultant at various institutions in the United States and abroad. He designed and developed a computerized serials system for the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Library and has published numerous papers.

Wednesday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  

Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lectureship: Kent A. Smith  
Established with a donation from Joseph Leiter  
“Laws, Leaders, and Legends of the Modern NLM”  

Kent Smith, FMLA, will provide a historical accounting of four major pieces of legislation, beginning with the National Library of Medicine (NLM) Act of 1956 up through the creation of the National Center for Biotechnology Information. Smith will discuss the leaders of NLM during that period and the legendary people, such as Michael De Bakey, Senator Lister Hill, and Senator Claude Pepper, who helped secure these legislative landmarks. He will also take a peak at some of the behind-the-scene efforts that ensured the successful passage of these influential legislative efforts. Smith is currently a management consultant with the National Center for Biotechnology Information, concentrating on policy development, resource management, and long-range planning. He has received numerous awards, including the MLA President’s Award in 1997 and MLA fellowship in 2006.

Wednesday, May 23, 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  

“Health Information Literacy: rEvolution in Roles”  
Keynote speaker: Janet Ohene-Frempong  
Sponsored by EBSCO  
Programming by MLA Chapter and Section Councils  

This session will look at the important issues of roles and partnerships for health sciences librarians in dealing with health information literacy. Janet Ohene-Frempong, president of J O Frempong & Associates, is a plain language and cross-cultural communications consultant with over twenty-five years of experience in patient–provider communications. She has conducted workshops and consulted for a wide range of health information providers. Ohene-Frempong coauthored Literacy, Health and the Law: An Exploration of the Law and the Plight of Marginal Readers within the Health Care System, a book for health system and pharmaceutical industry administrators. She also cowrote Health Care for African Americans in Rethinking Ethnicity and Health Care, a discussion of the role of marginal literacy as one barrier to optimal care. She is a founding member of the Partnership for Clear Health Communication and cofounder and principal of the Clear Language Group, a consortium of nationally recognized health literacy experts.

After a keynote presentation by Ohene-Frempong, a panel of librarians, moderated by Amy Louise Frey, AHIP Hospital for Special Care, New Britain, CT, will discuss how they have addressed health information literacy. Panel members include: Micki McIntyre, Campus Library, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–Stratford; Andrea Kenyon, Library, College of Physicians of Philadelphia; Lynda Barker, Library and Information Sciences Program, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; and Marge Kars, AHIP, Bronson Health Sciences Library, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI. Vignettes and posters will also be offered during the session (turn to page 39 for poster topics and presenters).
**Academy of Health Information Professionals Q&A Session**

The Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) is MLA’s professional development and career recognition program. MLA ’07 attendees 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 continuing education courses and symposia. Plan to attend the Academy Q&A Session on Monday, May 21, from 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, Salon D.

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**Colleague Connection**

Not just for first-time attendees anymore, MLA has expanded Colleague Connection to include anyone who wants advice on navigating the MLA annual meeting. Please sign up at libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/hsl/cc.asp or come to the Member Resource Room.

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**Hospitality Center**

**Grand Ballroom H Foyer**

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Discover Philadelphia! Make the Hospitality Center your first stop for maps and information about local attractions. Local Assistance Committee members and other area experts will be on hand to answer questions.

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**Job Placement Center**

**Rooms 402 and 403**

The center is the place to be if you are a job seeker or an employer looking to hire. Late applications are accepted through Monday, May 21. There are no fees for job seekers to use the center. Required forms can be downloaded at www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/events/placement.html.

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

**Member Resource Room**

**Rooms 402 and 403**

For your convenience, a photocopier, Windows-based computers, and a laser printer will be available for association business. Equipment use is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your own 100MB ZIP disks or 3.5” floppy diskettes. This room has no Internet access; please visit the Internet Cafe for online access. See Job Placement Center for hours.

**Message Center**

Leave or pick up messages on the message boards near the MLA Registration Center, which are organized by last name.

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Exhibit Hall Entrance
Stop by the MLA ‘08 booth to learn about next year’s annual meeting in Chicago. Members of the 2008 National Program and Local Assistance Committees will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

MLA Connection Booth
Grand Ballroom H Foyer
Learn about MLA’s newest programs and services and pick up materials. MLA staff will be on hand to answer questions. The booth consists of:

• Grants and Scholarship Booth (MLA Store): Make a donation to support the MLA grants and scholarship program, and take home a unique gift for a friend, family member, or yourself! Cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards are accepted.

• Public Relations Swap and Shop: Pick up examples of successful library promotions. Plus, attend a free marketing seminar, “Coping with Change: Reaching Your Library’s Users,” Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, May 22, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 502.

• MLA Publishing: Purchase MLA publications at discounted meeting rates.

• Public Policy: Pick up materials that address key positions and actions taken by MLA over the last year on issues related to copyright and intellectual property, NIH funding, public access, and closing of EPA libraries.

• Oral History Project: Stop by the booth to see a poster and pick up a sticker commemorating the 30th anniversary of MLA’s Oral History Project.

• 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.

Newsletter
Distributed throughout the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown and edited by members of the Local Assistance Committee, a subcommittee of the 2007 National Program Committee, three editions of The Town Crier will be published: Sunday, May 20, Monday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 22. Brief, 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. We strongly encourage you to email copy to meeting.news@gmail.com. If you do not have electronic access, drop hard copy (please write legibly) in the receptacles provided in the MLA Connection Booth and Member Resource Room.

Registration Center
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Meeting material will be distributed at the MLA Registration Center located in the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown.

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Room 301
This room is available Friday through Tuesday for those making presentations during the meeting.

Travel Safety
To enjoy your stay, please take a few moments to read the Safety Tips for Annual Meeting Attendees in the your meeting portfolio or online at www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/travel/safety.html.

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You are eligible to vote at the MLA business meeting if you hold an MLA membership in at least one of these categories: Regular (includes Introductory), Life, Fellow, Emeritus, Student, or authorized Institutional Representative.
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Onsite registration of continuing education (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, course level, prerequisites, instructors, and MLA CE contact hours. Details are also available at www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/ce/.

CE Information
Full-day course: 8 hours
Six-hour course: 6 hours
Half-day a.m. or p.m. course: 4 hours

MLA has designated 2007/08 the “Year of Research.” All 700-level courses are related to research. Courses are organized by the Seven Essential Areas of Knowledge as described in MLA’s educational policy statement at www.mlanet.org/education/.

Course Suites

Consumer Health Information Specialization: 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 Practice: 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.

Management Track: These courses address topics relevant to library administration for current managers and individuals with an interest in management.

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All courses except for those noted below are held at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Transportation will not be provided unless indicated below. Maps are available at the MLA Registration Center and Hospitality Center.

CE303: Thomas Jefferson University, Scott Memorial Library Learning Resources Computer Lab, 1020 Walnut Street, Room 307

CE304 Transportation provided: University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Science & Technology Building, 4320 Woodland Ave., Room 147

CE309: Thomas Jefferson University, Edison Building, 130 South 9th Street, Room 1310

CE500 Transportation provided: University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Science & Technology Building, 4320 Woodland Ave., Room 148

CE501: Drexel University, 245 North 15th Street, First Floor Library

CE602: Thomas Jefferson University, Edison Building, 130 South 9th Street, Room 1311

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200 The Business Case Reloaded: Scoring High in Credibility, Accuracy, and Practical Value Using Your Passport to Approval, Funding, and Transformation
Room 303

300 The History of the Health Sciences: A One-day Overview
Room 407

306 Providing Health Information Resources and Services in Other Languages
Room 306

700 Statistics for the Statistically Challenged
Salon B

701 Understanding and Using Medical Terminology
Room 304

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

201 Decision Making: How to Make the Hard Decisions
Room 302

202 Redesigning Library Spaces for the Electronic Age
Salon A

203 Using Digital Photography to Enhance Your Library’s Image
Room 409

400 Managing Electronic Journal Collections: People, Tools, and Services
Room 307

600 Creating More Effective Learning Activities
Salon C

8:00 a.m.–noon

204 Library Director: Knowledge, Skills, and Career Paths
Rooms 309 and 310
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1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

308 Easy-to-read Health and Wellness Material for Consumers
Salon D

309 Will Duct Tape Cure My Warts? Examining Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Offsite facility

602 Evidence-based Public Health: Finding and Appraising Relevant Resources
Offsite facility

Symposium
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800 Scholarly Publishing Issues: The Challenges and Opportunities Facing Libraries in an Open Access Environment
Grand Ballroom, Salons B and C

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**Friday, May 18**

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Continuing Education Courses  
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9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
MLA Board of Directors Meeting  
Deluxe Tower Lounge  
noon–1:00 p.m.

MLA Board of Directors Luncheon  
Deluxe Tower Lounge  
Invitation only.

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**Sunday, May 20**

6:30 a.m.–7:30 a.m.  
Majors 19th Annual Walk for Fun  
Hotel Lobby

7:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.  
**SUNRISE SEMINARS**

**Online Tools for Your Nurses**  
Grand Ballroom, Salon I and J  
Are your nurses using you to find the evidence they need for their care plans and nursing practice? Come learn about several new online nursing references that your nurses can use to find answers quickly. Developed by Mosby-Elsevier, Mosby’s Nursing Consult and Mosby’s Nursing Skills are two online resources you should not miss! Also, come see the newly released Mosby’s Nursing Index, a robust nursing journal abstracts and indexing database that gives you an alternative!

**Ovid Update on Medical, Academic, and Research Information Solutions**  
Independence Ballroom

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**Rooms 305 and 306**

EndNote® Web enables all users to manage, organize, and store references online via ISI Web of KnowledgeSM. Intermediate researchers benefit from the convenience and ease of online storage and bibliography development. EndNote users benefit from higher degrees of accessibility and control using the complementary desktop and Web-based bibliographic management solution.


**Room 303 and 304**

McGraw-Hill’s innovative online resources provide students, residents, clinician, and researchers with instant answers to clinical questions from the most trusted sources. Updated regularly by world-renowned physicians and expanded continuously, McGraw-Hill Digital products includes AccessMedicine.com, AccessSurgery.com, AccessEmergency.com, AccessPharmacy.com, and HarrisonsPractice.com

**What’s New at EBSCO?**

**Room 307**

EBSCO helps you manage print and electronic serials. We are also the provider of more than 250 full-text databases, including DynaMed® and CINAHL®. In addition, EBSCO offers both print books and electronic book collections as well as services to help you gather and analyze usage statistics and implement federated searching.

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

**INFORMAL MEETINGS**

**CyberTools for Libraries Users Group**

Visit the CyberTools booth for location information.  
Invitation only.
**Sunday, May 20, continued**

**Go Local Discussion Session**
Rooms 411 and 412

**New Members’ and First-time Attendees’ Breakfast**
Grand Ballroom, Salons B, C, and D
Ticketed event.

**9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**

**Plenary Session I: Welcome to MLA ’07 and Presidential Address**
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H

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 associate director, Biomedical Library, University of California–San Diego, La Jolla, CA; Nina Long, AHIP, chair, Philadelphia Regional Chapter, and director, Library Services, Wistar Library, The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA

**10:30 a.m.–noon**

**Plenary Session II: The John P. McGovern Award Lecture**
Established with a donation from the John P. McGovern Foundation
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H

Sponsored by EBSCO

Introduction by Laurie L. Thompson, AHIP, assistant vice president, Library Services, Library, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center–Dallas

Lecturer: Arthur Caplan, director, Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania–Philadelphia

**noon–2:00 p.m.**

Chapter Council Presents Sharing Roundtables
Grand Ballroom, Salons A, B, C, and D
Ticketed event. No onsite ticket sales.

Chapters donating to roundtables: Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona, Midcontinental, Midwest, North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries, Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group, Philadelphia Regional, South Central, Southern, Upstate New York and Ontario

**noon–5:00 p.m.**

Hall of Exhibits Open
Franklin Hall and Foyer

**12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE**

What’s New 2007: McGraw-Hill Online Medical Resources
Room 404

McGraw-Hill’s innovative online resources provide students, residents, clinician, and researchers with instant answers to clinical questions from the most trusted sources. Updated regularly by world-renowned physicians and expanded continuously, McGraw-Hill Digital products includes AccessMedicine.com, AccessSurgery.com, AccessEmergency.com, AccessPharmacy.com, and HarrisonsPractice.com

**1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.**

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

EBSCO Publishing: Health Library: Evidence-based Patient Information for Community Outreach
Room 404

Come see how the evidence-based information in Health Library enables hospitals and other medical facilities to offer a comprehensive Web-based patient education resource while simultaneously helping to promote outreach programs. This URAC-accredited resource provides comprehensive coverage of health, wellness, and other medical-related topics in an easy-to-understand manner for the lay reader.

**2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**

INFORMAL MEETING

DOCLINE Users Group
Rooms 305 and 306

**Poster Session I**
Rooms 405–409

**Marketing Seminar**
Coping with Change: Reaching Your Library’s Users
Room 502

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2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Sponsored by SAGE Publications
Franklin Hall

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

The R2 Library from Rittenhouse
Room 404

The R2 Library is an electronic book product designed by Rittenhouse Book Distributors for medicine, nursing, and allied health professionals. Using a unique title-level purchase model, R2 offers libraries the ability to build and customize collections based on their individual needs. This session will provide an overview of the R2 Library. Time will be reserved for questions and answers from the audience.

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

MLA Business Meeting I

Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H

Presiding: Jean P. Shipman, AHIP, MLA president, 2006/07

Agenda
• Announcements
• In Memoriam
• Member Recognition
• Call to Order
• Announcements and Election Results
• New Business
• Treasurer’s Report: Dixie A. Jones, AHIP, MLA treasurer, and medical librarian, Library, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, Shreveport, LA
• Executive Director’s Report: Carla J. Funk, CAE
• Annual Report
• Old Business

4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

EBSCOhost Medical Interface Enhancements
Room 404

Learn more about EBSCO’s commitment to the development, expansion, and ongoing refinement of its suite of medical resources. EBSCO has recently implemented several new database features including an enhanced thesaurus, streamlined search history, an optional “Ask-A-Librarian” link, and other such improvements designed to make the search experience more intuitive and efficient.

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

SECTION PROGRAMS

(Titles and presenters appear in the MLA ’07 Official Program Abstract Supplement)

2007 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Be It Resolved: As Libraries Evolve to Electronic Access Their Need for Physical Space Decreases

Grand Ballroom, Salons K and L

Moderator: Laurie L. Thompson, AHIP, assistant vice president, Library Services, Library, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center–Dallas

CANCER LIBRARIANS SECTION

Patient as Expert: Revolutionary Changes in Medical Decision Making

In conjunction with Consumer and Patient Health Information Section

Independence Ballroom

Moderator: Gail Hendler, AHIP, director, Library Services, Health Sciences Library, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY

DENTAL SECTION

Turning Clinical Students into Evidence-based Clinicians: The Medical Library’s Role

In conjunction with Educational Media and Technologies, Health Association Libraries, Medical Library Education, Nursing and Allied Health Resources Sections; Clinical Librarians and Evidence-based Health Care, Mental Health SIGs

Grand Ballroom, Salon D

Moderator: Michael Kronenfeld, AHIP, director, Learning Resource Center, A. T. Still University of the Health Sciences, Mesa, AZ

HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES SECTION

They’ll All Be Rare Books One Day: Collection Development in Special Collections

Rooms 303 and 304

Moderator: Patricia Gallagher, AHIP, senior librarian, New York Academy of Medicine–New York

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Information Revolution: Improving the Face of Vendor Relationships/Revolutionizing Our Bonds

In conjunction with Collection Development, Technical Services Sections

Grand Ballroom, Salon A and B

Moderators: Michelle Volesko Brewer, director, Library and Corporate Information Services, J. Harold Johnston Memorial Library, New Jersey Hospital Association–Princeton; Kerry O’Rourke, AHIP, campus library director, Library of the Health Sciences, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–New Brunswick

PUBLIC HEALTH/HEALTH ADMINISTRATION SECTION

Filling the Void: Creating Access to All from Anywhere

In conjunction with Federal Libraries, International Cooperation Sections; Outreach SIG

Grand Ballroom, Salon C

Moderator: Christine Marton, associate academic librarian, Tom Baker Cancer Centre Knowledge Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

RELEVANT ISSUES SECTION

Strange Bedfellows: Radical Shifts in the Relationships Between Libraries and Their Partners

In conjunction with Leadership and Management Section

Grand Ballroom, Salons I and J

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Moderator: Allan R. Barclay, AHIP, information architecture coordinator, Ebling Library of the Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin–Madison

**Veterinary Medical Libraries Section**

Identifying Animal Alternatives in Medical Research and Education
Rooms 305 and 306
Moderator: Gregory Youngen, veterinary medicine librarian, Veterinary Medicine Library University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

International Visitors’ Reception
Liberty Ballroom, Salon C
Sponsored by EBSCO
Invitation only.

Library School Reunion
Liberty Ballroom, Salons A and B
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Friends of the National Library of Medicine
Offsite: Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Ticketed event. No on-site ticket sales.

Monday, May 21

7:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.

**SUNRISE SEMINARS**

American Psychological Association (APA) Update and PsycNET Redesign
Room 413
APA will present an update of its databases, PsycINFO, PsycARTICLES, PsycBOOKS, PsycCRITIQUES, and PsycEXTRA. The session will address the needs of health sciences libraries. Topics will include new health-related content in PsycINFO and emerging research in PsycEXTRA. The presentation will introduce APA PsycNET, APA’s redesigned search interface.

Breakfast with EMBASE: Biomedical and Drug Information Retrieved with the Power of EMBASE Indexing
Grand Ballroom, Salon J
The EMBASE database gives you access to the most up-to-date information from the biomedical and drug literature and prides itself on its coverage and indexing of everything to do with drug development. Join us for a complimentary breakfast and increase your EMBASE expertise as we explore its sophisticated indexing policies and practices. In this seminar, we aim to improve the effectiveness of participants’ EMBASE searches, independent of platform. Topics such as real drugs versus other drugs, specifics of drug descriptors, adverse drug reaction and drug toxicity, medical descriptors such as side effect, and the way we index EMBASE with MEDLINE practices will be discussed and demonstrated. Searches will be performed on three platforms: EMBASE.com, Dialog, and Ovid.

CINAHL and Nursing Reference Center
Independence Ballroom
Come see how EBSCO’s Nursing Reference Center and the CINAHL® family of databases (CINAHL, CINAHL with Full Text, CINAHL Plus, and CINAHL Plus with Full Text) are the world’s most comprehensive nursing and allied health research databases. Covered subjects include: nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative and complementary medicine, consumer health, multiple allied health disciplines, and more.

MD Consult: Only Ten Years Young and Now Improved for Your Medical Staff
Rooms 303 and 304
Come see the new MD Consult, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. See what’s new: Smarter search that understands what you are looking for; easier to use, with a redesigned interface that reduces clutter; and better access to the best clinical medical reference information available. Also, see how our other online resources can be added to your MD Consult service to support your medical staff: evidence-based First Consult, The Clinics of North America, and Elsevier Health Science Journals. www.smartereasierbetter.com.

National Library of Medicine (NLM) Online Users’ Meeting
Grand Ballroom, Salons A and B
NLM staff will highlight recent accomplishments and indicate new developments in a variety of online systems, including MEDLINE/PubMed, MedlinePlus, and DOCLINE.

The R2 Library from Rittenhouse: Beyond E-books
Grand Ballroom, Salon I
The R2 Library is an electronic book product designed by Rittenhouse Book Distributors for medicine, nursing, and allied health professionals. Using a unique title-level purchase model, R2 allows libraries to build and customize collections based on their individual needs. This session will provide an overview of the R2 Library. The application will be demonstrated, and there will be time for questions and answers from the audience.

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

**INFORMAL MEETINGS**

Funding Mechanisms for Open Access Publishing
Room 305
Radiology Library Advisory Board 2007
Room 412
Invitation only.

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session III: The Janet Doe Lecture
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H
Introduction by Julie J. McGowan, AHIP, FMLA, director, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indiana University School of Medicine–Indianapolis
Lecturer: Henry Lemkau Jr., FMLA, Fort Lauderdale, FL

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10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Franklin Hall

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

EBSCO Publishing: DynaMed—EBSCO’s Point-of-Care Solution
Room 404

Learn about DynaMed℠, the only evidence-based, point-of-care tool proven to answer most clinical questions (nearly 70%) in primary care. This resource, updated daily, features evidence-based systematic selection of best available evidence and the ability to integrate with electronic medical records and is available on an unlimited basis via the Web and via PDA.

10:00 a.m.–noon
Hall of Exhibits Open
Franklin Hall and Foyer

10:30 a.m.–noon

SECTION PROGRAMS

(Titles and presenters appear in the MLA ’07 Official Program Abstract Supplement)

2007 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Revolutions Under Way: Capture the Moment
Grand Ballroom, Salons K and L
Moderator: Susan Lessick, AHIP, head, Grunigen Medical Library, University of California–Irvine, Orange, CA

DENTAL SECTION

The Evidence Base: Evidence at the Point of Care: Where the “Rubber Meets the Road”
Sponsored by StatRef
In conjunction with Health Association Libraries, Pharmacy and Drug Information, Research Sections; Clinical Librarians and Evidence-based Health Care SIG

Grand Ballroom, Salon D
Moderator: Michael Kronenfeld, AHIP, director, Learning Resource Center, A. T. Still University of the Health Sciences, Mesa, AZ

Federal Libraries Section

Changing with the Times: The Multigenerational Workforce
In conjunction with New Members SIG

Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Moderator: Cynthia Vaughn, AHIP, clinical information librarian, Preston Medical Library, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine–Knoxville

Leadership and Management Section

Declaring Our Independence: Ringing in New Practices, New Partners, New Spaces
In conjunction with Hospital Libraries and Technical Services Sections

Grand Ballroom, Salons A and B
Moderator: James A. Curtis, director, Savitt Medical Library, University of Nevada School of Medicine–Reno

Medical Informatics Section

Revolutionizing Discovery through Text Mining
In conjunction with Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG

Grand Ballroom, Salons I and J
Moderator: Carrie Iwema, basic science librarian, Welch Medical Library, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

Medical Library Education Section

Taking Flight with Evidence-based Library and Information Practice: Educational Perspectives
Rooms 303 and 304
Moderator: Michelynn McKnight, AHIP, assistant professor, School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University–Baton Rouge

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH RESOURCES SECTION

A Virtual Revolution: Innovative Trends in Distance Education
In conjunction with Outreach SIG

Independence Ballroom
Moderator: Ysabel Bertolucci, AHIP, manager, Library Services, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, CA

RELEVANT ISSUES SECTION

The Politics of Health Information: Keeping the New Barbarians at Bay
In conjunction with Chiropractic Libraries Section; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians SIG

Rooms 305 and 306
Moderator: Allan R. Barclay, AHIP, information architecture coordinator, Ebling Library of the Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin–Madison

11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

Nature Clinical Practice—Committed to Quality Clinical Publishing
Room 404

The Nature Clinical Practice series launched in 2004 to provide busy physicians with practice-focused, timely, relevant, and authoritative interpretations of key research developments. Peter Ashman, publishing director, will present an update on the journals’ development, their impact on the medical community, and their position in your library collection. Questions welcome.

noon–1:30 p.m.

MLA Awards Ceremony and Luncheon
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H
Sponsored by JAMA & Archives Journals
Ticketed event. Onsite tickets are available for sale in the MLA Registration Center prior to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20.

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1:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
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Franklin Hall and Foyer

1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

EBSCO Publishing: The Global Infectious Disease and Epidemiology Network (GIDEON) Point-of-care Reference for Infectious Disease and More
Room 404
Explore GIDEON, the world’s premier global infectious diseases database. This point-of-care clinical decision support system provides a current, evidence-based resource for the diagnosis, treatment, and teaching in the fields of tropical and infectious diseases, epidemiology, and microbiology in all countries.

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Academy of Health Information Professionals Q&A Session
Grand Ballroom, Salon D

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

INFORMAL MEETINGS

Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA) Rooms 411 and 412

Electronic Fund Transfer System (EFTS) Users’ Group Rooms 309 and 310

POSTER SESSION II
Rooms 405–409

2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Franklin Hall

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

Thomson Scientific: Advance Scholarly Publishing with EndNote—Desktop and Web
Room 404
Learn about new features in EndNote including integration with EndNote Web and Manuscript Central. Researchers can now cite references in Microsoft Word from their desktop and Web and collaborate easily with other EndNote Web users. EndNote documents submitted to Manuscript Central saves steps and time for researchers and publishers

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

SECTION PROGRAMS

(Titles and presenters appear in the MLA ‘07 Official Program Abstract Supplement)

2007 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Beyond the Digital Revolution: Virtual Collaborations, Virtual Partnerships, Virtual Communities
Independence Ballroom
Moderator: Joan Marcotte Gregory, AHIP, librarian, Technical Services, Spencer Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah—Salt Lake City

CONSUMER AND PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION SECTION

Power to the People: Serving the Underserved
In conjunction with Chiropractic Libraries, Hospital Libraries, Relevant Issues Sections; African American Medical Librarians Alliance, Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians, Mental Health SIGs

Grand Ballroom, Salons A and B
Moderator: Barbara Bibel, reference librarian, Science/Business/Social Science/Government Documents, Oakland Public Library, Oakland, CA

MEDICAL INFORMATICS SECTION

Top Technology Trends: Where Is the Revolution Leading Us Next?
Grand Ballroom, Salons I and J
Moderator: Janis Brown, AHIP, associate director, Systems and Information Technology, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California—Los Angeles

MEDICAL LIBRARY EDUCATION SECTION

New Voices in the Air: Hearing the Next Generation of Medical Librarians
Rooms 303 and 304
Moderator: Joanne Gard Marshall, FMLA, alumna distinguished professor, School of Information and Library Sciences, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

PUBLIC SERVICES SECTION

Declaring Interdependence: The Evolving Role of the Library in Curriculum Integration
In conjunction with Libraries in Curriculum SIG

Grand Ballroom, Salons K and L
Moderator: Gurpreet Kaur Rana, clinical education librarian, Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor

RESEARCH SECTION

Foundations of Health Information Behavior
In conjunction with Collection Development Section

Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Moderator: Catherine Burroughs, associate director, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region, University of Washington—Seattle

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3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

**TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE**

**American Psychological Association (APA) PsycNET: APA’s Redesigned Search Interface**

**Room 404**

The APA will highlight the advanced features on its redesigned search interface, APA PsycNETSM. These features include cross-database searching, easy and advanced search capabilities, author and journal look-ups, a fully integrated thesaurus, and an enhanced results page and faceted browsing.

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**Tuesday, May 22**

7:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.

**SUNRISE SEMINARS**

**DynaMed—EBSCO’s Point-of-Care, Evidence-based Clinical Reference Tool**

**Grand Ballroom, Salon C**

Learn about DynaMedSM, the only evidence-based, point-of-care tool proven to answer most clinical questions (nearly 70%) in primary care. This resource, updated daily, features evidence-based systematic selection of best available evidence and the ability to integrate with electronic medical records and is available on an unlimited basis via the Web and via PDA.

**Electronic Health Records (EHR): Are You Involved? You May Want to Join the Revolution**

**Rooms 303 and 304**

Putting medical and nursing information closer to the health practitioner will improve decision making at the point of patient care. Integrating medical and nursing content with the electronic health record (EHR) is a great way to offer your patrons the right information when they need it. Come learn how Elsevier is providing clinical decision support to hospitals by integrating MD Consult and First Consult into the EHR.
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10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Beverage Break and Visit Exhibits
Franklin Hall

Technology Showcase
MEDLINE with Full Text from EBSCO Publishing
Room 404
Come see for yourself why MEDLINE with Full Text is the world’s most comprehensive source of full text for medical journals, providing full text for nearly 1,200 journals indexed in MEDLINE. With full-text coverage dating back to 1965, MEDLINE with Full Text is the definitive research tool for medical literature.

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Hall of Exhibits Open
Franklin Hall and Foyer

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
National Library of Medicine Update
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H

11:30 a.m.–noon

Technology Showcase
CINAHL Update
Room 404
Learn more about how CINAHL® and other available enhanced versions (CINAHL with Full Text, CINAHL Plus, and CINAHL Plus with Full Text) provide complete coverage of English-language nursing journals and publications. These databases include coverage of nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative and complementary medicine, consumer health, and seventeen allied-health disciplines.

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Marketing Seminar
Coping with Change: Reaching Your Library’s Users
Room 502

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Informal Meeting
EOS.Web Luncheon Seminar
Rooms 309 and 310

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Open Forums
The Academy Survey Results
Grand Ballroom, Salons I and J
Last fall, more than 1,000 MLA members responded to the academy survey. Join in for a review and discussion of the results. Come and share your feedback on the state of the Academy of Health Information Professionals, MLA’s peer-reviewed professional development and career recognition program.

Health Information Literacy
Grand Ballroom, Salon D
Learn more about MLA’s Health Information Literacy Research Project, funded by a contract from the National Library of Medicine (NLM). The project will survey hospital administrators and providers to assess their awareness of health information literacy issues and the value of health literacy in supporting patient care. It will also explore the role

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of librarians as key providers of health information literacy information and resources. Principal coinvestigators Jean P. Shipman, AHIP, MLA president, 2006/07, and Carla J. Funk, CAE, MLA executive director, along with project coordinator Sabrina Kurtz-Rossi, will also discuss developing and piloting a health information literacy curriculum to increase provider and patient awareness of health literacy issues and NLM health information tools and resources, such as Information Rx and MedlinePlus.

Librarians without Borders
Rooms 303 and 304
Join the members of MLA’s Task Force on Librarians without Borders to learn about MLA’s widening global initiatives, including the electronic library training program. MLA received an $80,000 grant from Elsevier to train librarians on the African, Asian, and Latin American continents. Grant coordinator Lenny Rhine, university librarian emeritus, University of Florida–Gainesville, will discuss how the grant is being used to fund eight on-site workshops and one distance education course and to develop new training modules.

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

SECTION PROGRAMS
(Titles and presenters appear in the MLA ’07 Official Program Abstract Supplement)

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT SECTION
Evaluative Measures for Resource Quality: Beyond the Impact Factor
In conjunction with Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG
Grand Ballroom, Salons I and J
Moderator: Lynn Forney, vice president/director, Biomedical Division, EBSCO Information Services, Birmingham, AL

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGIES SECTION
1,776 Uses for Technologies
In conjunction with Public Services and Medical Informatics Sections

Independence Ballroom
Moderator: Melissa De Santis, AHIP, assistant director, Public Services, Briscoe Library, University of Texas Health Sciences Center–San Antonio

FEDERAL LIBRARIES SECTION
Back to Our Revolutionary Roots: Making Change Work
Grand Ballroom, Salon D
Moderator: Alice Hadley, AHIP, librarian, Medical Library, US Naval Hospital, Agana Heights, Guam

HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
Joining the Revolution: Providing Information in Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Past, Present, and Future
In conjunction with Chiropractic Libraries Section; Complementary and Alternative Medicine SIG
Rooms 305 and 306
Moderator: Stephen J. Greenberg, coordinator, Public Services, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Bethesda, MD

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
The Information Revolution Goes Global: Increasing Information Access in Developing Countries
In conjunction with Public Health/Health Administration, Veterinary Medical Libraries Sections; Outreach SIG
Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Moderator: Obianuju Mollole, librarian, Regional Library Services, Capital Health, Edmonton, AB, Canada

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SECTION
Joining the Revolution: Strategies for Marketing Yourself
In conjunction with Corporate Information Services Section; New Members SIG
Grand Ballroom, Salons K and L
Moderator: Barbara Epstein, AHIP, director, Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

PHARMACY AND DRUG INFORMATION SECTION
Medicare’s Prescription Drug Benefit: Overview, Resources, and a Role for Health Information Professionals (EMBASE.com Lecture)
In conjunction with Corporate Information Services Section
Rooms 303 and 304
Moderator: Geraldine Wanserski, senior academic librarian, Ebling Library, University of Wisconsin–Madison

RESEARCH SECTION
Evidence-based Librarianship: How Evidence-based Medicine Foundation Principles Can Be Applied to Medical Library Operations
In conjunction with Hospital Libraries Section
Grand Ballroom, Salons A and B
Moderator: Ruth Fenske, AHIP, coordinator, Public Services, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Bethesda, MD

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Rockin’ rEvolution
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H
Sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics
Ticketed event; bring ticket for admission. One ticket to the party is included with Super Inclusive and Inclusive registration. Tickets may be purchased at the MLA Registration Center before noon on Monday.

Join your colleagues and friends at MLA’s biggest party of the year! Rockin’ rEvolution offers food, fun, networking, and MLA’s version of “Dancing with the Stars.” Wear comfortable shoes, and get ready to dance the merengue and do the swing. Former national champions Clive and Suzanne Phillips have been invited.

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9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session IV: The Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lecture
Established with a donation from Joseph Leiter
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H
Introduction by Jeffrey T. Huber, associate professor, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Women’s University–Houston
Lecturer: Kent A. Smith, FMLA, Ashton, MD

10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Plenary Session V: Health Literacy: rEvolution in Roles
Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H
Sponsored by EBSCO
Programming by MLA Chapter and Section Councils
Introduction by Julie Shaw-Kokot, AHIP, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Keynote: Janet Ohene-Frempong, president of J O Frempong & Associates, Philadelphia, PA
Panel: Amy Louise Frey, AHIP, manager, Health Sciences Library, Hospital for Special Care, New Britain, CT (moderator); Micki McIntyre, HealthyNJ librarian, Campus Library, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–Stratford; Andrea Kenyon, director, Katherine A. Shaw Division of Public Services, Library, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; Lynda Barker, associate professor, Library and Information Science Program, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; and Marge Kars, AHIP, director, Bronson Health Sciences Library, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI.

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

MLA Board of Directors Meeting
Deluxe Tower Lounge

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

INFORMAL MEETING
National Library of Medicine/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Leadership Fellows Program Leadership Institute
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**Parliamentary Authority**

Article XIII of the 2005 revised bylaws of the Medical Library Association provides that rules in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the association in all cases where they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the association.

**Rules of the Assembly**
The following rules govern the conduct of MLA business meetings.

**The Floor**
When addressing the chair, the person desiring recognition moves to a microphone and gives proper identification, including name and institution, as well as city and state or province. Only MLA members are permitted to speak on the floor of the assembly.

**Motions and Resolutions**
Main motions (those introducing new business) may be brought to the assembly only if written copies have been distributed at least twenty-four hours before the meeting to each Voting Member present or by unanimous consent of Voting Members present. Resolutions are motions presented formally.

**Debate**
Debate is limited to two minutes for each speaker; no speaker may have the floor twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken. Members speaking a second time are limited to one minute.

**Quorum**
A quorum of 250 Voting Members is required for the transaction of business. For purposes of determining a quorum, a person eligible to cast 2 votes is counted as 2 Voting Members.

**Voting**
To facilitate the counting of votes, voting paddles are provided to all eligible voters attending the annual meeting. Voting paddles are color-coded to distinguish between Institutional and Regular Members. General consent may be used as a method of voting, if there is no objection. Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

**Understanding Motions**
Motions are classified according to their purposes and characteristics.

**Main Motions**
An original main motion brings a new substantive question before the assembly for consideration and action. An incidental main motion relates to other business of the assembly or its past or future action. Incidental main motions include motions to amend something previously adopted and to rescind.

**Subsidiary Motions**
These motions may alter the main motion and are related to it.
- Lay on the table (a temporary delay)
- Previous question (to stop debate)
- Limit or extend debate
- Postpone to a certain time
- Commit or refer to a committee
- Amend
- Postpone indefinitely (to kill)

**Privileged Motions**
These motions have no direct connection to the main motion. They are the highest-ranking motions and are designed to take care of emergencies that arise in the assembly.
- Fix the time at which to adjourn—set an adjourned meeting
- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of privilege
- Call for the orders of the day

**Incidental Motions**
These motions arise only incidentally out of business before the assembly. Most of these motions are not debatable and are handled as soon as they arise. Some incidental motions are:
- Appeal from the decision of the chair
- Consider serially (consideration by paragraph)
- Division of the question
- Parliamentary inquiry
- Point of information
- Point of order
- Suspend the rules
- Withdraw a motion

**Motions that Bring a Question before the Assembly Again**
- Take from the table
- Reconsider
- Rescind or amend something previously adopted

**Precedence of Motions**
Precedence sets the priority of motions and the order in which they must be proposed and considered. Subsidiary and privileged motions are ranked in this descending order:
- Fix the time at which to adjourn (highest ranking)
- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of privilege
- Call for the orders of the day
- Lay on the table
- Previous question
- Limit or extend debate
- Postpone to a certain time
- Commit or refer
- Amend
- Postpone indefinitely
- Main motion

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