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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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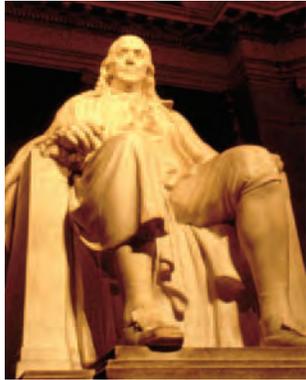
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9:00 A.M.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS 9 A.M.–5 P.M.		PLENARY SESSION I: • WELCOME TO MLA '07 • PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 9–10 A.M.	PLENARY SESSION III: DOE LECTURE 9–10 A.M.	PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL ADDRESS/MLA '08 INVITATION 9–10 A.M.	PLENARY SESSION IV: LEITER LECTURE 9–10 A.M.
10:00 A.M.			PLENARY SESSION II: McGOVERN LECTURE 10:30 A.M.–NOON	• EXHIBITS OPEN 10 A.M.–NOON • BREAK: 10–10:30 A.M. • SECTION PROGRAMS 10:30 A.M.–NOON	• EXHIBITS OPEN 10 A.M.–3 P.M. • BREAK: 10–10:30 A.M. • NLM UPDATE 10:30–11:30 A.M.	
11:00 A.M.						HEALTH INFORMATION LITERACY SESSION 10:30 A.M.–1 P.M.
NOON			• CHAPTER COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON NOON–2 P.M. • EXHIBITS OPEN NOON–5 P.M.	• AWARDS CEREMONY NOON–1:30 P.M. • EXHIBITS OPEN 1:15–5 P.M.		
1:00 P.M.					• LEGISLATIVE UPDATE • POSTER SESSION III • SIG/INFORMAL MEETINGS 1–2 P.M.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1:00–2:30 P.M.
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4:00 P.M.						
5:00 P.M.			SECTION PROGRAMS 4:30–6 P.M.	SECTION BUSINESS MEETINGS 4:30–6 P.M.	• SECTION BUSINESS MEETINGS • SIG/INFORMAL MEETINGS 4:30–6 P.M.	
6:00 P.M.		WELCOME RECEPTION 5:30–7:30 P.M.	RECEPTIONS: • INTERNATIONAL VISITORS • LIBRARY SCHOOL REUNION 6–7 P.M.	SIG/INFORMAL MEETINGS 6–8 P.M.		
7:00 P.M.			FRIENDS OF NLM EVENT 7–9 P.M.		MLA RECEPTION 7–10 P.M.	

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Public Relations Swap and Shop

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**

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“Peer Review in Science and Medicine: Does It or Can It Work?”

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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**

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“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

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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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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.

Guests and Children

All guests and children must have badges to attend meetings or events. Complimentary badges are available at the MLA Registration Desk. *Please note:* Children under thirteen are not permitted in the exhibit hall. Please contact the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown concierge for names of local child care agencies.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Saturday, May 19	5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. (Welcome Reception/Opening of Exhibits)
Sunday, May 20	noon–5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 21	10:00 a.m.–noon and 1:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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Grand Ballroom H Foyer

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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.

Hours

Saturday, May 19	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 20	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 21	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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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

Grand Ballroom E Foyer

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

Hours

Thursday, May 17	4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 18	7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 19	7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 20	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23	7:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Speaker Ready Room

Room 301

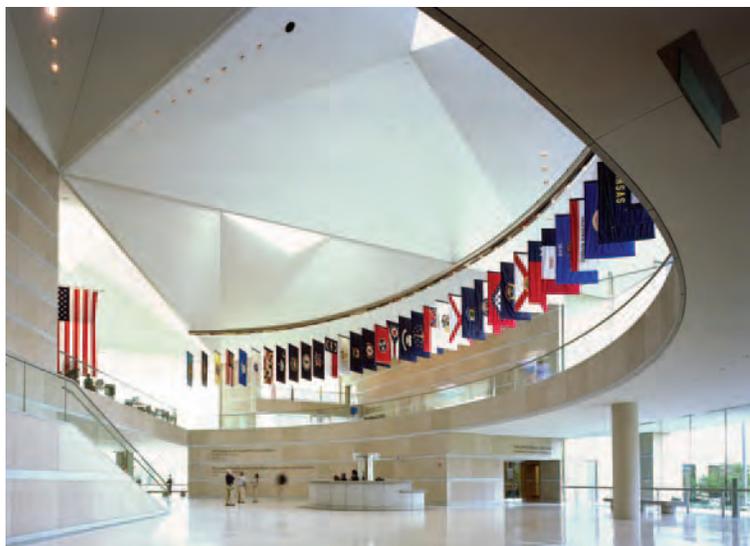
This room is available Friday through Tuesday for those making presentations during the meeting.

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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.

Voting Rights

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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Registration

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

- CH Consumer Health Information Specialization:** These courses present the latest resources and ideas in the consumer health information field.
- OL Digital Libraries:** These courses focus on aspects of digital libraries.
- EP Evidenced-based Practice:** These courses emphasize the librarians' role in the practices of evidence-based health care.
- ES Expert Searcher Training Initiative:** These courses emphasize librarians' roles as expert searchers in health care and biomedical research.
- MT Management Track:** These courses address topics relevant to library administration for current managers and individuals with an interest in management.

Hands-on Courses/Offsite Locations

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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

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

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

Friday, May 18

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

- MT 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
- CH 306** Providing Health Information Resources and Services in Other Languages
Room 306
- EP 700** Statistics for the Statistically Challenged
Salon B
- 701** Understanding and Using Medical Terminology
Room 304

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

- MT 201** Decision Making: How to Make the Hard Decisions
Room 302
- OL 202** Redesigning Library Spaces for the Electronic Age
MT Salon A
- OL 203** Using Digital Photography to Enhance Your Library's Image
Room 409
- MT 400** Managing Electronic Journal Collections: People, Tools, and Services
Room 307
- 600** Creating More Effective Learning Activities
Salon C

8:00 a.m.–noon

- MT 204** Library Director: Knowledge, Skills, and Career Paths
Rooms 309 and 310

301 The Molecular and Genetic Bases of Cancer
Room 408

OL **601** Facilitating Online Collaboration: Best Practices in the Development and Facilitation of Discussion Lists, Wikis, and Webinars
Room 305

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

MT **205** Leadership and Emotional Intelligence
Rooms 309 and 310

ES **302** Finding References to Conference Papers and Poster Presentations
Rooms 309-310

Hand **303** Government Statistics and Regulations: A Primer for Nongovernment Documents Librarians
Offsite facility

Saturday, May 19

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Hand **304** Becoming an Expert Searcher
ES Offsite facility

305 The Medical School Experience
Salon I

ES **307** Searching for Drug and Pharmaceutical Information Online
Rooms 302 and 303

Hand **500** Geeks Bearing Gifts: Unwrapping New Technology Trends
OL Offsite facility

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

101 Bioethics: An Introduction for Health Information Professionals
Room 305

CH **206** Planning and Managing the Consumer Health Library

MT Salon J

MT **207** Reverse Strategic Planning: One Proven Method for Improving Communication and Coordination at Your Medical Library or Institution
Rooms 408 and 409

OL **401** Getting Electronic Scholarly Resources into the Hospital Setting: From Print to Digital
MT Room 407

EP **702** Quality Filtering: Critical Appraisal and Synthesis of the Biomedical Literature
Room 306

703 Writing for Peer-reviewed Library Journals
Salon K

8:00 a.m.–noon

MT **102** The Librarian as a Professional, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Complexity
Room 307

MT **208** Leadership in a Health Sciences Library: Be a Leader from Your First Day on the Job
Room 405

704 Web Survey Design and Tools for the Busy Librarian
Room 304

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Hand **501** Designing Effective Online Tutorials Enhanced with Interactive Video Demonstrations
OL Offsite facility

EP **705** Understanding Health Care Literature: A Primer
Room 307

Wednesday, May 23

1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Symposium

Sponsored by the **MLA Scholarly Publishing Task Force, Governmental Relations Committee, Collection Development, Leadership and Management, and Technical Services Sections, and Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries**

Other financial contributors: Elsevier, John Wiley & Sons, and Ovid.

OL **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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Meeting	Date	Start	End	Room
2008 National Program Committee	Saturday, May 19	noon	4:30 p.m.	Room 404
2009 National Program Committee	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon K
African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIG	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon L
Awards Committee	Monday, May 21	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon D
Benchmarking Chapter Liaisons	Tuesday, May 22	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Room 302
Benchmarking Network Editorial Board	Tuesday, May 22	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 307
Books Panel	Saturday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Conference Suites II
Bylaws Committee	Tuesday, May 22	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 413
Cancer Librarians Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 414
Chapter Continuing Education Chairs	Tuesday, May 22	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon I
Chapter Council	Saturday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon B
Chapter Treasurers	Monday, May 21	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Conference Suites I
Chiropractic Libraries Section Business Meeting	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 414
Clinical Librarians and Evidence-based Health Care SIG	Monday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Room 401
Collection Development Section				
Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Executive Meeting	Sunday, May 20	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Room 412
Complementary and Alternative Medicine SIG	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 401
Consumer and Patient Health Information Section				
Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon A/B
Executive Board Meeting	Sunday, May 20	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Conference Suites I
Continuing Education Committee	Wednesday, May 23 Wednesday, May 23	7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rooms 309/310 Rooms 309/310
Corporate Information Services Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 401
Credentialing Committee	Friday, May 18	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Dental Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 307
Department of the Army Medical Command Libraries SIG	Sunday, May 20	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Room 411
Department of Veterans Affairs Librarians SIG	Sunday, May 20 Wednesday, May 23	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Room 401 Grand Ballroom, Salon A
Educational Media and Technologies Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 415
Federal Libraries Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Rooms 411/412
Fellows of MLA	Sunday, May 20	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Room 302
Governmental Relations Committee	Monday, May 21	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 306
Grants and Scholarships Committee	Wednesday, May 23	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Health Association Libraries Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 302
History of the Health Sciences Section Business Meeting	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 415
Hospital Libraries Section				
Business Meeting and Reception	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Rooms 407-409
Committee Meetings	Tuesday, May 22	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Rooms 411/412
Executive Board Meeting #1	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 414
Executive Board Meeting #2	Wednesday, May 23	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 401
International Cooperation Section Business Meeting	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 307
JMLA Editorial Board	Monday, May 21	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Deluxe Tower Lounge
Leadership and Management Section				
Business Meeting	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Executive Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 22	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 302
Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lectureship Committee	Wednesday, May 23	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 404
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians SIG	Monday, May 21	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Room 401

Librarians without Borders Task Force	Monday, May 21	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Room 414
Libraries in Curriculum SIG	Monday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Room 502
Library Marketing SIG	Sunday, May 20	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Conference Suites II
Donald A. B. Lindberg Research Fellowship Jury	Tuesday, May 22	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 502
Medical Informatics Section Business Meeting	Tuesday, May 22	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon J
Medical Library Education Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 413
Membership Committee	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon C
Mental Health SIG	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 411
MLA Board of Directors Meeting	Friday, May 18	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Deluxe Tower Lounge
	Wednesday, May 23	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Deluxe Tower Lounge
MLANET Editorial Board	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 502
Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG	Sunday, May 20	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Room 401
New Members SIG	Monday, May 21	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Room 415
Nominating Committee (invitation only)	Saturday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Conference Suites I
Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section				
Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Rooms 303/304
Executive Board Meeting	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 411
OCLC SIG	Monday, May 21	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Rooms 305/306
Oral History Committee	Wednesday, May 23	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 301
Osteopathic Libraries SIG	Monday, May 21	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Rooms 309/310
Outreach SIG	Sunday, May 20	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon L
Pediatric Libraries SIG	Monday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Rooms 309/310
Pharmacy and Drug Information Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 302
Reception with Corporate Information Services Section	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Rooms 309/310
Primary Care SIG	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 502
Professional Recruitment and Retention Committee	Tuesday, May 22	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Room 401
Public Health/Health Administration Section Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Rooms 309/310
Public Services Section				
Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 415
Discussion Roundtables	Tuesday, May 22	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Rooms 411/412
Relevant Issues Section Business Meeting	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 412
Research Section				
Business Meeting	Sunday, May 20	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 502
Informal Meeting	Sunday, May 20	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Room 502
Scholarly Publishing Task Force	Sunday, May 20	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Executive Dir. Suite (C. Funk)
Section Continuing Education Chairs	Monday, May 21	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 307
Section Council	Saturday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon A
Section Program Planners (MLA '08)	Saturday, May 19	4:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon B
	Wednesday, May 23	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom, Salon D
Section Treasurers	Tuesday, May 22	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Room 413
Technical Services Section				
Business Meeting #1	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Rooms 305/306
Business Meeting #2	Tuesday, May 22	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 413
Veterinary Medical Libraries Section				
Business Meeting	Monday, May 21	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Room 502
Executive Committee Meeting	Sunday, May 20	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Conference Suites II
Vision Science SIG	Monday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Room 413
Task Force on Vital Pathways for Hospital Librarians				
Document Task Force	Monday, May 21	10:30 a.m.	noon	Room 401
Medical Education	Monday, May 21	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Conference Suites II
Steering Committee	Tuesday, May 22	noon	2:00 p.m.	Presidential Suite (Shipman)
Voyager SIG	Tuesday, May 22	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Room 310

This section provides a daily schedule and location of official activities related to MLA '07 but excludes MLA unit meetings, which are listed on pages 20–21. It includes receptions, section programming by sponsor and theme, Sunrise Seminars, Technology Showcases, and informal meetings. Consult the index on page 63 for a quick reference to section activities.

A note about section programming: All programming takes place in the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Programs are listed alphabetically by lead section name. Section programming titles, presenters, and structured abstracts appear in the *Abstract Supplement* only this year, which includes room assignments. This information is also available in the Online Program Planner at www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/events/builder.html.

Listed events are open to all registered attendees unless otherwise noted.

Friday, May 18

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Continuing Education Courses
See pages 18–19

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.

Saturday, May 19

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Continuing Education Courses
See pages 18–19

3:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Leaders' Tea
Grand Ballroom, Salon C and D
Invitation only.

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception and Opening of Hall of Exhibits
Franklin Hall and Foyer
Ticketed event.

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

Thomson Scientific: Integrated Solutions with ISI Web of Knowledge, EndNote, and now EndNote Web

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.

What's New 2007: McGraw-Hill Online Medical Resources

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 DynaMedSM 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 executive director, Snyder Memorial Medical Library, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; and 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**

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**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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Sunday, May 20, continued

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 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.

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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Sunday, May 20, continued

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 PsycNETSM, 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, Medline-Pus, 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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Monday, May 21, continued

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 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.

10:00 a.m.–noon

Hall of Exhibits Open
Franklin Hall and Foyer

10:30 a.m.–noon

SECTION PROGRAMS

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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**

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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.

Hall of Exhibits Open
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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TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION

Revolution or Brotherly Love: OCLC, National Library of Medicine, and the Library of Congress

In conjunction with OCLC SIG

Grand Ballroom, Salon D

Moderator: Nancy Burford, assistant professor and resources management librarian, Medical Sciences Library, Texas A&M University–College Station

VETERINARY MEDICAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Hunger, Food Security, and Public Health: The Converging Roles of Veterinary and Human Health Sciences

In conjunction with Federal Libraries Section

Rooms 305 and 306

Moderator: Gregory Youngen, veterinary medicine librarian, Veterinary Medicine Library University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign



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.

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.

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

INFORMAL MEETING

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region, Regional Medical Libraries Consultants

Rooms 414 and 415

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

MLA Business Meeting II: Presidential Inaugural Address and MLA '08 Invitation

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

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

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Old Business
- Recognition of Retiring Board Members
- Introduction of Incoming Board Members
- Recognition of Outgoing President
- Presidential Inaugural Address Mark E. Funk, AHIP, MLA president, 2007/08, and head, Collection Development, Samuel J. Wood Library, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
- Resolutions
- Invitation to MLA '08 Jane L. Blumenthal, AHIP, cochair, 2008 National Program Committee (NPC), and director, Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, MI; Lora L. Thompson, AHIP, cochair, 2008 NPC, and associate director, Education and Information Services, Biomedical Libraries, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH; James Shedlock, AHIP, FMLA, cochair 2008 Local Assistance Committee (LAC), and director, Galter Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL; Christine Frank, AHIP, cochair, 2008 LAC, and director, Library of Rush University, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

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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

noon–1:00 p.m.

INFORMAL MEETING

EOS.Web Luncheon Seminar

Rooms 309 and 310

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

INFORMAL MEETING

PubMed Linkout Users

Grand Ballroom, Salon D

QuickDOC Users Group

Rooms 414 and 415

Legislative Update

Grand Ballroom, Salons K and L

Join MLA's Governmental Relations Committee; Washington representative Dale Dirks, president, Health and Medi-

cine Counsel of Washington; and Jonathan Band, Esq., who represents library associations on intellectual property and Internet policy matters.

POSTER SESSION III

Rooms 405–409

1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

SydneyPlus International: One Stop Medical Resource Access

Room 404

Learn how to provide user-focused information to doctors, nurses, and clinicians both inside and outside the hospital. Actively promote content and resources to specific groups or individuals, reducing the time they spend searching. Take the library beyond your in-house collection by incorporating RSS feeds, external Websites, and other resources. Also, see how statistical tracking can help your library make evidence-based purchasing decisions, increasing relevancy by focusing on high-traffic resources.

2:00 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**

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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 Fortney, 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 Mollel, 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, Reference, Grasselli Library, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH

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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Wednesday, May 23

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.**POSTERS****Health Information Literacy Research Project: Overview and Accomplishments to Date**

Jean P. Shipman, AHIP, director, Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences, and associate university librarian, VCU Libraries, Virginia Commonwealth University–Richmond, and Carla J. Funk, CAE, executive director, MLA, Chicago, IL

Health Education Resources for English Language Learners

Margaret (Peg) Allen, AHIP, coordinator; Peter Yang, executive director, and Ka Lia Moua, Web assistant/graphics designer, Hmong Health Education Network, Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association, Wausau, WI; Jeff Allen, technical consultant, Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI; and Mary Alice Gillispie, coordinator, Healthy Roads Media, Bozeman, MT

How Do Rural Southerners Access Health Information? The View from South Carolina: A Descriptive Survey

Nancy McKeegan, assistant library director and professor; Janice May, program coordinator; and Lillian Trettin, assistant professor; Library, Medical University of South Carolina–Charleston

Teaching Teens to “Get Net Smart for Good Health”: Promoting Critical Thinking in Health Sciences Classes

Lillian Trettin, assistant professor, and Janice May, program coordinator, Library, Medical University of South Carolina–Charleston

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****Room 404**

Invitation only.

1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Continuing Education Courses**See pages 18-19****Continuing Education Symposium****Scholarly Publishing Issues: The
Challenges and Opportunities
Facing Libraries in an Open Access
Environment****See page 19**

Join MLA in recognizing the best and brightest in the field. Please attend the Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Monday, May 21, from noon–1:30 p.m. The event takes place in the Grand Ballroom, Salons E, F, G, and H. One ticket to the luncheon is included with inclusive registration. Purchase additional tickets in the MLA Registration Center prior to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. Recipients are listed in order of presentation during the ceremony.

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Renata Geer

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- **Sunday, May 20: noon–5:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, May 21: 10:00 a.m.–noon and 1:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, May 22: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

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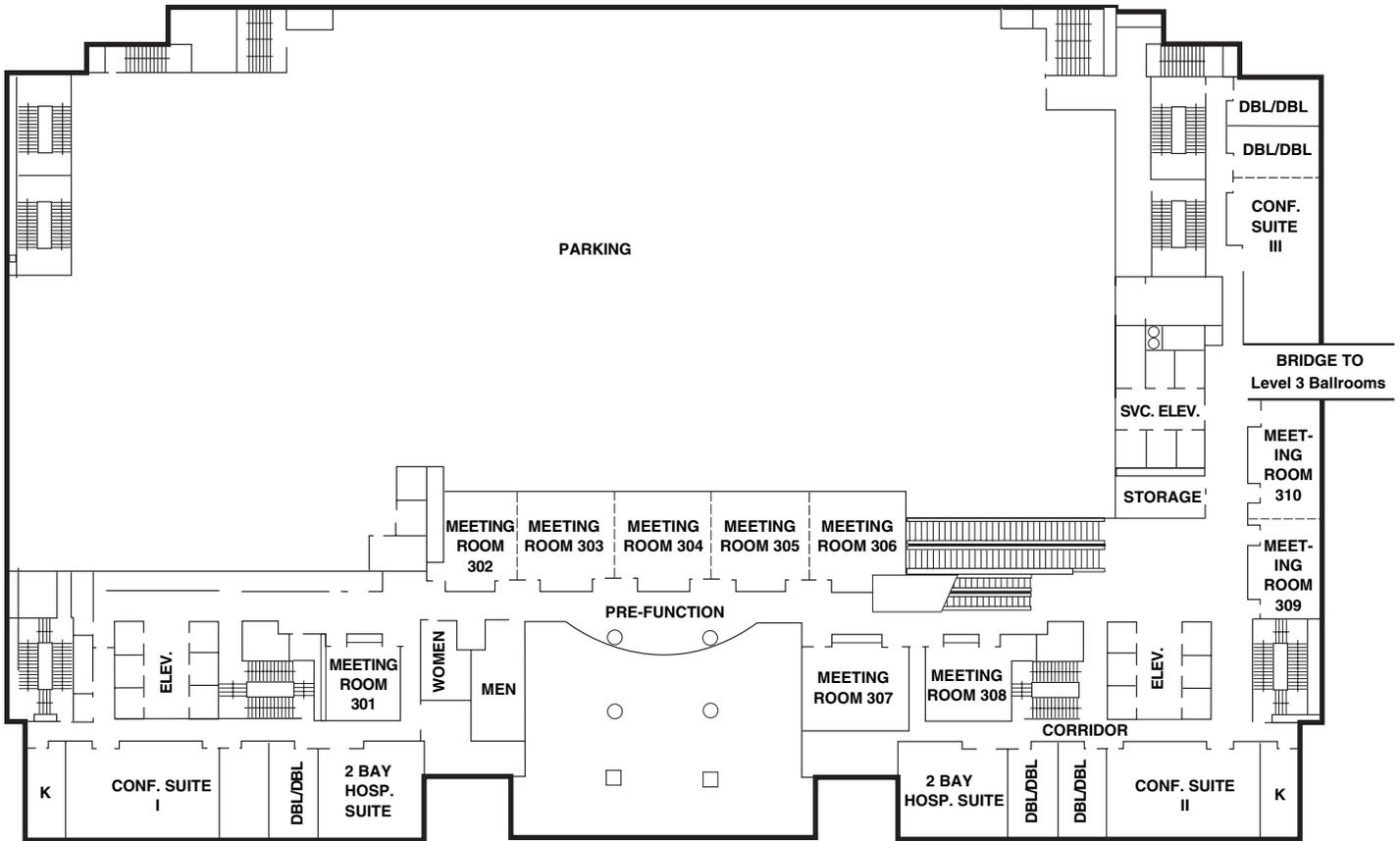
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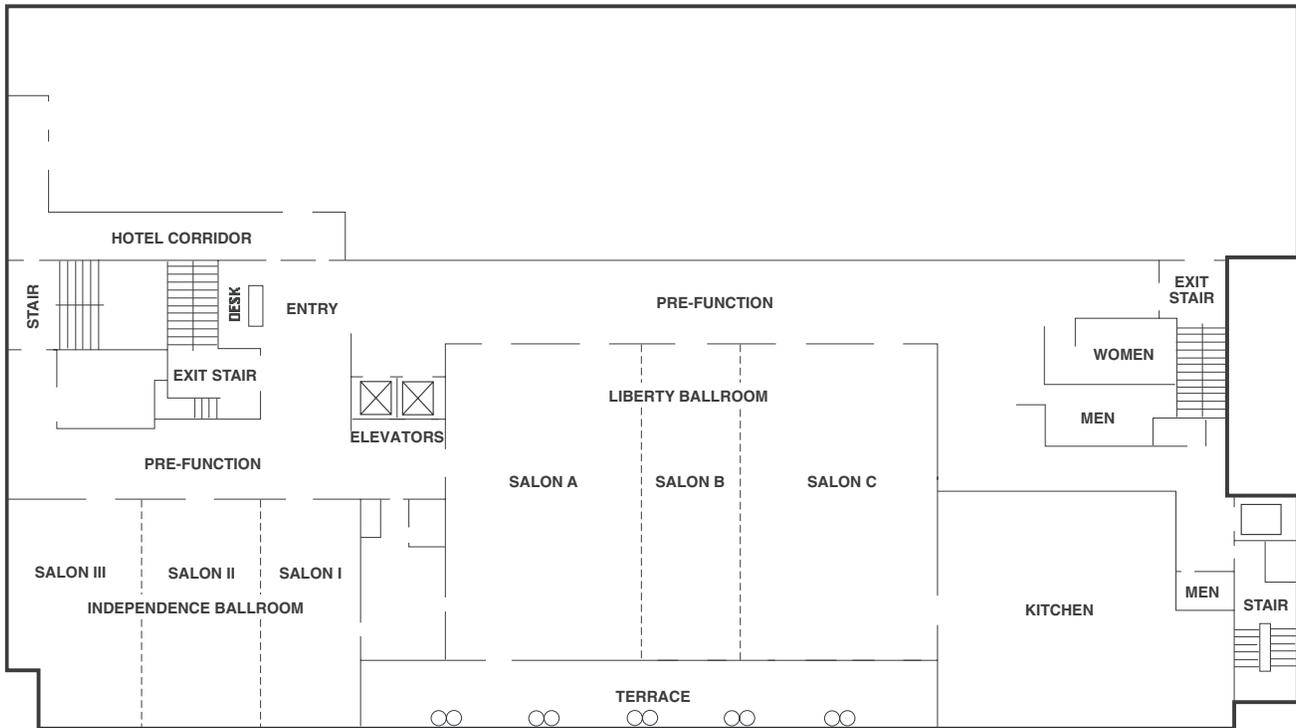
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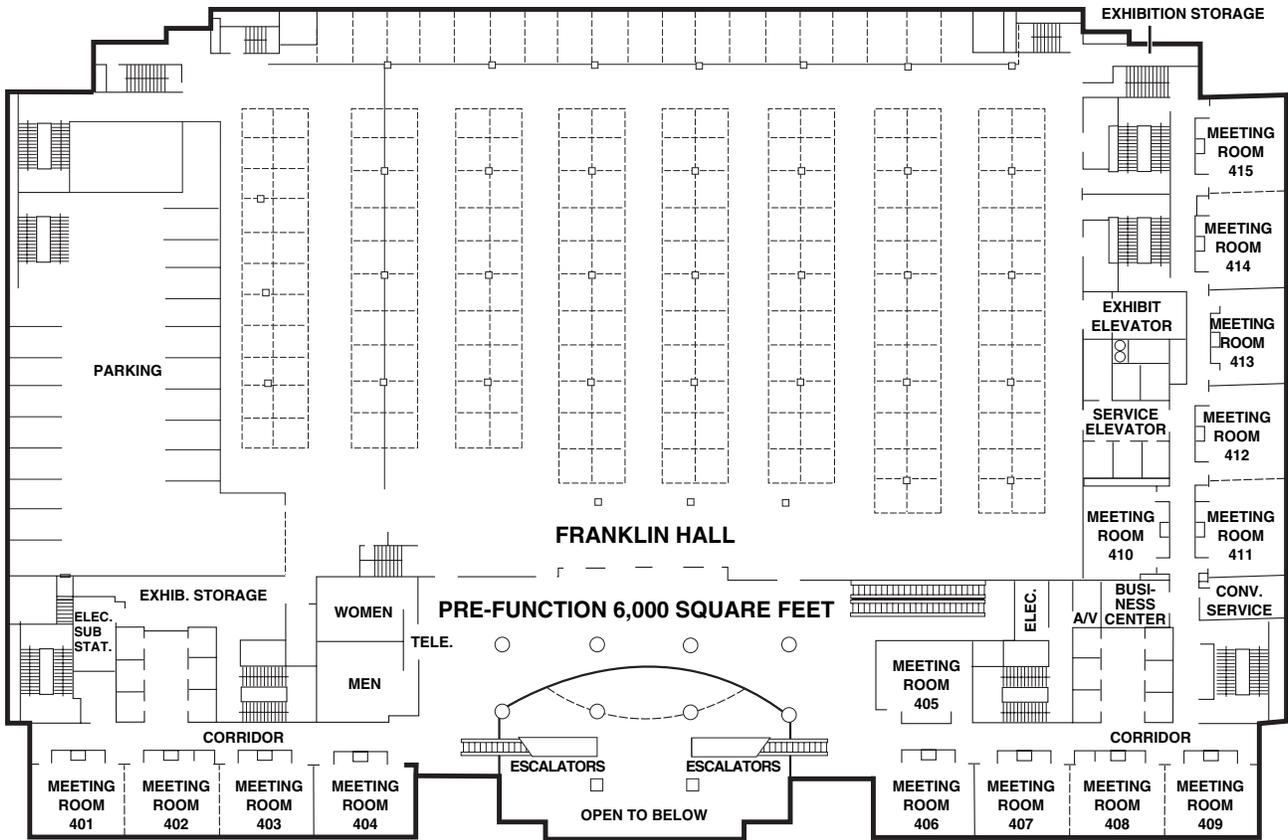
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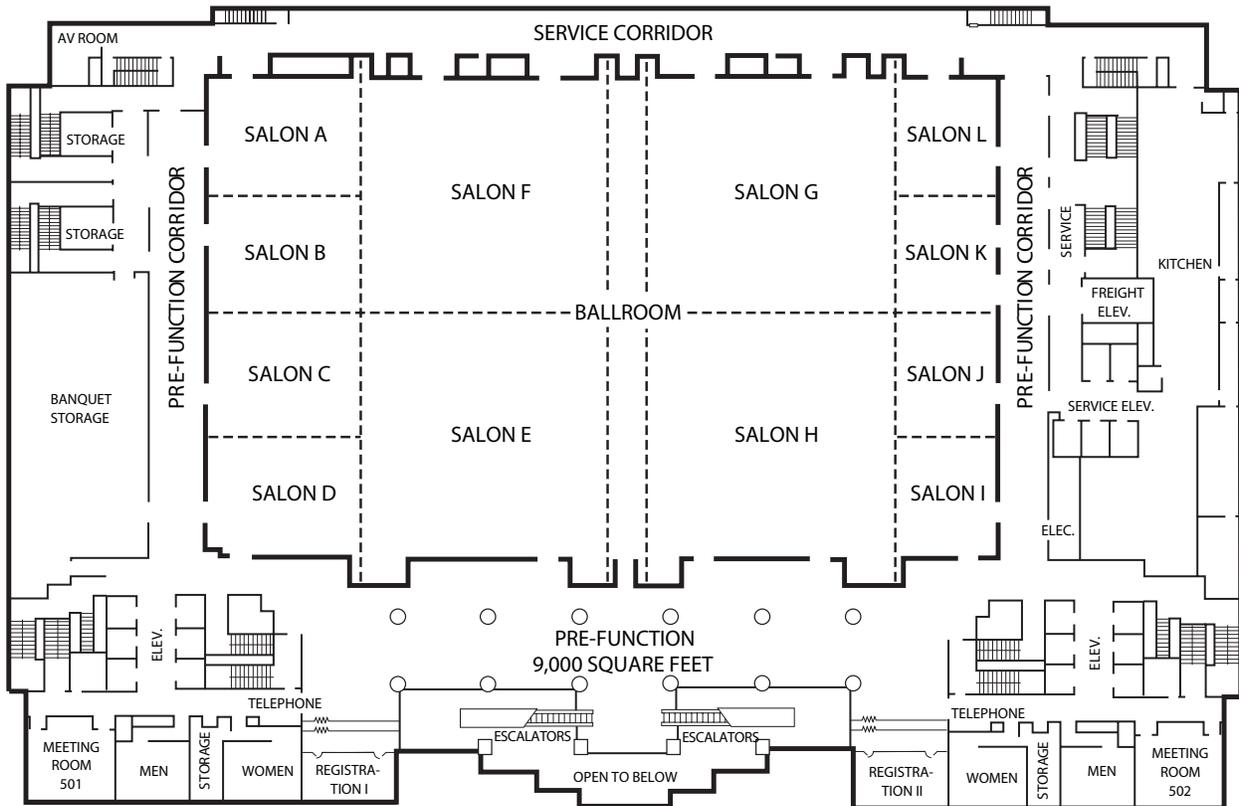
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Debate

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 quo-

rum, 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 seriatim (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:

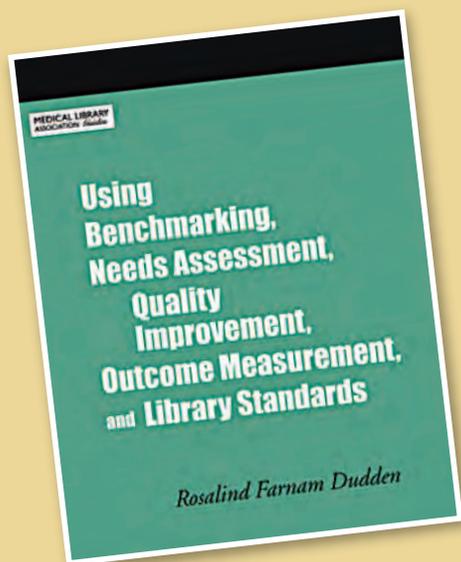
- Fix the time at which to adjourn (highest ranking)
- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of privilege
- Call for the orders of the day
- Lay on the table
- Previous question
- Limit or extend debate
- Postpone to a certain time
- Commit or refer
- Amend
- Postpone indefinitely
- Main motion

Only those motions that are higher in rank than the pending motion are in order and may be made. For example, when the main motion and the motion to commit are pending, only motions of higher rank than “commit” may be made.

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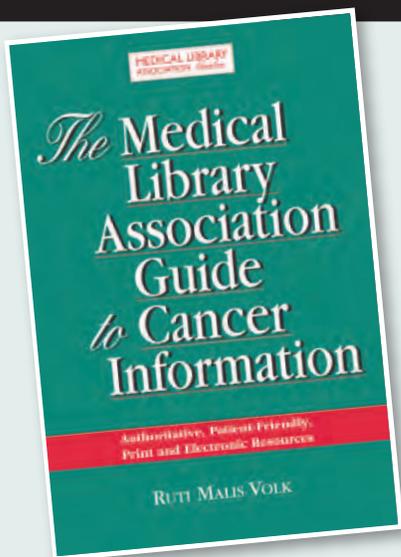
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