



## President's Message - Stacy Gall

It's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner, especially since there's a sense that we are still waiting for winter to begin! In Central Ohio, at least, we've had an insanely mild winter. There are no complaints on my end, despite my daughter's abject disappointment that her school hasn't used any snow days this year. However, we are in Ohio and we all know anything is possible.

Hopefully any late-winter blizzards will blow in and out well before our spring meeting. OHSLA's spring meeting will take place on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the Mt. Carmel Health Sciences Library in Columbus. The 4.0 hour CE "Informatics for Librarians: Peeling the Onion" will be presented by PJ Grier, NN/LM Southeastern Atlantic Region, and Jacqueline Leskovec, NN/LM Greater Midwest Region. More detailed course information may be found on the registration form included in this newsletter. Following the course, OHSLA member Becky Mehling from The Ohio State University will give a short presentation on her experience with electronic medical records at OSU Medical Center. **The registration deadline is Thursday, April 5, 2012.**

In other news, the OHSLA website remains "under construction." We have a committee working on a new logo for OHSLA, and once that's completed (hopefully very soon!) the design of the new website can move forward, and also perhaps a permanent OHSLA display for use at meetings, Kent State's Library Careers Night, etc.

OHSLA would like to thank Leslie Lindsey for her years of service to OHSLA as the Communications Chair. Leslie has decided to step down at the end of this membership year. The Communications Chair is primarily responsible for our twice-yearly newsletter and for gathering news from around the state. With the upcoming website changes, there may be some opportunities for some exciting new responsibilities in this position, so please think about volunteering to be our next Communications Committee Chair! Contact me at [sgall@ohiohealth.com](mailto:sgall@ohiohealth.com) if you are interested.

You will soon be receiving information about this year's OHSLA elections. We will be electing both a President-Elect and Secretary this year, so remember to vote!

I would also like to personally thank OHSLA for allowing me to serve as President for the past year. The year has gone by very quickly! As a solo librarian in a large hospital, taking on an extra task always seems daunting, and I had some moments of trepidation stepping into this role. But none of the work is done in a vacuum and the support and advice and assistance from the rest of the Executive Committee made it a great experience. I strongly encourage other hospital librarians out there to seriously consider volunteering to run for an OHSLA office in the future.

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ OHSLA Spring Meeting April 12, 2012, Mt. Carmel East, Columbus, OH
- ◆ MLA Meeting, May 18-23, 2012 Seattle, WA
- ◆ Midwest Chapter/ MLA Meeting, October 6-9, 2012 Rochester, MN

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## OHSLA Fall 2011 Meeting Summary - submitted by Maria Barefoot

The OHSLA Fall 2011 meeting was hosted by Kent State University Library in Kent, Ohio on Monday, October 24. Max Anderson, from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region, presented a 4- hour MLA CE course titled "Information Anywhere." Twenty one members attended this program which covered the use of mobile devices in libraries and healthcare. It highlighted mobile applications and websites, QR codes, and augmented reality.

Evaluations rated the program as "Very Good" and "Excellent" and comments indicated that Max's presentation was "amazing." Other comments included the temperature of the rooms, more prominent directions and parking information, and a suggestion for a future presentation to focus on the outcomes of RAC, MLA, and AAHSL.

62% of the attendees reported full reimbursement from their institutions, while 38% reported no reimbursement. Most of the attendees were from northeast Ohio and were split almost evenly between academic and hospital librarians.

## Looking for New and Renewing OHSLA Members

- submitted by Membership Chair - Edith Starbuck

*Are you looking for an easy way to interact with other Health Sciences librarians in Ohio?*

**Join OHSLA.**

*Do you want to know what's going on with your Ohio colleagues?*

**Renew your OHSLA membership.**

Members receive the following benefits:

- Statewide networking
- Advocacy
- OHSLA discussion listserv
- Annual membership directory
- Continuing Education
- Cooperative ventures
- OHSLA's newsletter - *OHSLA Voice*

**For just \$15.00, all of these benefits are yours.** Join or renew today! The link to the membership/renewal form is:

<http://ohslanet.org/join/joinform.pdf>

Join now and your membership will be from March 2012-June 2013 - 4 bonus months for the low, low price of \$15.00!

Many thanks to those who have joined and renewed for the July 2011 - June 2012 membership year. **Your continued support of OHSLA is vital to the organization.**

## **The GMR Corner** - Holly Ann Burt, MLIS, NN/LM-GMR, Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator, Ohio State Contact

Remember to check for our online classes through the GMR registration link:

<http://tinyurl.com/gmrregistration>

We have a monthly one-hour Lake Effects webinar and online versions of PubMed and Patient Safety are offered regularly. Also, the NTC is offering courses on both PubMed and TOXNET with in-person sessions in Chicago coming up in April.

Check the quarterly GMR Update for what's new and what's happening in the region:

<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/about/gmrupdate.html>

Did you know the GMR sponsors an 'NLM Minute' in the quarterly UIC E-appendix?

<http://tinyurl.com/eppendix>

The current issue (as of February 2012) is: LactMed: The Database for Nursing Mothers  
The next column will be: Those Pesky Emergencies: Be Prepared

Look for your GMR folk throughout the state. Samanthi Hewakapuge will be teaching public librarians in March and Jacqueline Leskovec will be co-teaching at the OHSLA meeting in April. Feel free to invite us anytime; the list of classes we offer is at:

<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/training/classes.html>

Be sure to put the Midwest Chapter meeting (Oct 6-9, 2012, in Rochester, MM) on your calendar. The GMR will be very active this year: Max Anderson is working on an excellent Technology Forum and will be teaching his Information Anywhere: Mobile Technology, Libraries and Health; Holly Ann Burt will be teaching the Patient Safety Resource Seminar; and Jacqueline Leskovec will offer the new Getting Started with Information Outreach in Minority Communities.

Remember we're here to help. Visit the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region webpage at: <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/>

## **Ohio's Emergency Preparedness Regional Coordinator**

Last year the GMR was looking for a volunteer from Ohio to serve as an Emergency Preparedness Regional Coordinator. Gretchen Hallerberg, Director of the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library has agreed to represent Ohio in this position. Thank you, Gretchen!

Regional coordinators agree to serve as a liaison between their state, the GMR and the NN/LM and to participate on the Emergency Preparedness Working Group. Additionally, during emergency situations, they would be a member of a disaster response team comprised of representatives from the affected member library, the designated back-up library, and the GMR office. Other responsibilities include: promoting the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness Plan and toolkit to Ohio, assisting the affected library with locating a back-up, and providing additional resources and services as needed.

How ready are you and your library for an emergency? The National Library of Medicine and all the National Network of Libraries have developed a helpful website of information to assist you both in planning and really becoming prepared to help healthcare providers and patients in any disaster situations. Learn more by checking out the information provided on this website:

<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/member/emprep/>

## News from around the state

### Dayton

Luzviminda N. Sinha, AHIP, Medical Library, The Children's Medical Center of Dayton is very happy to welcome Tita Depp as the new interlibrary loan coordinator. Also, Luz recently authored the Internet Resources column for the November/December issue of MLA News. The column covered internet resources on childhood obesity with one example being: "[Let's Move: America's Move to Raise a Healthier Generation of Kids](#)", an offshoot of First Lady Michelle Obama's campaign to combat childhood obesity.

### Columbus

Lynda Hartel, Associate Director, Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University submitted the following news items:

Name Change: Just call us the Health Sciences Library. Late last year The OSU Board of Trustees approved the change in name. The building that houses the Library is now Prior Hall. With the addition of two new floors and quite a lot of remodeling, Prior Hall now houses the Health Sciences Library and several partners including the Center for Clinical and Translational Science, the Clinical Skills Education and Assessment Center, and more. With building construction complete, the Medical Heritage Center librarians and collections are reunited and back open for business in Prior Hall.

Welcome (back) Alison: Alison Aldrich is the new Clinical Informationist at the Health Sciences Library. Some of you will remember Alison from her time as Wright State librarian and OHSLA member from 2003-2007. After working as Outreach Coordinator at the NNLM/Pacific Northwest Region, Alison is now working and rounding with clinical teams in the OSU Internal Medicine Department. She conducts searches, trains students, residents, and professionals on the use of evidence-based processes, and coordinates journal clubs.

JMLA: Check out the October 2011 issue of the Journal of the Medical Library Association and you will see articles by Stephanie Schulte, Fern Cheek & Lynda Hartel, and Natalie Kupferberg (OSU Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library).

## Reminder to vote!

Please vote in the upcoming **ELECTION!**

**Watch for an email message during the week of March 5-19, 2012.**

The Nominating and Elections Committee has worked diligently to bring you a slate of candidates genuinely interested in serving OHSLA. A very special thanks goes out to those who agreed to run. Thanks also to those who volunteered to serve on the Nominating and Elections Committee - chair, Bette Sydelko, and members Debi Orr from the Alden Library at Ohio University and Jennifer Staley from University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland.

If you are a current member of OHSLA, you will receive an email directing you to "click on the link" and you will begin the voting process. Note: if you are reading this newsletter, you want to vote, but you don't receive an email, that means you are likely not a current member!

## Health Literacy - News You Can Use

- Submitted by Lisa McCormick, MSLS, AHIP  
OHSLA Representative to the Ohio Collaborative for Clear Health Communication  
The Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

### In Print

Health Affairs, the peer-reviewed journal on health policy and research, has published, in my opinion, a must-read article for librarians. *New Federal Policy Initiatives To Boost Health Literacy Can Help the Nation Move Beyond The Cycle of Costly 'Crisis Care'* provides a succinct summary of the "numerous federal policy advances related to health literacy." The authors of this article are some of the leading voices for coordinated action regarding health literacy, and they include: Howard K. Koh, assistant secretary for health Department of Health and Human Services; Donald M. Berwick, M.D. former administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Cynthia Baur, senior adviser for Health Literacy CDC. In this article, Koh et al point out the importance of organizational attention to health literacy in relation to the Affordable Care Act and the development of Accountable Care Organizations (p.3). Elements of the Affordable Care Act are in alignment with the National Action Plan to Improve Health Literacy (2010), a plan that points to a perfect role for librarians to act to "increase the dissemination and use of evidence-based health literacy practices and interventions." [Koh, H. K., Berwick, D. M., Clancy, C. M., Baur, C., Brach, C., Harris, L. M., & Zerhusen, E. G. (2012). New federal policy initiatives to boost health literacy can help the nation move beyond the cycle of costly crisis care. *Health Affairs*, 31(2), 434-443.]

### On the Web

If you have health professionals looking for curricula on general health topics to present at community health information functions, point them to this helpful website: [Health Literacy Special Collection Tools and Resources for Health Literacy Initiatives](#) . Many health care organizations routinely receive requests from teachers or local school systems to provide a presenter to speak on a health topic. It is important for health professionals to speak in a way that connects with the audience - an audience that may be struggling with literacy and health literacy. The curricula for a wide variety of health topics written with the adult literacy student in mind can be found on the link from this website. Why reinvent the wheel?!

### Workshops

[The 3rd Annual Kentucky Health Literacy Summit, Building Your Health Literacy Toolbox, will be held March 22-23 at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.](#) Registration is very reasonable (\$90) and room rate for the summit will be \$109 (+tax). For more information, contact Jane Bryant at (859) 323-5715 or [jbryant@uky.edu](mailto:jbryant@uky.edu)

## Health Literacy - News You Can Use - continued

The OSU/AHECC Clear Health Communication Collaborative presents “Just What the Doctor Ordered:’ Improving Patient Adherence through Engagement” on April 26, 2012. Key Note Speaker Doug Seubert, Health Communications Specialist. The registration (\$50) includes continental breakfast, lunch, parking, CEUs and all materials. The workshop will be held at the Ohio State University, Ohio Union Senate Chamber from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

By attending this workshop you will learn:

- How health literacy and patient engagement is a foundation for patient adherence
- The basics of motivational interviewing for patient adherence and behavioral change
- Strategies for engaging patients, including use of the The Patient Activation Measure™ and ways to help patients at each level of activation
- How one’s culture affects patient adherence and strategies that improve adherence
- Strategies for medication compliance, tele-health coaching for wellness, and
- case management for adherence with CHF patients from a panel of experts

For more information or questions contact: Barbara Sweeney, [sweeney.132@osu.edu](mailto:sweeney.132@osu.edu), 614-292-4450.

## End-of-Life Library Adds MedlinePlus as a “Favorite”

- Submitted by Suzanne Earle

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a non-profit agency serving 6 counties in Northeastern Ohio at 10 different sites including 2 in-patient facilities. The population served is urban/suburban and very diverse. The staff includes 850 employees who provide care to 1250 patients daily. Through the Hospice Institute, 1000+ students in medicine, nursing, social work, bioethics and expressive therapies had either a clinical experience or received a lecture on end-of-life care.

After a meeting with the Clinical and Education Directors it was decided to proceed with expanding the MedlinePlus access and instant availability. In a new venture, the library, with the assistance of the IS Team, bookmarked MedlinePlus as a “FAVORITE” on the laptop of everyone who has patient contact or who is involved with patient care. Many consumer health questions can now be answered quickly at the home visit or point of care with MedlinePlus on the laptop. With a bit of advance preparation, the information can be printed for the patient and given to them as a reference in the language that they choose to speak in their homes.

We anticipate increased usage as the Agency creates in-house promotions and the staff begin to actively use the newly added resource.

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# Ohio Health Sciences Library Association



## *Spring Meeting* *Thursday, April 12, 2012*

Mt. Carmel Health Sciences Library  
Room 310  
Columbus, Ohio

### Agenda:

**9:15 - 9:45am - Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:45am - 11:45am - "Informatics for Librarians: Peeling the Onion"**

**Presented by PJ Grier, MPA, MLIS, AHIP and Jacqueline Leskovec, MLIS, MA, RN**

Clinical informatics is often described as the "intersection of computer science, health sciences and information science." The objective is twofold. First, it will broadly explore this busy, growing intersection from several vantage points. And two, it will illustrate the "front-facing" skills that librarians can bring to the field of clinical informatics and healthcare information technology. The demand for informaticians is expected to outstrip supply by 2015 because of federal healthcare reform initiatives launched, starting in 2004.

**11:45am - 1:15pm - Lunch, Business Meeting, and Networking**

**1:15 - 2:45pm - "Informatics for Librarians: Peeling the Onion"**

**2:45 - 3:15pm - "IHIS Super User" - Becky Mehling, MLIS**

This short presentation will focus on the implementation of the electronic medical records at Ohio State University Medical Center during fall of 2011 and will provide a real life example of medical informatics in action.

**3:15 - 3:30pm - Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

### Additional Information:

Cost for Current Members: \$40

Cost for Non-Members: \$55

4.0MLA CE credits

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, April 5, 2012

Directions and Maps: <http://www.ohslanet.org/events/directions.html>

For more information, contact Program Chair Maria Barefoot at (330)914-3681 or [mrbarefoot@ysu.edu](mailto:mrbarefoot@ysu.edu).

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### Registration Form - OHSLA Spring 2012 Meeting:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library / Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:  
OHSLA

\_\_\_\$40 – current member

\_\_\_\$55 – new or renewing

\_\_\_\$15 – lunch and  
business meeting only

Mail form with payment to: Edith Starbuck, OHSLA Treasurer, 1666 Pullan Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223. Questions about registration? Call or email Edith at (513)558-1433 or [edith.starbuck@uc.edu](mailto:edith.starbuck@uc.edu).