

Speaker Biography:

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Margaret M. Bandy has been the head medical librarian at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital since 1979. She served on the Medical Library Association Board of Directors from 2005 – 2008 and was board liaison to the Vital Pathways Task Force during that time and contributed to the final report of the committee. As chair of the Hospital Library Standards Committee she led the work on the 2007 update of the Medical Library Association Standards for Hospital Libraries. Other activities include MLA Liaison to the Joint Commission 2003–2005 and MLA Nominating Committee member 2000–2001. She is past chair of the Consumer and Patient Health Information Section of MLA and served on the Task Force on the Role of the Librarian in Consumer Health that developed a policy statement for MLA. Ms. Bandy has been a member of the Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association since 1979 and was chair 1987-1988. She was president of the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians (CCML) in 1983 and 2003, and created the CCML Advocacy Committee in 2003 to respond to the crisis facing hospital libraries in Colorado. The CCML Advocacy Committee developed the “Myths and truths about Library Services” materials that are on the MLA Vital Pathways web site. Recently she worked with Melody Allison to produce a collaboration proposal from MLA to the Magnet Recognition Program. With Rosalind F. Dudden she has begun work on the second edition on the *Medical Library Association Guide to Managing Health Care Libraries* which is scheduled for publication in early 2011.

Professional Honors

Lois Ann Colaianni Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship 2002. Hospital Libraries Section Scroll of Exemplary Service multiple years. CCML Marla M. Graber Award for Excellence and Achievement in Health Sciences Librarianship 2005; MCMLA Outstanding Achievement Award 1991. Academy of Health Information Professionals: distinguished member 1990- .

Selected Publications & Presentations

- Bandy M, Condon J, Graves E. Hospital Information Services: Participating in communities of practice. *Med Ref Serv Q* 2008 Winter; 27(4)441-449.
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