The Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine: Overview and Update
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• Illinois
• Indiana
• Iowa
• Kentucky
• Michigan
• North Dakota
• Ohio
• South Dakota
• Wisconsin
GMR Quiz 1

Which of the following statements is true?

A. The GM Region covers 2 time zones and 2 MLA Chapters.
B. The GM Region covers 3 time zones and 2 MLA Chapters.
C. The GM Region covers 3 time zones and 3 MLA Chapters.
GMR Staff – August 1, 2014
GMR Quiz 2

Who works at the GMR today?
GMR Staff

- Kate Carpenter, Director
- Beth Layton, Associate Director
- Holly Ann Burt, Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
- Rosalva Diaz-Medina, Business Services Specialist
- Samanthi Hewakapuge, Consumer Health Coordinator
- Christina Heinrich, Project Assistant
- Jacqueline Leskovec, Outreach, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator
- Irene Williams, Network Services Coordinator
- Vacant, Technology Coordinator
Library Student Outreach Award

• Juan Armijo (KY)
• Kris Glodoski Wolf (WI)
• Lauren E Robinson (KY)
• Melvine Reierson (ND)
• Rachael Lebo (SD)
• Tyler Nix (KY)
Greater Midwest Region Focus

• Work with health professionals and librarians to provide quality health information
• Expand health literacy and awareness
• Support and advocate for hospital libraries

http://nnlm.gov/gmr/
# Greater Midwest Region (GMR) Members

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**474 Full Network Members, 633 Affiliate: 1,107**

*As of 01 October 2014*
NLM Affiliate Members

• Hospital – 183
• Academic – 175
• Public – 158
• Other – 117
  – Public Health Departments
  – Community Organizations
  – Specialty Libraries
DOCLINE 5.0
New Features

• Activity Summary

• Embargo Period
Welcome to DOCLINE

Quarterly Classes Offered

• Beginning DOCLINE
• DOCLINE: Borrow and Lend
• DOCLINE: Serial Holdings
• DOCLINE: Routing Tables

https://webmeetng.nih.gov/memberservices

Tugger
E-Licensing Advisory Group

- Formed in 2009
- Representative: Diana Mitchell
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Over 360,000 in savings (Last 12 Months)

Current Offers
- SAGE E-Journals
- Doody's Core Titles and Review Service
- Rittenhouse Digital Library
## GMR Outreach Libraries

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Outreach Library Activities

• Exhibit at meetings of health professionals
• Teach classes about NLM databases within the community
• Provide document delivery to unaffiliated health professionals – including those who work at Critical Access Hospitals
• Partner with public libraries and community organizations to promote health literacy
Outreach in North Dakota
Outreach – Exhibiting

• Exhibits by the GMR:
  http://nnlm.gov/gmr/about/gmrupdate.html

• Exhibit and Event Award:
  http://nnlm.gov/gmr/funding/exhibits/exhibitcfa.html

• Available Exhibits:
  http://nnlm.gov/gmr/member/exhibit/types.html

• Educational Materials:
  http://nnlm.gov/gmr/member/materials/
Tribal Colleges – Map

Community Colleges

Working Group Purpose:
To raise awareness and usage of NLM Resources by Community College students and faculty and to encourage them to use them.

First Meeting (March 24, 2014)
- NN/LM and the Community College Outreach Initiative
- Discussion about organizations for CC librarians
- Next Steps

- Classes
- Exhibits
Community Colleges

- Funding: Community College Library Award.
  - New award 2014.
  - Not awarded in 2014.

“encourage Community College member librarians to promote the products and services of NLM and to improve access to health information for students, faculty, and staff. Strengthening the role of the librarian in introducing and delivering health information within a Community College would be a desirable component of any project.”
Consumer Health – Health Literacy

Focus on:

• Improving health literacy through train-the-trainer classes and presentations
• Assisting hospital librarians with consumer health information and patient education
• Reaching out to tribal colleges
• Education about the Affordable Care Act – Marketplace information during open enrollment
Hospital Libraries

• Classes:
  – General resource classes—PubMed, ClinicalTrials.gov, etc.
  – Patient safety
  – Electronic Health Record
  – Advocacy (Measuring Your Impact)

• Increased distance learning opportunities

• Lending Library
Lending Library

• Subject Areas
  --Health Informatics
  --Management
  --Licensing
  --Technology

• Number of Holdings
  --495

Includes MLA webinars!

Send an email to gmr4u@uic.edu if you need a specific title.
GMR Education

In addition to what we’ve mentioned before:

• Specialized resource classes
• Technology sessions
• Updates through Lake Effects and other venues
GMR Classes

- [http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/classes.html](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/classes.html)
- [http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/online.html](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/online.html)
- Handouts: [http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/handouts.html](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/handouts.html)
MLA Webinar Site Hosts Funding

• Funds the registration costs for up to 2 individual webinar events per state
Funded Awards

1 Target Outreach (up to $15,000)

1 Community Engagement (up to $2,500)

3 Exhibit and Event Awards (up to $1,200)

2 Hospital Library Award (up to $4,500)

7 Technology Improvement Awards (up to $4,500)
GMR Communication

• In person
  – Exhibits
  – Classes
  – Site visits
  – Attendance @ meetings
• By phone or email
GMR Communication

http://nnlm.gov/gmr/

The Cornflower
The Blog of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region

A Message from Associate Director, Beth Layton
July 27th, 2014 by Jacqueline Loewens | Posted in : Private Staff | 0 Comments

I’ve begun my orientation to NLM, life, and the details of overseeing the programs of the Greater Midwest Region of the NLM. What strikes me the most is the talent of librarians in the region, and the passion they bring to ensuring that consumers, health care providers, students in health care and researchers have the information they need.

BusinessDictionary.com defines communication as a “two-way process of reaching mutual understanding, in which participants not only exchange (encode-decode) information, news, ideas and feelings but also create and share meaning.” The focus of the GMR Office for this contract year will be reaching a mutual understanding of network members’ needs, strengths and opportunities in light of the changing landscape of our world—changes in health care, academia, roles of librarians and libraries, and technology. We also need to understand the health information needs of the residents of the states in the Greater Midwest Region.

Listening is an important aspect of communication. Since a large part of my job is to listen and learn about network members’ accomplishments, concerns, and successes, I’ll be attending the upcoming MLA Midwest Chapter meeting to meet people. On a similar note, I want to thank all of the people in the GMR Office for the warm welcome. Colleagues that I know and those I have yet to meet have reached out to me; I look forward to listening to you all.

Enjoy your summer.
Beth
You can reach Beth via email at: blayton@wisc.edu

Sharing Medline Plus Resources with Nutrition Educators
July 18th, 2014 by Robi Sabo | Posted in : Nutrition, Medline Plus | 0 Comments

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Regional Advisory Committee

- Community College Working Group
- Consumer Health Working Group
- E-Licensing Advisory Committee
- Emergency Preparedness Working Group
- Historical Collections Working Group
- Planning and Evaluation Working Group
- Public Health Working Group
- Technology Working Group
2013 Goals

Continuing initiatives for the Contract overall:

1. Conversion to more online training
2. Develop new classes as needs arise, e.g. genetic resources
3. Continue focus on health literacy and outreach to underserved
4. Retraining and development for hospital librarians
5. Support for community-based researchers
Plans 2014-2015

• Implementation of a hospital libraries program
• Assessment of member needs in order to develop programs that meet network member needs
• Improved communication
• Continue:
  • Program focus on health literacy and outreach to the underserved
  • Conversion to online training
  • Development of new classes as needs arise
GMR at the Meeting

- Exhibits. Sat. and Sun.
- MLA CE: Informatics for Librarians. Sat. am
- Tech Forum. Mon. @3pm
- NLM/GMR Update. Mon. @8a
- Posters. Mon @9
  - Using Access for Project Management
  - Why Research Doesn’t Happen
Breathe!
NLM Resources Highlights

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/
New NLM Resource

PubMed Health is a free resource focused on identifying clinical effectiveness research


• Includes
  – DARE Reviews
  – Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
  – Health technology assessment (HTA) systematic reviews
New NLM Resource – MedGen

Focused on human medical genetics, especially the attributes of conditions with a genetic contribution


• Disease characteristics and clinical features
• Links to professional guidelines, recent clinical studies, and systematic reviews
• External links to PubMed, NIH Genetic Testing Registry (GTR), OMIM, and Genetics Home Reference (GHR)
Databases to Note

• **Gene**
  – Integrates genetic information from a wide range of species

• **Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB)**
  – Includes animal testing information

• **LiverTox** [http://livertox.nih.gov/](http://livertox.nih.gov/)
  – Clinical and research information on drug-induced liver injury

• **Household Products Database**
  – 14,000 common household products
  – Incorporates materials standards data sheets

• **LactMed**
  – Drugs and lactation database – drugs and other chemicals to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed
New Interfaces

Welcome to TOXNET
Your resource for searching databases on toxicology, hazardous chemicals, environmental health, and toxic releases

SEARCH TOXNET
Search all or select specific databases

BROWSE
ADVANCED SEARCH

e.g. benzene, endocrine disruptor

TOXNET Databases

MOST VISITED BY TOXNET
USERS

HSDB
Hazardous Substances Data Bank. Peer-reviewed toxicology data for over 5,000 hazardous chemicals

TOXLINE
4 million references to literature on biochemical, pharmacological, physiological, and toxicological effects of drugs and other chemicals

ChemIDplus
Dictionary of over 370,000 chemicals (names, synonyms, and structures)

BREASTFEEDING & DRUGS

LactMed
Drugs and Lactation Database. Drugs and other chemicals to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed

New Interfaces

• Includes the EPA Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) data for 2012
• Additional and updated dataset
• Interactive capabilities
• Improved U.S. Census layers, availability by Census tract

Keeping Up with News from NLM

• NLM Technical Bulletin
  – Updates to NLM databases

• NLM Email lists

• NCBI Announcement Lists
  – Genetic databases, PubMed Health, NLM Catalog, PMC

• Options
  – Email Lists
  – RSS feeds
Keeping Up with News from NLM

- Facebook pages
- Twitter feeds
- LinkedIn pages
- Blogs
- YouTube channels. See [http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/resources.html](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/resources.html), go to Online Tutorials.