Greetings from the President

It’s that time again! On behalf of the GHSLA Executive Board, I would like to extend a formal invitation for you to join the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association in Adairsville, GA for the 2014 Annual Meeting being held at Barnsley Gardens Resort March 9-11. Please view this newsletter for additional information or visit the GHSLA website at: http://www.ghsla.org.

GHSLA continues to strive to minimize your time away from the office while maximizing the educational value of annual meeting programming. The meeting will begin with an opportunity for learning.

We will kick off the meeting on Sunday afternoon, with a Continuing Education (CE) course on Communicating Clinically followed by lawn games, welcome reception and buffet dinner. Monday will begin with our annual business meeting followed by an exciting day of programming.

We are honored to have Joe Swan son, Director of Morehouse School of Medicine Library, to serve as our Miriam Libbey lecturer. Our meeting will conclude on Tuesday with a CE course on Evidence-based medicine. Please make sure to visit each of the vendors. We appreciate their continued support.

Program planning is a very demanding task and we would like to thank Liz Marvel and her committee for planning a great meeting. We hope each of you will have an opportunity to attend this year’s meeting and provide us with feedback on future programs.

We would also like to encourage each of you to renew your membership and consider sharing your talents by serving on a committee. Finally, we would like to extend a special thanks to Sharon Leslie, our webmaster. She has done an outstanding job of redesigning our website and posting relevant information in a timely manner.

A New Year brings new challenges and opportunities. As health science information professionals, we are uniquely equipped with the knowledge and skills required to move our organizations forward. We must continue to look for opportunities to leverage and

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demonstrate our value. We would love for you to share your success stories.

Thank you for your continued support of GHSLA. I truly appreciate the privilege to serve as 2013/2014 President.

Tara Douglas-Williams
GHSLA, President

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**Membership Report**

Renewal letters were sent to members at the beginning of December. Please don’t forget to send in your renewal form and check as soon as possible. Membership is a vital component of any successful organization, so make sure to send in your renewals today. We enjoy having all of our members renew with GHSLA, but are also looking to strengthen our membership with the recruitment of new members. If you have a colleague or friend interested in becoming a part of GHSLA, please encourage them to join.

The membership form is available for download from our website at: [http://ghsla.org/membership/](http://ghsla.org/membership/)

Thank you,

Skye Bickett, Membership Chair

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**2014—2015 Slate of Candidates**

| **President:** | Elizabeth Marvel  
Marcus Autism Center |
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| **Program Chair/President-Elect:** | Kim Meeks  
Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon |
| **Secretary:** | Skye Bickett  
Georgia Campus – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine |
| **Treasurer:** | Kimberly Powell  
Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library |
| **Parliamentarian:** | Kevin Bradford  
Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library, Grady Branch |
| **UPDATE Editor:** | Carolann Curry  
Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon |
| **Webmaster:** | Sharon Leslie  
Georgia State University |
2014 Annual Meeting Agenda

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association’s Annual Meeting

March 9-11, 2014  Barnsley Gardens Resort
Adairsville, GA

Agenda

Sunday, March 9th

12:00pm - 1:00pm, 5:00pm - 6:00pm  Registration

1:00pm - 5:00pm  Communicating Clinically with Julia Espana, MLIS, AHIP

- 4 hours, 4 MLA CE contact hours - Town Hall

Course Description:
As librarians leave their library offices to reach out to clinicians in their environment, there is an increasing need to know how to communicate with clinicians (physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals) in a manner that is professional but also adapts to the unique environment of the hospital floor or office setting. In this course, participants will learn about common techniques utilized currently by the instructor in communicating and providing information at the point of care. In addition, participants will learn about non-verbal cues in assessing the environment. Participants will listen and identify information needs from actual clinical rounds, review several articles, and write a clinical review/summary.

5:30pm - 6:30pm  Lawn Games and Cocktail Reception

6:30pm - 8:00pm  Buffet Dinner

Monday, March 10, 2013

8:00am - 12:10pm  Registration

8:30am - 9:30am  Breakfast and Business Meeting

9:30am - 9:45am  Break

9:45am - 11:00am  Panel Discussion:

Identifying and Addressing Publishing and Presenting Barriers:
A Discussion Between New and Seasoned Librarians

Skye Bickett, MLIS, AHIP, Reference and Education Librarian
Georgia Campus, PCOM, and Christine Willis, MLIS,
Librarian, Noble Learning Resource Center, Shepherd Center

Panel Description:
In this interactive presentation, attendees will learn what barriers new and experienced librarians face when publishing or presenting, as well as suggestions for overcoming them. There will be opportunities for attendees to discuss their own obstacles and successes.

11:00am - 11:15am  Break with Vendors
2014 Annual Meeting Agenda (Cont.)

Agenda

Monday, March 10, 2013 (continued)

11:15am - 12:30pm  Quality Resources to Provide Affordable Care and Keep You Efficiently Mobile
Alisha Miles, MLIS, AHIP, Assistant Director for Public Services, Assistant Professor, Medical Library and Learning Resource Center, Mercer University School of Medicine

Description:
As hospitals have shifted their focus to the Affordable Care Act and Meaningful Use, it is important to understand where librarians can provide support. This presentation will provide a general overview of the Affordable Care Act and Meaningful Use while documenting ways librarians can assist their organizations within the library and at the point of care. Moving beyond the library to the point of care, participants will have an understanding and be able to apply resources to use at the point of care and to stay organized. Throughout the presentation an overview of the implication of apps/technology on privacy and patient satisfaction will be reviewed.

12:30pm - 2:00pm  Lunch and Door Prizes
2:00pm - 3:00pm  Miriam Libby Lecture  Joe Svanson, Jr., M.S.L.S., Director, MSM Library Morehouse School of Medicine
3:00pm - 4:00pm  NLM Update  Sheila Snow-Croft, MLIS, AHIP
4:00pm - 6:00pm  Break
6:00pm - 8:00pm  Dinner - Sun Porch

Tuesday, March 11, 8:30am-12pm (included in registration fee)

8:30am - 9:00am  Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm  And PICO Was His Name-o: What to Look for in an EBM Study
Sheila Snow-Croft, MLIS, AHIP, Public Health Coordinator, NNLM SE/A

Course Description:
A good clinical question is integral to successful Evidence Based Medicine, as is a basic understanding of the types of studies one can look to for answers. Attendees of this three hour class will strengthen their ability to formulate well-structured, answerable research questions, using the PICO model, and develop a clear understanding of different study designs, including strengths and weaknesses. The class includes instructor presentation and lecture, readings, class discussion and exercises.
3 hours, 3 MLA CE contact hours

Annual Meeting Attendees: Please take advantage of the beautiful Barnsley Gardens Resort. We got an incredible conference rate of $139 per night!
2014 Annual Meeting Registration

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Registration Form

Name & Title ________________________________
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CE Class | March 9, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Communicating Clinically with Julia Esparza, MLIS, AHIP 4 hours, 4 MLA CE contact hours

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Lawn Games and Cocktail Reception (Additional tickets $30) ______
Buffet Dinner (Additional Tickets $40) ______
Breakfast and business meeting 3/10/13 ______
Lunch 3/10/13 (Additional Tickets $30) ______
Seated Dinner 3/10/13 (Additional Tickets $60) ______

CE Course | March 11, 9:00am - 12:00pm
And Pic-O Was His Name-O, with Sheila Snow-Croft, MLIS, AHIP, 3 MLA CE contact hours

Total Due ______

Please send registration and payment to GHSLA c/o Kim Powell, MIS, Life Sciences Informationist
Woodruff Health Sciences Library  1462 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30322
Member News & Announcements

Carolann Curry, MLIS, AHIP, Library Instructor and Reference & Document Delivery Librarian at the Mercer University Medical Library—Macon, exhibited National Medical Library resources at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations (GaCOMO) on Oct. 9-11 at the Macon Centerplex. Additionally, Carolann served as Principle Investigator for a National Network of Libraries of Medicine Exhibiting Award which funded the exhibit registration fees for the GaCOMO conference.

On Oct. 17-20th, Carolann attended the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (SC/MLA) Conference in Ridgeland, Mississippi. As Chair of the SC/MLA Research Committee, Carolann, along with volunteers from research committee, judged research papers and posters that were submitted to the conference.


Carolyn Klatt, MLIS, Library Instructor, Reference & Electronic Services Librarian, and Interim Associate Director for the Health Sciences Library, Mercer University Medical Library—Savannah and Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah and Vanessa Wallace-Lonon, Library Technical Assistant III, Mercer University School of Medicine—Savannah exhibited National Medical Library resources at the Georgia Rural Health Association (GRHA)’s Annual Conference on January 13-15th at the Savannah Desoto Hilton.

Kim Meeks, MLIS, AHIP, Library Assistant Professor and Interim Director of the School of Medicine Medical Library & LRC attended the SC/MLA Conference on Oct. 17-20th in Ridgeland, Mississippi. As Chair of the SCMLA Membership Committee, Kim coordinated with local arrangements and hosted the new member/student reception at the conference.

Georgia Regents Librarians Promote Open Access Week

The Greenblatt Reese Libraries celebrated Open Access week October 21 – 25th. A new post was placed on the library blog each day covering specific topics informing readers about the importance of open access and its impact. Kim Mears, Lindsay Blake, Ginny Feher and Peter Shipman taught 30-minute lunch-n-learns over the week on “What is Open Access” and “Research Dissemination in Open Access Journals”.

Recently, the Library Faculty Assembly passed unanimously an open access resolution, Support of Open Access Dissemination of Research Resolution. Sandra Bandy, Senator for the Libraries, read the adopted resolution during October’s University Faculty Senate and a motion was approved by the Senate to form an ad hoc committee to review other university senate resolutions on open access and create and/or recommend that the GRU University Faculty Senate adopt a similar resolution.

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Member News Cont.

Building a DREAM and Finding TIME for Assessment

The Directory Repository of Educational Assessment Measures or DREAM has launched on the AAMC MedEdPORTAL. The DREAM database provides easy to locate and publically accessible high quality assessment instruments for health sciences educators, researchers, and program/curriculum evaluators.

Greenblatt librarians, Kathy Davies, MLS and Lindsay Blake, MLIS, AHIP, collaborated with Dr. Christie Palladino and Dr. Lara Stepleman of the Medical College of Georgia’s Educational Innovation Institute (EII) to design customized PubMed searches. The searches are designed to retrieve assessments fulfilling one of eight core competencies including: Systems-Based Practice, Professionalism, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Personal and Professional Development, Patient Care, Knowledge for Practice, Interprofessional Collaboration, and Interpersonal and Communication Skills.

The librarians were instrumental in creating the item record, developing search indexes, and serve as members of the core DREAM team. The DREAM database is expanding and work will begin in the spring on searching additional health sciences databases assessment literature. Future work will focus on identifying social sciences assessment tools.

Kathy and Lindsay have recently completed a year-long contract project with the EII on finding Transformation in Medical Education (TIME) assessment measures. TIME is a new initiative being developed by the University System of Texas. The project, now being piloted, requires medical students to prove their competency in a series of milestones to move forward in their education. Students advance only when the milestones have been completed, not after a certain time period. Kathy and Lindsay developed multilayered searches to identify assessments for over 100 student milestones assigned to 12 subject competency areas. These 12 areas were adapted from the current LCME competency standards.

Skye Bickett, MLIS AHIP, Reference & Education Librarian at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)—Georgia campus, and Christine Willis, MLIS of Shepherd Center, Noble Learning Resource Center, Atlanta co-authored a contributed paper with Melissa Wright (University of Mississippi Medical Center) titled “A Study on the Art of Information: Publishing and Presenting by Medical Librarians” at the 2013 meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association. The presentation received the 3rd place Research Award for papers.

Additionally, Skye was promoted to Senior Level status of the Academy of Health Information Professionals in January 2014.

Tanji Gibson, MLIS, Business Librarian at the Robert W. Woodruff Library received her Ed. S. in Media from the University of West Georgia on December 14, 2013.

Anna Krampl, MLIS, AHIP, Library Assistant Professor and Reference Librarian at the Mercer University Medical Library—Macon, served as Principal Investigator for an award reaching out to the GRHA. She received a National Network of Libraries of Medicine exhibit award which will fund the exhibit registration fees for the annual GRHA conference in January 2014 to promote Mercer as well as NLM resources to attendees.
Member News Cont.

National Library of Medicine George Washington Traveling Exhibit

The Greenblatt Library hosted the National Library of Medicine’s traveling exhibit Every Necessary Care and Attention: George Washington and Medicine from October 28th to December 7th, 2013.

In addition to the everyday demands George Washington faced as the head of his household, plantation owner, Revolutionary War general, and president, Washington focused considerable attention on the health and safety of his family, staff, slaves, and troops.

The exhibit was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, and George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate, Museum and Gardens. It will continue traveling around the United States until 2016.

On November 19th, Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell, director of the Center for the Study of Georgia History and the GRU Historian-in-Residence, presented a lecture “American Medicine in the Era of George Washington” as part of the Library’s History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series. As evidenced in the life of George Washington, American medicine transitioned from a traditional healer craft to a profession during the late 18th to early 19th Centuries.

A LibGuide about the exhibit and available resources regarding this historical era can be accessed at: http://tinyurl.com/GWMedicineExhibit

The Macon campus of the Mercer Medical Libraries was also proud to host the George Washington traveling exhibit from November 7th to December 4th, 2013. The events included an opening night viewing and reception, including a keynote address given by Dr. Chester J. Fontenot and entitled “A Good Master: George Washington and the Medical Care for His Slaves.” The programming and exhibit were open to the public.

You can view Mercer—Macon’s promotional flyer at: http://med.mercer.edu/library/GeorgeWashingtonFlyer.pdf

The Mercer Medical Library—Savannah/Memorial University Medical Center Health Sciences Library also hosted the exhibit from December 23, 2013 to February 1, 2014.

Greenblatt Library Tours J. Harold Harrison, M.D. Education Commons

Dr. Brenda Seago, Director of Libraries and Ms. Kathy Davies, Chair, Research and Education Services, Greenblatt Library had an exciting preview of the new education commons building on December 10, 2013. The new building provides enhanced learning space, technology enhanced classrooms, student study spaces, and an integrated environment for student and faculty teaching and learning. Greenblatt Library will have space on the second floor so that library faculty can provide “just in time” assistance for research projects, patient care information, and student information literacy. Check out the building progress online with the live camera feeds here. Have you ever seen a librarian wearing a hard hat before?

Picture includes: Dr. Paul Wallach, Vice Dean, Academic Affairs, Medical College of Georgia, Kathy Davies, Chair, Research and Education Services, Greenblatt Library
Alisha Miles, MLIS, AHIP, Library Assistant Professor and Assistant Director for Public Services at the School of Medicine Medical Library—Macon, gave a presentation entitled "Diabetes in a Tech World" at the Diabetes University, which is a community event hosted by the Southern Diabetes Foundation and Columbus Research Foundation, in Columbus, Georgia, on October 19, 2013.

Alisha also co-authored two posters: "Emerging Technologies Help Bridge the Gap... Health Information + Community" and "Identifying barriers to break technological boundaries: A needs assessment of regional medical librarians." Both posters were accepted and presented at the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association (SC/MLA) Annual Meeting in Ridgeland, MS., on October 17-20, 2013 and the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MAC/MLA) Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA., on October 13-15, 2013.

Additionally, Alisha will serve the Medical Library Association Medical Informatics Section as Chair for the year 2013-2014 and Immediate Past Chair/Nominating Committee Chair for year the 2014-2016. The Medical Informatics Section established in 1988, provides a forum for education and communication among medical librarians, health professionals and other information sciences professionals.

Alisha Miles and Arlene Desselles, MLS, AHIP, Assistant Professor and Health Sciences Librarian for Georgia Baptist College of Nursing and Archivist of Swilley Library exhibited National Medical Library resources at the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFP) on Nov 7-8 in Atlanta, GA. In November, Alisha received an Exhibiting Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine which funded the exhibit registration fees for the GAFP conference.

**Greenblatt Librarians present at the 2013 SC/MLA Annual Meeting**

From October 17th – 20th, the Greenblatt librarians visited Ridgeland, Mississippi for the 63rd annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association. The theme of the 2013 meeting was “The Art of Information: Design. Deliver. Display.” Keynote speakers included: a doctor who expounded on his view of medical libraries, a panel presentation on NIH compliance and open access, and the ethics of healthcare education. Posters and papers covering a number of topics in libraries and health sciences education were presented. Greenblatt Library was well represented through attendance by five librarians and the Director of Libraries. Greenblatt librarians gave four paper presentations:

*The Art and Science of Assisting Researchers with NIH Public Access Compliance.* **Presented by:** Sandra Bandy and Dr. Brenda Seago. **Additional Authors include:** Tom Cutshall, Kim Mears, Lindsay Blake, Peter Shipman and Kathy Davies.

*Disaster Health Information on Display: Designing a Web Portal for Emergency Responders.* **Presented by:** Kathy Davies. **Additional Authors include:** Dr. Brenda Seago, Grace Xu, Johnathon Adriano, and Larry Walker.

*Designing a DREAM Database and Delivering TIME Competency Measures: Library Faculty Integration In Medical Education Assessment.* **Presented by:** Kathy Davies and Lindsay Blake.

*The Art of Embedded Librarianship at Georgia Regents University: Collaborations in Research and Teaching.* **Presented by:** Kim Mears and Peter Shipman. **Additional Authors include:** Lindsay Blake, Kathy Davies, Julie K. Gaines and Dr. Brenda Seago.
2014 Annual Meeting Vendor Application

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Vendor Fair Application

Representative Name

Company Name

Address

E-mail

Phone

Vendor Fee $ 400.00

Please send completed form and check to:
GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION c/o Kimberly Powell
Woodruff Health Sciences Library 1462 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30322

Vendor registration includes a table for display, wireless access, and lunch with conference attendees. The vendor Fair is scheduled for Monday, March 10 from 10:00 - 6:00.

Conference registration is separate and includes all sessions and meals.

Do you need electricity for your booth? ____________

Do you plan to register for the meeting? ____________

Will you supply door prizes? ____________

Would you like to sponsor a meal or refreshments? ____________ If yes, please contact Program Chair Elizabeth Marvel for opportunities elizabeth.marvel@choa.org or (404) 785-9382.

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