

The Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona (MLGSCA) is one of thirteen geographic groups currently affiliated with the Medical Library Association (MLA). Our membership includes health sciences librarians and information specialists in Southern California and Arizona. MLGSCA also serves as a vital link to MLA national programs and services.

MLGSCA Goals

- To promote continuing education for health sciences librarians
- To facilitate cooperation among medical and allied health science libraries
- To assist in developing library resources
- To maintain regional affiliation with the Medical Library Association

Recognitions

MLGSCA is the proud recipient of the Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Award in 2015, 2014, 2011, and 2002. This award recognizes excellence, innovation and contribution to the profession of health sciences librarianship.

Connect with MLGSCA

Website

<http://mlgsca.mlanet.org/>

Newsletter

<http://mlgsca.mlanet.org/newsletter/>

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A chapter of the Medical Library Association (MLA)



Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in health science libraries. Membership is based on a calendar year (January-December). Join online at <http://bit.ly/joinmlgsc>

Membership Rates

- Regular membership: \$35.00
- Retired membership: \$17.50
- Student membership: Free!

Membership Benefits

- Active online community
- Annual membership directory
- Continuing Education (CE) opportunities at reduced rates
- Electronic mailing list
- Mentor program
- MLGSCA Link newsletter
- Professional development
- Resource sharing and networking
- Scholarships, grants, and awards
- SurveyMonkey subscription

Annual Joint Meeting

Sponsored jointly with the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group (NCNMLG), the meeting provides additional opportunities for professional development, and to network, present research, and visit vendors and exhibits.

Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

- Outstanding Health Sciences Library Paraprofessional of the Year Award
- Professional Development Award
- Research Grant Award
- Scholarship for Paraprofessionals in Health Science Libraries
- Student Scholarship

Mentor Program

MLGSCA recognizes the need and importance of fostering and developing health sciences librarians. The Mentor Program matches mentors and protégés based on their needs and interests. Mentoring relationships can be short- or long-term, taking place during a professional meeting or continuing as long as the parties involved wish to maintain it.

Professional Development Opportunities

There are many roles in the organization that require a variety of skills and time commitments. Each provides ways to be involved, hone skills, and serve your peers.

Elected Offices

- President
- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- MLA Chapter Council Representative and Alternate

Committees

- Awards
- Connections
- Continuing Education/Program
- Exchange
- Finance
- Government Relations/By-Laws
- Membership
- Nominating
- Professional Issues
- Research
- Web/Blog