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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

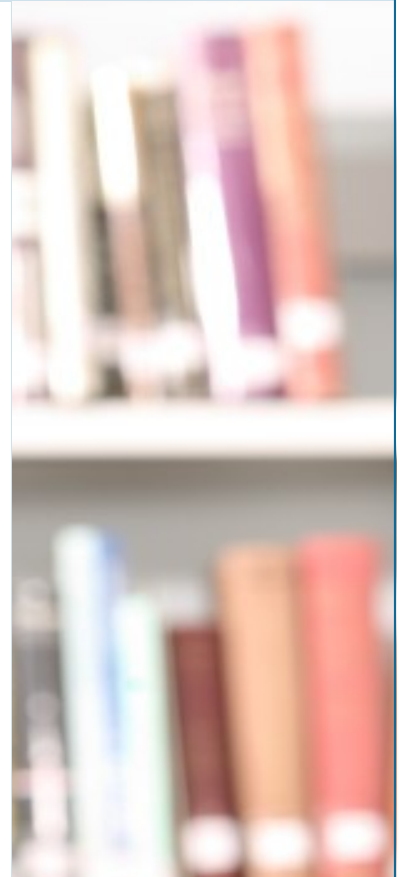
By Colleen Streeter, MLIS, MPH, AHIP

We are at the end of another amazing year in MDMLG and I'm so proud of what we have accomplished. We've had some great programs and events, updated our website and listserv, and made plans for future projects that will continue to make our organization better.

All of this has been accomplished with a fantastic group of board members who invest their time and energy to create opportunities for all members. I cannot thank them all enough! We are all busy in our professional and personal lives and it's hard to find extra time to work on things outside those arenas.

I still want to encourage those members that have not been a part of the board before (or for a while) to consider contributing. It's a great opportunity to meet people, network, guide programming, earn AHIP points, or work toward tenure.

If you aren't interested in the social part of MDMLG, please consider other aspects of the group, such as writing something for the newsletter! Member involvement is what allows MDMLG to continue to be an amazing organization.



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**Steven Moore**, Librarian,  
Sladen Library, Henry Ford  
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## MDMLG EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE ROSTER 2025-2026

Members of the MDMLG Executive Board and MDMLG Committees are listed below. Each Executive Board member began their role on August 1.

All Executive Board member roles receive voting privileges. Treasurer, Membership Service Officer, Secretary, and Outreach Officer are elected positions to two-year terms. President-Elect and Nominating Committee members are elected to one-year terms.

Committees are by both appointment and on a volunteer basis. To nominate an active MDMLG member to an elected position, please contact members of the Nominating Committee.

### **President**

Colleen Streeter  
Henry Ford Health, Sladen Library

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Amanda Kelly  
Ascension Health

### **Past-President**

Steven Moore  
Henry Ford Health, Sladen Library

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### **Treasurer**

Jennifer Bowen  
University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry Library

### **Membership Services Officer**

Carla Brooks  
University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mardigian Library

### **Outreach Officer**

Steven Moore  
Henry Ford Health, Sladen Library

### **Social Media Officer**

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Jill Turner  
University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry Library

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Moustakas Johnson Library, Michigan School of Psychology

### **Archivist**

Alyssa Huffman  
Wayne State University, Shiffman Medical Library

### **Student Representative**

Emily Minott  
Wayne State University School of Information Sciences

More information on the MDMLG Executive Board can be found [online](#).

# MDMLG COMMITTEE ROSTER 2025-2026

## Nominating Committee

Stephanie Swanberg, Co-Chair  
Tamara Sawyer, Co-Chair

The nominating committee is responsible for securing nominees for MDMLG elected officer and committee positions and, if necessary, coordinating the election.

### Elected Positions:

Every year: President-Elect - 3 year term (President-Elect, President, Past President)

Every year: Nominating Committee members

*Odd Election Years (2027, 2029, etc.):* Secretary - 2 year term

*Odd Election Years (2027, 2029, etc.):* Outreach Officer - 2 year term

*Even Election Years (2026, 2028, etc.):* Treasurer - 2 year term

*Even Election Years (2026, 2028, etc.):* Membership Services - 2 year term

## Newsletter Committee

Steven Moore, Chair

The newsletter committee publishes four issues of *MDMLG News* annually as a way to share information with MDMLG membership and those interested in MDMLG activities. Newsletter content includes news, announcements, upcoming events, job openings, training opportunities, member spotlights, interviews, feature articles, and more!

## Program & Professional Development Committee

Amanda Kelly, Chair  
Alyssa Huffman  
Analise Johnson  
Rachel Melton

The Program and Professional Development Committee serves membership by planning continuing education courses and other programs and presentations throughout the year. Programs are intended to meet the training needs of MDMLG membership, both professional and paraprofessional.

## MHSLA Representative

Stephanie Stebens

The Michigan Health Sciences Library Association (MHSLA) Representative acts as a liaison between MDMLG and MHSLA by attending all meetings of both executive boards and reporting on the activities and events of each organization. The MDMLG Representative is a voting member of the MHSLA Board.

More information on the MDMLG Executive Board can be found [online](#).

## MDMLG ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Please join us on  
**Wednesday June**

**17** in-person at  
Andiamo Italia in  
Bloomfield Hills for



our Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon!

Information about the program, meal, meeting, and registration are below. We hope to see you there!

**Registration:** [Link](#)

### **Program Schedule:**

<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> "Detroit Dames: The Famous and Not-So-Famous Women Who Changed Detroit," Detroit Historical Society
<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>

### **Program description:**

From early figures like Marie-Thérèse Guyon, Madame de Cadillac, to cultural icons like Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, this program highlights remarkable women whose stories reflect Detroit's growth and transformation. Some are household names, while others are lesser-known pioneers, but all left a lasting impact on the city and, in many cases, on the nation.

### **Address:**

Andiamo Italia Bloomfield Hills  
6676 Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Township, MI 48301

## JOB POSTINGS

Visit the Job Bank at  
[MDMLG.org](http://MDMLG.org)

### **Librarian, Sladen Library, Henry Ford Hospital**

This role will serve as Acquisitions Librarian and also work on the reference services team providing medical reference, literature, and evidence syntheses searches for our physicians, nurses, healthcare professionals, and other team members.

For more information about the position and to apply, click [here](#).

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### **Librarian I/II, Nursing and Health Sciences Librarian, Wayne State University**

The Nursing Librarian serves as the primary liaison between the University Library System and the College of Nursing, providing expert support for teaching, research, and clinical information needs.

For more information about the position and to apply, click [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events and activities relevant to MDMLG members.

### Training

**July 22:** [Doing an Accessibility Audit of Your Library](#), 2pm EST, free

**August 4:** [Providing Mental Health Resources At Your Library](#), 2pm EST, free

### Meetings

**June 17:** MDMLG Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon, 12-3:30pm, Andiamo Italia, Bloomfield Hills

**August 10:** Health Sciences Meet-Up, 11am EST; second Monday of every other month; register [here](#)

**July 15:** MHSLA Board Meeting, 10am, Zoom

**October 7-9:** Camp MHSLA: Back to Our Roots

MHSLA is back to offering a standalone conference for the first time since 2019! The Annual Conference will be offered a hybrid format: in person at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon, MI and virtually via Zoom. More information will be released soon including a draft schedule, lodging reservations, and more!

### Fun!

**June 17:** Speculative Fiction Book Club @ Whistler's Daughter, 7pm, \$10

New family-owned independent bookstore in Ferndale is hosting several new book clubs, including a potluck-style cookbook club. This month's book is the latest from Michigander author Emily St. John Mandel, titled *Sea of Tranquility*. Highly recommended!

## MDMLG 2026-2027 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The 2026-2027 MDMLG Slate of Candidates is now set! Our [candidates](#) are:

<b>President-Elect:</b>	Ella Hu, <i>OUWB School of Medicine</i>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jennifer Bowen, <i>University of Detroit Mercy</i>
<b>Membership Services Officer:</b>	Alexia Estabrook, <i>Ascension</i>
<b>Outreach Officer:</b>	Michelle Rau, <i>OUWB School of Medicine</i>
<b>Nominating Committee:</b>	LaCharmine Jackson, <i>Wayne State University</i> Analise Johnson, <i>Henry Ford Health</i> Tamara Sawyer, <i>CMU Medical Education Partners</i>

## HEALTH SCIENCES MEET-UPS

The second **Health Sciences Meet-Up** was held virtually on Monday, June 8. More than twenty health science librarians from around the state of Michigan met up online via Zoom for an open discussion about the current state of artificial intelligence usage in libraries/librarians.

Additional conversations prompted the creation of a Slack channel for Health Sciences Meet-ups to continue topical discussions ad hoc between meet-ups. The Slack channel is by invite-only; register for the meet-ups to be added to the Slack channel.

This virtual series is meant to provide a regular, informal space for conversations, learning, and networking, and has been created in direct response to the feedback provided in a recent MHSLA survey. The Task Force [invites all to join](#) regardless of whether you're a MHSLA member. Sign up [here](#)!

Health Sciences Meet-Ups are scheduled for 11 AM EST on the second Monday of every other month; the next meet-up will be August 10. Due to the MHSLA Fall Conference, the October meet-up will be rescheduled.

## NEW MEMBER OUTREACH

While executive board positions like Outreach Officer or Membership Services Officer are the primary ways for MDMLG to recruit new members, there is a lot that the general membership of MDMLG can do to show off the benefits of our organization to non-members (or better yet, not-yet-members).

On the MDMLG website, we have:

- Brochures for [new member](#) and [student member](#) recruitment
- [Elevator speeches](#)
- Current and archived issues of [MDMLG News](#)
- [Scholarship information](#)
- And [more](#)!

Please check out our promotional materials so you're ready to brag about MDMLG! You never know when you'll be in an elevator with the uninitiated, have a new co-worker in your library or system, or come across a library student interested in medicine or a medical student interested in librarianship.

## HISTORY OF MDMLG

The Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG) can trace its roots to the Biological Sciences Group established by the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association in 1946. It existed primarily as a social group until the mid-1950s when the members began to experiment with various projects. During the 1960s, several plans came into fruition including the production of a serial locator tool, the creation of a union catalog of monographs, and the establishment of an active interlibrary loan network. The group began the process of formal organization and chose its current name in 1970.

For more on MDMLG , its history, and current activity, visit [mdmlg.org](http://mdmlg.org).



## NEXT ISSUE

Please contact members of the MDMLG Newsletter Committee with any questions or content submissions for our Fall 2026 issue.

## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

Please follow and interact with [@detroitmedicalibrarygroup!](https://www.instagram.com/detroitmedicalibrarygroup/)

If anyone has any content, upcoming webinars, photos, or anything else they are willing to share, please contact our Social Media Officer, Michelle Rau.

If possible, please include a little background information. All feedback and suggestions are welcome.

## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

- **Steven Moore**, Librarian, Sladen Library, Henry Ford Health