

## MLA-PHIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### Type of Library Affiliation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other      |                                   |                                  |

### Area of Responsibility:

- ☐ Administration
- ☐ Archives/Special Collections
- ☐ Information Access/Delivery
- ☐ Information Technology
- ☐ Public Services
- ☐ Technical Services
- ☐ Vendor

### Application Type:

- ☐ New Member
- ☐ Renewal
- ☐ Name/Address/Status Change
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Student

### Type of Membership (Select One):

- ☐ New (Regular Rate)
- ☐ Renewal (Regular Rate)
- ☐ Retired (Student Rate)
- ☐ Student (FREE)

Are you a Member of the National MLA? (Do NOT answer "Yes" if you are an Institutional Member only.)

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Amount Enclosed (Select One):

- ☐ \$25.00 (Regular)
- ☐ \$50.00 (2-Year Regular)
- ☐ \$75.00 (3-Year Regular)
- ☐ FREE (Student)



## Get Connected!



<http://www.mlaphil.org>

## TESTIMONIALS

"Joining **MLA-PHIL** made the transition from being a library student/paraprofessional to becoming a Health Sciences Librarian much easier than going it alone. When I joined the Philadelphia chapter, other members welcomed me to the profession and gave me good advice. I found the members very open and willing to share knowledge and tricks of the trade."

*I was also asked to get involved and participate, which led me to becoming the Membership Chair of our local chapter. My work with the chapter has been extremely fulfilling and has assisted me in fostering professional relationships with other institutions."*

-Gary M. Childs, Health Sciences Librarian, Drexel University  
Membership Chair MLA-PHIL

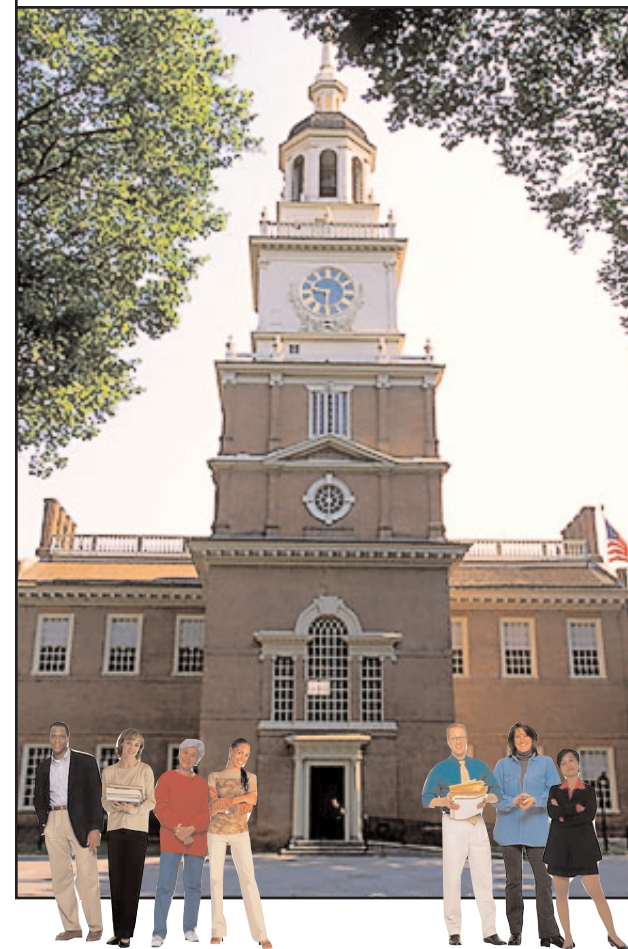
"The **Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association** has been a great place to meet all kinds of librarians involved in the health sciences. The continuing education opportunities and programs the chapter has offered throughout the years have helped me hone my medical librarian skills. I have been participating since 1999 and have received a lot of encouragement from the more experienced librarians in the field and now am helping out on the Education Committee. Get involved! You'll meet some top-notch colleagues."

-Ellen Justice, Medical Librarian, Christiana Care Health System  
Education Committee Co-Chair MLA-PHIL



# Get Connected to Your Local Health Science Librarian Community!

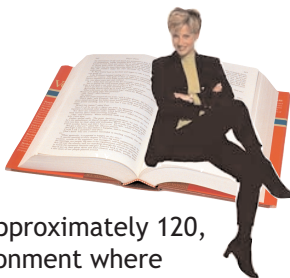
**Philadelphia Regional Chapter  
Medical Library Association**



## WHY JOIN?

The Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MLA-PHIL) is a great place for entry-level librarians. With a membership numbering approximately 120, MLA-PHIL provides an environment where each individual can:

- make a difference in the association
- gain familiarity with professionals in the field of medical and health sciences librarianship
- find opportunities for professional development through continuing education, meetings, and roundtable discussions



## BRIEF CHAPTER HISTORY

On November 16, 1951, the first official meeting of the Philadelphia Regional Group was held. According to the bylaws, the purpose of the organization "is to foster the aims and strengthen the membership of the Medical Library Association by means of meetings and closer professional association within the Philadelphia area."

### Recent Chapter Events:

- *Quality Filtering: Principles of Evidence Based Medicine*
- *Annual Dinner and Meeting*
- *Improve Your Speaking Skills*
- *Gender and the Information Professional: Is it the Elephant in the Room?*
- *The Art and Practice of Electronic Journal, Book and Database Licenses*
- *Mini-Public Health School*
- *PubMed Expert Searching: Using PubMed to Get Advanced Results*
- *Roles and Essential Skills for the Expert Searcher; MLA Satellite Teleconference*
- *Mini-Medical School for Librarians*
- *Get HIP to HIPAA: Health Information Professionals & the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act*
- *Safeguarding our Patrons' Privacy: What Every Librarian Needs to Know About the USA Patriot Act & Related Anti-Terrorism Measures Teleconference*
- *Keeping Up With PubMed*
- *Advanced HTML: Cascading Style Sheets*
- *Sync or Swim: Managing the Flood of PDAs in Health Care Teleconference*
- *Proving Your Worth: Professional, Business, and Political Skills*

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Becoming a member of MLA-PHIL can open many doors for library professionals and students alike! Members are eligible to:

- apply for chapter grants
- be considered for awards
- access membership directories
- receive official chapter newsletter, *The Chronicle*  
<http://www.mlaphil.org/chronicle/index.html>
- participate in chapter discussion list
- learn about chapter news
- receive discounted prices for chapter events



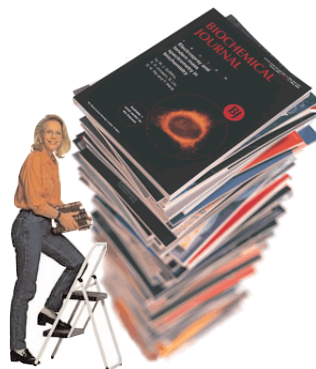
## SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

### Beatrice Davis Education Award

The purpose of this award is to foster and encourage library students to pursue educational activities related to health sciences librarianship. Every other year, the **Philadelphia Regional Chapter/MLA** will offer an award of \$600 to an individual pursuing a career in health science librarianship.

### Randy Brenner Consumer Award

Given to an individual (or group) in recognition of outstanding contributions to consumer health information services and patient education, this award is sponsored by **Cancer Foundation for Personal Wellness**. The recipient receives a certificate and cash award of \$500.



### Robert Preston Lee Memorial Award

This award is given to an individual (or group) in recognition of outstanding contributions in the application of technology to the delivery of technical services.

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Please enter the information below as you would like it to appear in the membership directory. Send the completed form, along with a check (no cash) payable to Philadelphia Regional Chapter/MLA to:

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