

ABOUT MHSLA

The Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association, MHSLA, is a nonprofit professional association committed to fostering excellence in health sciences library services.

MHSLA provides members with high-quality continuing education, the opportunity to purchase selected electronic resources at a reduced price, and the opportunity to network with interesting and innovative people.



MISSION: "...to promote excellence in health sciences librarianship by providing its membership with opportunities for professional growth, fostering communication between members and their regions, facilitating resource sharing, increasing awareness of new technologies, providing high-quality continuing education, and conducting research in health sciences information services."



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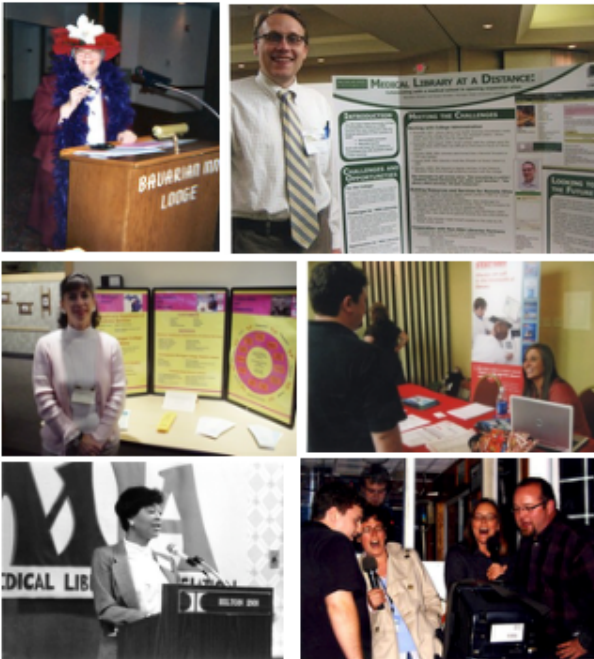
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HISTORY

MHSLA was officially organized in 1977, though Michigan health sciences librarians have been active in resource sharing and cooperative ventures since World War II. Regional groups first developed in 1962 when the Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group was formed. From 1972 through the early '80s, other local groups organized in Michigan as part of MHSLA.

Legacy affiliated local groups include:

- Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group
- Mid-Michigan Health Sciences Libraries
- Western Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association



WHO ARE MHSLA MEMBERS?

Hospital Librarians
Academic Librarians
Community Health Librarians
Public Librarians
Collection Development Specialists
Webmasters and Web Developers
Information Systems Analysts
Information Consultants
Library Support Staff
Students



MEMBER BENEFITS

Personal Membership:

- \$15 annual dues
- Continuing education opportunities for both professionals and support staff
- A subscription to the MHSLA News
- Discounted rates for the Annual Education Conference

Institutional Membership:

- \$45 annual dues
- Participate in group purchases for discounted electronic resources