

# MAHSLIN 2013 ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS

## MAHSLIN Archives Report

### Melinda S. Marchand, Chair

The MAHSLIN Archives continue to be maintained and updated with current aboard information. A long range goal is the identification of interesting items for digitization and inclusion on the MAHSLIN website. If any members are interested in participating in this project, please contact me at: [mmarchand@emersonhosp.org](mailto:mmarchand@emersonhosp.org)

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**MAHSLIN Web Site Report****Pam Hastings, Webmaster**

In 2012 NAHSL purchased LibGuides CMS (formerly CampusGuides) and offered each New England state the opportunity to create a LibGuides site. Early in 2013 the MAHSLIN website was transitioned to LibGuides. The Google site pages now contain a referral to the url of the new site. Eventually the Google site will be deleted.

Backup of all MAHSLIN website documents are stored on my H drive. I'm presently working on transferring them to a SkyDrive account.

**MAHSLIN Resource Sharing Report****Jeanie Vander Pyl, Chair**

MAHSLIN's StatRef group purchase entered its seventh successful year in 2012. Although we lost a few participants due to hospital library closures, we were able to continue with twenty-two libraries included in our group. This resource has been a very cost-effective way for many of our smaller hospital libraries to be able to provide an extensive e-book collection and also a way for our larger institutions to provide additional access to their e-books. This year some of the libraries have voiced concerns on low usage of e-books by their staff, and have asked for suggestions on how to promote their e-book collections.

MASHLIN members can also take advantage of a significant reduction in the annual fee for the R2 e-book platform. MAHSLIN members pay only a \$400 annual fee versus the usual \$1200 fee. R2 collections are purchased for the life of the edition so you can use your e-book budget to add to your list of titles and build a collection that you will continue to own.

The Massachusetts Library System (MLS) is also interested in working with our members to determine what special services are needed by the healthcare library community. In December, 16 health science librarians met with MLS staff to discuss issues of common concern. Our members suggested that they would be willing to work more closely with public libraries when

clinical information is needed. The group thanked the MLS for making the Gale databases available, but also indicated that it would be helpful if the MLS could work with us to provide discounts to other resources, particularly CINAHL. Our members noted that the mediated ILL service through the regional centers and the BPL helped us provide resources outside the health science field. Continuing education, particularly through Webinars, was also discussed with the possibility of our members teaching some classes on health science resources. The Board will continue to investigate ways in which shared resources could benefit our members. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

### **MAHSLIN By-Laws Report Dee Magnoni, Chair**

There are no changes or proposed changes to the By-Laws to report.

### **MAHSLIN Membership Report Heather O'Leary, Chair**

As of March 29, 2013 we have 93 paid members, including 11 partner members and 12 new members:

- Pamela Agner
- Elizabeth Andrews, MassBay Community College
- Ronald Breggia, American International College
- Wendy Brown, Countway Library, Harvard Medical School
- Catherine Carr, Milford Regional Medical Center
- Chelsea Delnero, Simmons College
- Stephanie Friree, Lamar Soutter Library
- Myrna Morales, NN/LM, New England Region
- Amanda Popp, Massachusetts Library System
- Richard Rosen, Simmons Alum
- Robert Schufreider, Sage Publications, Inc.
- David Willaims, Retiree

As we did in 2012, we offered a discounted rate of \$40 for new members to join and attend the conference. Eight new members are registered to attend the meeting.

Paypal is working well for collecting dues and annual meeting registrations; we have received 39 payments through Paypal since January 2013.

## **MAHSLIN Newsletter Committee Report**

### **Andrew Calo, Chair**

As editor of the MAHSLIN Network News, quarterly issues were posted on the website and announced to the list-serve.

The following issues were produced:

#### **Spring 2012**

Member Spotlight – Ellen Brassil

TechnoTool Corner – UpToDate: Providing On-Demand Clinical Decision Support at the Point of Care

#### **Summer 2012**

Member Spotlight – Debbie Berlanstein

TechnoTool Corner – STAT!Ref Mobile App

#### **Fall 2012**

Member Spotlight – Wendy Brown

TechnoTool Corner – Searching ProQuest Databases

#### **Winter 2013**

Member Spotlight – Stephanie Friree

TechnoTool Corner – PubMed Update/ Apps You Can Use

The next issue will be produced the spring, so let me know if you have any submission ideas.

## **MAHSLIN Education Committee Report Sally Gore, Chair**

MAHSLIN planned to co-sponsor two educational events in 2012/2013 with our state consortia groups.

The first was entitled "Where in the World is That Stat?", which was held on September 20th at Olin College in Needham.

The March 8, 2013 educational program on Mobile Technologies -- jointly hosted by NECHI and MAHSLIN -- was to be held again at Olin College in Needham. This program was cancelled due to inclement weather. A similar program will be held in the fall of 2013.

