

## MAHSLIN Committee Reports: 2015 – 2016

### Archives Committee Annual Report: Melinda Marchand

The MAHSLIN Archives continue to be maintained and updated with current board information. They reside in the medical library at Emerson Hospital in Concord. We would like to continue to develop our collection of photographs of our members, and of past meetings. Please contact me if you have taken photos at Mahslin events in the past, and would be willing to share them.

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**By-laws 2016 Annual Report:** Stephanie Friree

There were many changes made over the preceding year. Please refer to the official complete by-laws for details.

Outline of changes made to by-laws over the past year:

- All reference to Nominating Chairperson and Committee have been removed and those duties have been assigned to the Immediate Past President (Sec 3.3 (E)).
- A new position of Treasurer-Elect has been created to ease the change for the new treasurer (Sec 3.2 (F)).
- Resignation can be made electronically (Sec 3.5).
- Committee chairperson terms may be unlimited, unless a new person is interested in said chairperson position (Sec 5a.6).
- Requirement for a Parliamentarian and Robert's Rules of Order governing Meetings, was removed (Sec 6.9 and 6.10).
- Other minor changes as needed due to above changes such as formatting and numbering.

**Membership:** Jessica LaBrie, Chair

This year our new MAHSLIN membership and event portal, powered by WildApricot, was launched in order to streamline membership and event registration processes and to better manage our database of members and contacts. Membership and event registration can still be paid via PayPal or check.

As of April 6, 2016, we have 93 members, including 11 partner members and 10 new members:

- Margaret (Madge) Boldt, Massasoit Community College
- Jessie Casella, VA New England Healthcare System
- Jacqueline Cellini, Harvard Medical School
- Jennifer Chaput, Student
- Jerry O'Connor-Fix, Waters Corporation
- Trish Reid, Cambridge Hospital
- Karin Ross
- Anne Rusk, Student
- Emily Schon, Boston Children's Hospital
- Jason Smith, Boston VA Healthcare System

**Newsletter:** 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 2015: Member Spotlight – Ellen Lutz  
TechnoTool Corner – Periscope

Summer 2015: Member Spotlight – Stephanie Friree  
TechnoTool Corner – Ways to Use OVID as a Search Engine

Fall 2015: Member Spotlight – Melissa Theroux

## TechnoTool Corner – MAHSLIN STAT/Ref

Winter 2016: Member Spotlight – Hilary Kraus  
TechnoTool Corner – ORCID

### **Publicity:** Jane Natches, Chair

MAHSLIN events and resources are being publicized via the Listserv, Facebook and Twitter. MAHSLIN members are encouraged to follow us on Twitter @MAHSLIN and share their library's news or events by posting to our Facebook page.

### **Resource Sharing:** Jeanie Vander Pyl, Chair

MAHSLIN continues to provide resource sharing opportunities to their members through group purchases and discounts. Since 2006, our members have been able to participate in the STATRef group purchase that is a very cost effective way to provide a core collection of e-books for your institution.

MAHSLIN members can only become a part of this group purchase during the renewal process that is currently underway.

New and existing R2 e-books customers also receive a reduction in their annual maintenance fee if they are members of MAHSLIN. The annual fee is reduced to \$400. Unlike the group purchase through STATRef, members can choose their own titles, which they will “own” forever.

Another great resource for MAHSLIN members is our professional collection of Ebsco e-books. You can view this collection on the MAHSLIN website under the “Resources” tab. To access the books, contact Pam Hastings, our webmaster, who will send you the username and password. Each year, a few new titles are added to this collection which includes titles such as “The MLA Guide to Providing Consumer and Patient Health Information” and “Serving Online Customers: Lessons for Libraries from the Business World.” The collection now contains 21 books with insights for providing new services and maintaining relevancy in the digital era.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like information on these opportunities or if you have any suggestions for ways MAHSLIN can assist our members with resource sharing initiatives.

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### **Webmaster:** Pam Hastings

The MAHSLIN LibGuide use is up 36%, for a total of 3,943 total page views between 4/1/2015 and 3/31/2016. The home page, membership page and 2015 Annual Meeting page logged the highest visits.