

Dear MAHSLIN members:

The reviews are in! "The Time is Now" MAHSLIN's 2005 Annual Meeting was held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Mass. Medical Society headquarters in Waltham. Judy Messerle's keynote speech entitled "Up the Down Staircase" was stimulating and thought provoking. Her presentation had audience members thinking about the future of medical libraries and medical librarianship long after they left the auditorium. I'm sure that the conversation, comments and thoughts resulting from this presentation will evolve into an opportunity for us to pursue.

Annmarie Baldisserrotto's presentation on "Leading and Motivating" was very practical and many of us have already put to good use the tips that Annmarie shared with us.

Audience members donned their clown noses for the afternoon program "You've Got to Be Kidding: The Challenge of Building a Humor Program in the Oncology Setting." There were many good ideas shared as well as a few smiles. .

To sum up the day, great information, great food, and great networking! Watch this site over the coming months to see details of next year's meeting. Margo Coletti is already putting together her planning committee.

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