

I belong to MCMLA because

“It is the best way to network with fellow Medical Librarians. To see their advances (both library and personal), to learn of their problems and solutions, friends in our field, to get CEU’s, and to have fun at the annual meeting.”

“I enjoy the Chapter, CEU’s and the chance to network with colleagues; I also count professional membership and service on my annual faculty activity report and promotion nominations.”

“MCMLA has been important to me as a peer group, I am rarely able to meet personally with people who do what I do for a living. When I attend MCMLA, I receive great support and ideas.”

“I value the networking and personal contacts with other librarians outside my own library. The costs are more reasonable and the time commitment is possible.”

“Spending time with the salt of the earth. Visiting beautiful and exciting cities and locales. Networking with the power people. Socializing with the hoi-poi. Excellent CEU opportunities.”

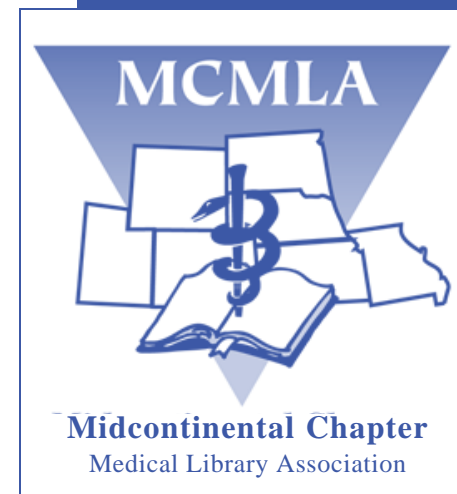
“Networking with libraries within my region. A more personal annual meeting—easier access (location and costs) to CEU’s and conferences. Newsletter is more relevant to what is going on that will affect me.”

“Career advancement and networking opportunities.”

"My membership in MCMLA was instrumental in landing my present practicum opportunity. Attending the October conference gave me the opportunity to meet the director and department head that led to an invitation to come this spring."

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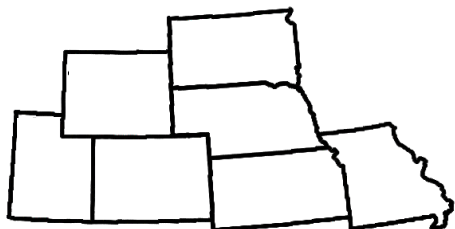
Membership Information

What is MCMLA?

The Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MCMLA) is one of fourteen regional chapters of the Medical Library Association (MLA), a professional organization of individuals and institutions in the health sciences library field. MCMLA provides opportunities for discussion of regional and local interests and for continuing education in health sciences librarianship. The chapter includes the states of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. MCMLA operates with bylaws, elected officers and committees. Representatives from MCMLA also serve on various MLA committees and councils.

Who is eligible for membership?

Membership is open to any individual working or interested in hospital or health sciences librarianship - including persons in mental health, pharmaceutical, dental, and veterinary libraries; medical records departments; health-related industries and consumer health.. MCMLA welcomes students attending an accredited library school program and provides a complimentary membership for up to two years. New members are encouraged to become active in the organization upon joining.



Why join MCMLA?

- To participate in and receive information on activities which focus on the shared interests of the membership.
- To participate in the annual meeting. The MCMLA annual meeting is held in the fall at different locations in the chapter's region. The annual meeting offers stimulating speakers; discussions on national, regional, and local issues; sharing of information; continuing education courses; and networking and friendship opportunities.
- To receive the chapter newsletter, the *MCMLA Express*, electronically published biannually. It keeps you apprised of regional and MLA activities and education opportunities, library legislation, new members, availability of fellowships and new publications.
- To network with colleagues using the MCMLA listserv.

How do I join MCMLA?

To become a member of the Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MCMLA) fill out the attached "Yes, I want to be a member..." application form, answer all questions and return form, along with your check, to:

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You may also apply for membership online at MCMLA's website at: <http://www.mcmla.org/member/index.html>

Annual dues are \$15; check payable to MCMLA.

Yes, I want to be a member of MCMLA!

Name: _____

Library: _____

Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Library URL: _____

1. Are you a current member of MLA? Check one:
 Personal Institutional
 Both Personal/Institutional Not a member
2. Are you a new member of MCMLA?
 Yes No
3. Are you a student in an accredited library school program? If **YES**, your dues will be complimentary for two years starting this year.
 Yes No
4. Are you a first time member of MCMLA?
 Yes No
5. May we list your full directory information in the MCMLA directory? Yes No
If **NO**, may we list your name and email?
 Yes No
6. Are you interested in serving on an MCMLA Committee? Yes No
If **YES**, please check committee of interest:
 Bylaws Education Govt Relations
 Honors & Awards Membership Nominating
 Publications Research
7. Are you interested in serving as an officer?
 Yes No
If **YES**, please check office of interest:
 Vice-Chair/Chair-elect Recording Secretary
 Potential candidate for MLA Nominating