What’s Happening at MLA?
2017-18 Update

Barbara A. Epstein, AHIP, FMLA
2017-18 MLA President
MLA Strategic Goals
First of its kind
Made possible by an IMLS grant
41 applications received
Participants will be contacted and announced in March
Face to face program set for July in Chicago, IL
48 MLA CE hours and 30 AHIP points
Info at www.mlanet.org/RTI

Participants will receive instruction and training on scholarly research, inquiry and publishing to develop research competencies (MLA professional competency 5)

Thank You
... and also to our partners for their generous support!
What’s New?
MLA’s New InSight Initiative

- Librarians and industry engage on issues of common interest that impact the health information profession
- First summit in March 6-7, 2018 in Chicago, IL
- Open forum in May 2018
- Equal number of librarians and industry

Confirmed participating organizations:

Info at www.mlanet.org/insight
MLA PROVIDES MEMBERS SALARY SURVEYS

How does my salary compare to others?

What are the demographic trends?

Get the answers in the latest survey (and archives):

www.mlanet.org/ppl
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Visit [http://www.mlanet.org/page/ce-courses](http://www.mlanet.org/page/ce-courses) for the full list of 2018 webinars.
# MLA Members Support Programs with Dues

## Dues Increase

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Last increase was in 2013
No increase for next three years

**Installment option available**

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Questions and full background?
www.mlanet.org/dues2018
Ask us at MLA Booth

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How Can You Get Involved?
MLA 2018 ELECTION
Go to MLANET for candidate information and to vote!

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- Jeff D. Williams, AHIP, NYU Health Sciences Library, New York University (NYU) Langone Health–New York
Newly appointed committee members will be notified in March. Thank you for your willingness to serve!
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MLA ’18!
May 18-23 ~ ATLANTA, GA

Take advantage of numerous CE opportunities
Hear engaging speakers
Connect with old friends, make new ones
Explore Atlanta!
HEALTH INFORMATION for PUBLIC LIBRARIANS

May 22-23, 2018 at MLA ’18

What
- 1 ½ day symposium at MLA’18 for 150 Public Librarians

Why
- Improve public librarians’ knowledge of consumer health information
- To overcome barriers to providing health information to the public
- Raise awareness about the NIH All of Us Research Program

Leading to….
- An MLA online community of practice for Public Librarians
- Leverage the expertise of our members to create this initiative

Who
- MLA and its members provide health information expertise
- PLA connects Public Librarians to MLA
- NLM/NNLM and All of Us fund the initiatives
Questions