

**Program & Professional Development Committee**

**Annual Report for 2022-2023**

**Committee Members**:

Elizabeth Bucciarelli, Co-Chair

Nancy Bulgarelli, Co-Chair

Bethany Figg

JoAnn Krezminski

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**Goals and Objectives**

1) We will submit a budget and an annual report describing our activities and accomplishments.

2) We will organize a minimum of three professional development and education opportunities during the fiscal year.

3) We will organize a minimum of one professional networking event.

4) We will coordinate the Summer Luncheon scheduled for June 2023.

**Background**

This was a challenging year for the committee – indeed, for all of MDMLG. With the tragic and unexpected death of MDMLG President Margaret Danowski, Elizabeth Bucciarelli assumed the role of President along with her existing roles and responsibilities as PPDC Chair and President-Elect. Nancy Bulgarelli agreed to become PPDC co-chair to help balance the workload.

**Overview of Accomplishments**

Three General Business meetings with programs, three additional educational programs, and an informal networking event were planned and conducted. Three of the programs were funded MLA CE webinars. With the exception of the informal networking event, all meetings and programs continued to be virtual via Zoom. Programs were promoted via email through the MDMLG, MHSLA, and MiALA listservs. Registration was handled via Google forms.

The committee is currently planning the Summer Luncheon and Annual Business meeting which will be in-person.

**Completed Programs**

**September 29, 2022 – Informal Networking Event, 4:30pm-8:00pm – In Person**

* Location: Berkley Commons
* Program Coordinator: Nancy Bulgarelli
* Attendance: 10

**October 6, 2022 – General Business Meeting & MLA Webinar, 12:45pm-4:00pm - Virtual**

* Program: MLA Webinar: “Picture This! Exploring Copyright Issues Through Image Use Case Studies”
* Presenters: Erin Reardon, Medical School Librarian, University of Minnesota Health Sciences Library, and Nancy Sims, Director of Copyright & Scholarly Communications, University of Minnesota Libraries
* Program Coordinator: JoAnn Krzeminski
* Registration/Attendance: 46 registrants

**November 16, 2022 – MLA Webinar, 2:00pm-3:30pm - Virtual**

* Program: MLA Webinar: “Uninformed Participants and Informed Choices: Social Media Data in Health Sciences Research”
* Presenter: Jordan Wrigley, Data Librarian, University of Colorado-Boulder
* Program Coordinator: Bethany Figg
* Registration/Attendance: 20 registrants

**January 25, 2023 – General Business Meeting & Program, 1:00pm-3:30pm - Virtual**

* Program: “When Information Disorder Meets Health Sciences Librarianship”
* Presenters: Sarah Memmott, Associate Professor, Eastern Michigan University Library, and Katie Greer, Associate Professor, Oakland University
* Program Coordinators: Elizabeth Bucciarelli and Nancy Bulgarelli
* Registration/Attendance: 20 people attended the Business Meeting and 36 attended the program.

**March 30, 2023 – General Business Meeting & MLA Webinar, 1:00pm-4:00pm – Virtual**

* Program: MLA Webinar: “Selecting and Using Data Extraction Tools”
* Presenters: Gaelen Adam, Brown University School of Public Health Evidence-based Practice Center
* Program Coordinator: Wendy Wu
* Registration/Attendance: 23 registrants

**April 13, 2023 – Program – 1:00pm-2:30pm – Virtual**

* Program: Panel Discussion: “Let’s Chat About ChatGPT”
* Speakers: Professors Michael McVey and Ann Blakeslee, Eastern Michigan University
* Program Coordinator: Elizabeth Bucciarelli
* Registration/Attendance: 79 registrants; 39 attendees logged into the Zoom event

**April 20, 2023 – Program – 2:00pm-3:15pm – Virtual**

* Program: Panel Discussion: “NNLM Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity”
* Speaker: Darlene Kaskie, Region 6 Community Engagement Coordinator
* Program Coordinator: Bethany Figg
* Registration/Attendance: 34 registrants; 16 attendees logged into the Zoom event

**Upcoming Program**

**June 22, 2023 – Annual Business Meeting & Summer Luncheon – In Person**

* Location: Maggiano’s Little Italy, Troy, MI
* Program: “Albert Kahn: Unintended Consequences”
* Speaker: [Dale Carlson](https://www.ilovedetroitmichigan.com/author/dale-carlson/)
* Program Coordinators: Elizabeth Bucciarelli, Nancy Bulgarelli, David Stewart
* Registration will go out via email on May 12, 2023, with follow-up reminders scheduled for May and June. The deadline for registering is June 15, 2023.
* Tentative cost for attendees: $20.00 for MDMLG members; $30.00 for non-MDMLG members

With the exception of the Summer Luncheon, all events were offered free of charge, and involved no expense for the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Bucciarelli and Nancy Bulgarelli, Co-Chairs