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2016 NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint Meeting
Final Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OVERVIEW
The 2016 Northern California/Nevada Medical Group and Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona (NCNMLG/MLGSCA) Joint Meeting was held January 20-22, at Stanford University’s Li Ka Shing Center. The meeting was Thursday and Friday, with continuing education on Wednesday.

109 registrants attended the meeting, as well as 22 vendor representatives. The breakdown of regular members was about even from both chapters (41 NCNMLG, 40 MLGSCA). 3 retired members and 25 non-members of either chapter were also in attendance. 39 of the attendees attended CE courses.

Plenary speakers included Dr. Richard Kelly (University of California, Irvine) and Dr. Pat Brown (Stanford University). There were also updates from the RML (Pacific Southwest Region) and from the MLA Director. 20 papers and 13 posters were presented by attendees.

8 organizations provided sponsorship. McGraw-Hill and Wolters Kluwer sponsored lunches, and EBSCO sponsored coffee. Wolters Kluwer provided a speaker after lunch, while EBSCO, McGraw-Hill, Rittenhouse and Sage participated in a vendor presentation on evidence based practice products. Other vendors included Springer Nature and Unbound Medicine. MLA provided a speaker and donated $400. Badge lanyards were donated by Springer Nature. There was no exhibit hall.

Registration included continental breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks on Thursday and Friday. There was also a wine and cheese reception at the end of the day on Thursday. Both attendees and vendors were invited to attend.

KEY SUCCESSES
Cost:
The meeting made a profit of close to $10K. Most of the expense was for catering, renting the conference facility and A/V support. None of the plenary speakers or CE instructors required honoraria nor submitted travel expenses, and only a few needed hotel rooms covered. There was also close to $11K in sponsorship money, which offset expenses for the meeting.

Venue:
The Li Ka Shing Conference Center was an excellent venue. Except for a few paper presentations on the 3rd floor, all sessions were held on the 2nd floor and rooms were close together. Staff were generally helpful, with excellent A/V support during the meeting. The venue was also affordable -- total facility cost (including A/V, poster set up and catering) was about $27K.

Location:
The Stanford campus is pleasant and parking is nearby. Stanford also has a convenient shuttle service. Attendees could take the shuttle from the Stanford Guest House, where a block of rooms had been reserved ($151/night). Stanford is also located close to a Caltrain station, with a BART connection from the airport and other Bay Area locations.
Food:
Catering expenses were approximately $20K (about half the cost of the 2011 Joint Meeting held at the Parc55 hotel). The food was of good quality and ample. There was an open bar during the wine and cheese reception (beer/wine/soda), so attendees did not need to pay any additional cost for food or beverages while at the meeting.

Programming:
The plenary talks, continuing education, paper sessions and poster presentations were the highlight of the meeting. Post meeting surveys reported mostly high marks for all sessions. No speakers required honoraria, which contributed to the financial success. The only expenses were for a few nights at the Guest House for some speakers, plus an application fee for one CE course.

MAIN ISSUES/PROBLEM AREAS
Communication:
Marketing for the meeting was not well coordinated at first, so there were delays in communication to potential attendees and vendors. There was also some confusion about who had admin rights to NCNMLG and MLGSCA web sites and Facebook pages.

There were also issues related to changes in the CE courses. In late November, the Copyright class (scheduled for Saturday) was cancelled due to low enrollment, while the Genomics class had to be moved to Wednesday because of a glitch in the computer lab scheduling. Refunds were offered to anyone in the cancelled class or who couldn’t attend Wednesday, however many attendees didn’t know about the date change, or weren’t told early enough to adjust their travel plans.

Submissions/Registration Coordination:
Initial calls for papers and posters did not produce many submissions. The first call went out in July 2015, with a deadline of November 15. That deadline was subsequently extended until December 1. Although early registration was extended until December 11, that did not leave much time to send acceptance notices so presenters could get the early (discounted) rate. Some poster presenters weren’t told they were accepted until after December 11.

Exhibitor Changes:
In early December, registration for attendees and exhibitors was low. It appeared there would be no more than 100 attendees. The conference facility also did not have adequate storage space for exhibitors, so an exhibit hall was not feasible. Vendors who had already registered were offered either a refund, or an option to participate in a vendor showcase/presentation. Most vendors decided to attend and participate in the presentation, however one did request (and was given) a full refund.

Registration Delay:
Wild Apricot was the registration system for the meeting. It worked well, but there was a learning curve since it had not been used before. It also took time to confirm the parking and transportation details, particularly how to get discounted parking vouchers so attendees could pay during registration. This
delayed registration until end of October, which was a few weeks later than projected.

**Location Convenience:**
The Stanford campus was convenient to transportation, but it was not easy walking distance to restaurants and other services. Evaluations showed that attendees would have liked the option of walking to dinner, shopping or other activities in Palo Alto.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

**Continue holding at campus or other conference centers.** Universities or other independent event venues are more affordable than hotels or convention centers. They can also be used without meeting hotel room quotas. Catering at hotels is expensive, plus unsold rooms have to be covered. A facility within walking distance to the preferred hotel and the city center is preferred.

**Get exhibitors involved early.** When choosing a facility, space for an exhibit hall and storage of exhibitor materials must be considered. Even if an exhibit hall is feasible, the committee should explore other ways to get vendors to participate. Vendors prefer a dedicated area (and timeframe), but attendees may not visit an exhibit hall more than once (or at all) if only a few exhibitors. If an exhibit hall is not feasible, the committee should connect with exhibitors early on to discuss alternate ideas.

**Consider partnering with additional chapters.** The Quint meeting in 2014 was very successful and had over 400 attendees. Although a challenge to coordinate, paper/poster submissions were easier to obtain and exhibitors readily responded. NCNMLG historically partners with MLGSCA (on occasion with PNC/MLA as well), but should consider regularly partnering with at least 1 more chapter. This would distribute the work better among committee volunteers, and provide an opportunity for members to share and network with a larger group of colleagues.

**Hold the meeting in February or March (or later).** Many people are out of office in December, making it difficult to finalize details until a few weeks before. The entire Stanford campus was closed Dec 21 – January 1, and many committee members were away. February or March would provide more time for last minute details. A summer or fall date is also feasible, as long as not too close to MLA Annual.

**Better coordinate promotion.** The Steering Committee should work with Promotion to develop a promotion plan, ideally about 6 months prior. Promotion for this meeting didn’t start in earnest until November, and was at first not well coordinated. Committee chairs should also communicate better with the Promotion chair about impending deadlines. If paper/poster submissions are nearing deadline, those committees should work with Promotion to ensure messaging is reaching the intended audience. Other committees should reach out directly to Promotions as well.

**Promotion/Website committee should have 2 chairs.** Given the amount of work to create and update the website, it would be better if the person managing the website was not also in charge of promotion. Alternatively, these committees could be broken into two. The Promotion committee needs to spend more time on marketing and communication, without other distractions. Another idea is to have a Marketing liaison, that reports directly to or is a member of the Steering Committee.
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### Meeting Revenue
- Attendee registration* $25,864.91
- CE course registration $2,475.00
- Sponsorship/vendor registration* $10,435.24

**Total Revenue** $38,775.15

### Meeting Expenses
- Facility rental $3,600.00
- A/V support $2,320.00
- Poster board rental/set-up $1,070.50
- Food/beverages $20,245.87
- Registration system fee (Wild Apricot) $432.00
- Bank fees $46.28
- Plenary hotel (1 night) $151.00
- MLA director hotel (2 nights) $302.00
- CE course credit application $125.00
- Parking permits $211.50
- Signage printing $667.50
- Online program (Sched) $99.00

**Total Expenses** $29,270.65

### Meeting Income
- **$9,504.50**

* Includes parking registration, PayPal transaction fees and attendee/sponsor refunds
COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Chair:
Peggy Tahir, University of California San Francisco
Committee Member:
Sarah McClung, University of California San Francisco

Key Responsibilities
- Locate and facilitate all continuing education courses.
- Ensure courses are approved for MLA credit.
- Create course descriptions for website.

Successes Highlighted
- There were a total of four CE classes offered. All courses were registered with MLA and received MLA Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Instructors taught for free and no expenses were reimbursed. Two courses (#1 and #2, below) were hands on courses in a computer lab:

1. **Introduction to Genomic Data Repositories and Data Analysis Resources**
   Cost: $75 (4 hours, 4 CEUs)
   Instructor: Megan Laurance, Research Informationist, UCSF Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California San Francisco

2. **Food for Thought: Exploring Nutrition Information Resources**
   Cost: $75 (4 hours, 4 CEUs)
   Instructor: Kay Deeney, Educational Services Coordinator, NNLM Pacific Southwest Region

3. **Exploring Your Leadership Journey**
   Cost: $50 (2 hours, 2 CEUs)
   Instructor: Heidi Heilemann, MLS, MLA, AHIP, Associate Dean for Knowledge Management, Director, Lane Medical Library and Knowledge Management Center, Stanford University

4. **Working out the NIH Public Access Policy (and beyond)**
   Cost: $50 (2 hours, 2 CEUs)
   Instructor: Anneliese Taylor, Assistant Director, Scholarly Communications & Collections, UCSF Library

- A total of 39 learners participated in the CE courses, as follows:
  - Introduction to Genomic Data Repositories and Data Analysis Resources: 10
  - Food for Thought: Exploring Nutrition Information Resources: 9
  - Exploring Your Leadership Journey: 12
  - Working out the NIH Public Access Policy: 8
**Issues Identified**
- In past meetings, CEs were offered usually at both the beginning (day before) the meeting, and the end (day after, or morning after typically). We initially had classes scheduled for both days. This proved problematic when certain classes were not filling up. We ended up having to move all classes to the Wednesday before the meeting. This was a lot of extra work contacting those whose course was moved (the moved course was also forced to modify from a 6 hour class to a 4 hour class due to room scheduling), and issuing refunds and partial refunds. We also ended up cancelling a class that had low enrollment. That class was Copyright Ins and Outs.

**Recommendations for Future Meetings**
- Schedule CEs all on one day.
- Get started early on the MLA CE process. The process of working with MLA to get the CEUs approved is simple, but get started on that as soon as you have your courses/instructors set. The instructor can fill out the form and submit it to MLA.
- Improved communication with marketing team could help bump up CE numbers. A concerted effort needs to be made between the CE Chair and the person/team responsible for marketing the CEs. Then if numbers were low for a course, more targeted emails could go out to different potential markets. It could help reduce course cancellations.
EVALUATION

Chair:
Mina Davenport, Children’s Hospital, Oakland, CA

Committee Member:
Sue Espe, Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Key Responsibilities
The Evaluation Committee was responsible for choosing a survey instrument and creating a survey tool to assess the attendee and vendor conference participation at the Joint Meeting 2016.

• Attendee Survey
SurveyMonkey is easy to use, but can be problematic. We vastly underestimated the time it would take to devise the survey and were still editing it a few days before the meeting started. With the advice of the other Committee Members, we were able to get some questions added for the Committee, and edited on time. It was tested by the Evaluation Committee members, and then sent to the rest of the meeting Committee members to test. It was re-edited and then ready to send.

The survey (24 questions) was sent out Monday after the meeting (Jan 25), again the following Tuesday (Feb 2), then closed February 9. The response rate was 78% (85 out of 109 attendees.)

• Vendor Survey
The vendor survey was two questions and was handed out to the vendors during the vendor presentations on Friday by Mina. The response rate was 64% (7 respondents from 11 vendors present from 5 companies.) The answers were input by hand into SurveyMonkey.

• Attendee Survey Highlights
Q1 Did you stay in a hotel? (83 responses)
70 % did not stay in a hotel.

Q4 Why did you choose this particular hotel? (43 responses)
Almost half picked “Convenient to Stanford”. 12 picked “Value for price”. No one was interested in “Amenities”. Interestingly, 2 said their manager or supervisor picked their accommodation. 1 said because it was recommended on the meeting website. A favorite: “I rarely get to Northern Calif and like to stay there when I do”.

Q5 If you did not stay in a hotel was it because you (53 responses)
Over 50% live in the area; some commuted or stayed with friends or family. 2 said it was too expensive and 1 that the Guest House was booked. Also, one stayed at an airbnb.

Q7 For transportation did you use (84 responses)
38% used the Stanford shuttle, 14% public transportation; almost 12% used a hotel shuttle. The rest walked, biked or used Caltrain. Over 70% of attendees did not use a car. 1 person used Uber.
Q8 If you used Stanford parking was it (37 responses)  
89% thought it was “Convenient to venue”, but only just over 50% thought the parking was a good value and about 60% thought it was easy to find.

Q9 Rate the environment of the rooms and the overall conference facility (84 responses)  
Most were happy with the facility. “Room Temperature” ratings were lower than other attributes. About 2/3 said the space was about right, the rest said it was hard to navigate. Several said going to the third floor for some of the papers was problematic. One said there were not enough outlets.

Q10 Please rate the food service during the conference (84 responses)  
Over half the respondents were happy with the presentation and quantity. “Quality”, “Selection” “Seating” were all a little lower but still acceptable. Some of the comments were “more vegetarian selections”, “less sugary selections at breakfast”, and “running out of breakfast items”.

Q11 Please rate the usefulness of the online program (76 responses)  
Most everyone thought it was at least somewhat useful. A “did not use” option should have been included. “Not at all” (4), “SoSo” (6), “Somewhat” (28), “Useful” (21), “Very” (17)

Q12 In the future would you prefer [online or print program] (82 responses)  
55% wanted both.

Q14 Were the posters you attended relevant or useful to your work? (80 responses)  
Comments were uniformly positive, most said they found some ideas they could use at work.

Q15 Were the papers you attended useful relevant or useful to your work? (78 responses)  
Again, most comments were uniformly positive. One person did mention that many of them were by the same individuals or institutions, and s/he thought it might be nice to include others.

Q17 Please rate the Plenary speakers (80 responses)  
Dr. Kelly and Dr. Brown were both engaging/informative/knowledgeable, but not so relevant. The RML Update and Kevin Balozian were informative/knowledgeable/relevant, but not so engaging.

Q19 and Q20 were about the CE classes. Most were positive about the classes and the instructors, but the response rate was too low to be meaningful, e.g., 22 people took “Working Out the NIH Public Access Policy”, but only 4 people ranked the class and only 5 people ranked the instructor.

Q21 Did you attend the vendor presentation “Resource for the Flipped Classroom”? (81 responses)  
Less than half thought it was valuable. A few thought an hour was too long. More than one noted her technical problems/distraction. And that she didn’t really talk about the Flipped Classroom.
Q22 Did you attend the vendor presentation “Supporting Evidence Based Practice: Solutions for Libraries in Clinical Practice”? (81 responses)
About a third thought it was worthwhile, a third thought it was a waste of time, a third thought it was ok but would have liked a better idea of what it was about. Some thought it was a sales pitch. One said it was nice to have something away from an exhibit hall. Someone mentioned the similarity to the Sunrise Seminars.

Q23 Did the absence of an exhibit hall effect your meeting experience? (82 responses)
Most were ok with no exhibit hall. One verbatim: “I don’t mind not having an exhibit hall because typically vendors are stuck far away from the main action, but I did feel that not allowing vendors to have a home base put them at a disadvantage and might discourage them from coming to meetings in the future. But maybe that’s what the leadership wanted, so maybe that was by design”.

Q24 Do you have anything else you would like for us to know? (44 responses)
Most comments were positive. One respondent disliked Dr. Brown’s “vendor bashing”. A few people mentioned the lack of ease in getting to hotels, restaurants, etc. A few had trouble with registration. One person was told she could not take the Leadership CE as she was not a librarian (odd as anyone can take any CE). One person suggested a publicity committee. This comment seems to sum it up: “I was very frustrated by the date change for the CEs, particularly since I wasn’t notified about it in a timely manner and had to adjust my travel arrangements... felt like a lot of things got thrown together or switched around at the last minute. Everything turned out fine and the conference experience was good overall, but the lack of organization and communication leading up to the conference initially made me not want to go. (I am glad I went, though.)”

- **Vendor Survey Highlights**
  A Vendor Evaluation was done because of the unique situation of this meeting. Two questions were asked of the vendors. There were 11 in attendance, 7 were returned, a 64% response rate.

  Q1 What did you think of the format for this meeting?
  6 out of 7 said they preferred the exhibit hall. Most said it was for the interaction with meeting attendees. 1 responder said several attendees asked to have the exhibit hall back. One person said they would like to do a presentation again, and would like to have the exhibit hall. One mentioned the relatively poor attendance and thought a better time slot would be beneficial.

  Q2 Would you participate in this format again?
  Nevertheless, all the responders said they would participate again.

**Issues Identified**
- There were communication problems before and during the meeting. But most everyone who attended got something from it, and most responses to the survey were positive.

**Recommendations for Future Meetings**
- Allow enough time to work on the survey... add at least a week to what you expect.
EXHIBITS
Co-Chairs:
Xan Goodman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
Judith Mills, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Santa Clara, CA

Key Responsibilities
- Securing vendors to attend and support the conference.
- Gather vendor feedback after the meeting.
- Marketing advertising opportunities in the online program and onsite.

Successes Highlighted
- 8 exhibitors attended and sponsored the meeting:
  - McGraw-Hill ($3400)
  - Wolters Kluwer ($3400)
  - EBSCO ($1450)
  - Rittenhouse ($914)
  - Sage ($900)
  - Springer Nature ($600)
  - Unbound Medicine ($600)
  - MLA ($400)
- Vendors sponsored lunches, breaks, and wine and cheese reception, and a vendor showcase.
- The exhibit hall was cancelled, but only one vendor required a refund. The remaining vendors participated in the alternate format, so most money was retained.

Issues Identified
- Challenges with the holiday season, November – December and communications with vendors.
- Change in the format of vendor interaction with meeting attendees, led to most vendors indicating that they preferred to have tables.
- The vendor table exhibit format was re-organized due to low registration number for both vendors and attendees. There was concern that attendee numbers would not reach 100. Also, there was low registration response from vendors. An alternate format vendor showcase was organized to allow 4 vendors time to talk about products relevant to the audience.

Recommendations for Future Meetings
- Start early with vendor registrations.
- Have an exhibits hall with vendor tables, vendors prefer this format.
- Consider larger multi-chapter meetings rather than smaller joint meetings to maximize opportunities for vendors.
HOSPITALITY/LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS
Co-Chairs:
Emily Chan, San José State University
Nicole Chiodo, Stanford University

Key Responsibilities
- Provide recommendations for local hotels and restaurants.
- Liaise with conference hotel for special pricing, amenities, and registration deadlines.
- Provide local maps, directions, and information.

Successes Highlighted
- Provided signage to direct conference attendees to pertinent locations.
- Scheduled student chapter members who completed volunteer hours.
- Worked with the Registration Committee to have a combined Registration/Local Arrangements location (called Information Table); this resulted in eliminating the need to staff a Hospitality/Local Arrangements table during all conference hours and allowed student chapter members to network with other professionals.

Issues Identified
- Ensuring that there were sufficient amounts of informational materials; Nicole had to make a couple of trips back to her library to make copies.

Recommendations for Future Meetings
- Combining the registration and local arrangements tables should be investigated as a way to optimize staffing and volunteers’ ability to attend meeting events.
PAPERS

Chair:
Rebecca Bayrer, Kaiser Permanente, South San Francisco CA

Committee Members:
Jackie Davis, Sharp HealthCare, San Diego CA
Lynn Kysh, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Eve Melton, Kaiser Permanente Northern California, Stockton CA

Key Responsibilities
- Evaluate and select papers for inclusion in program.
- Determine dates for papers submissions.
- Send out initial call and reminders to listservs and interested groups.
- Determine available number of slots for papers.
- Receive and separate papers for blind readings; and distribute to committee members for review.
- Evaluate paper submissions to determine which papers are best suited for presentation.
- Send letters of acceptance or rejection, with dates for each paper presentation.
- Provide information on papers sessions to be loaded to the program/web page.
- Communicate with presenters about technical or other requirements.
- Recruit/assign/train moderators for paper sessions.
- Collect and provide moderators with presenter biographies.
- Coordinate with Local Arrangements regarding room setup.
- Gain permission of presenters to post PowerPoint slides to meeting website and have presenters’ Powerpoint slides loaded to the web site after the meeting.

Successes Highlighted
- 20 papers given during 5 Papers sessions on Thursday and Friday. Sessions were well attended and overall feedback was positive.
- Technical difficulties were minimal (thanks to Stanford IT) and sessions ran on time.

Issues Identified
- Initial and reminder calls for Papers did not yield enough submissions to fill time at meeting, so deadlines were extended. This led to a delay in notifying presenters, which in turn led to problems with early bird registrations.
- The small number of Paper submissions received meant some out-of-scope or otherwise unsuitable presentations might have been accepted.
- The rooms for Thursday’s sessions were small and barely held all conference attendees. Also, the seminar-style layout made switching among the concurrent sessions difficult.

Recommendations for Future Meetings
- Send more frequent calls (and reminders) for Paper submissions. Consider reducing the number of Papers sessions.
- Ensure Papers rooms are large enough to accommodate all attendees.
- Develop scoring rubric or scoring sheet to help reviewers assess submitted abstracts.

See Attachment #1: Calls for papers and posters
PLENARY
Co-Chairs:
Ana Macias, Kaiser Permanente Sacramento, CA
Lisa Marks, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ

Committee Members:
Ellen Aaronson, West Hills Hospital, West Hills, CA
Sunny McGowan, Scripps, San Diego, CA
Linda Murphy, UCI, Irvine, CA

Key Responsibilities
• Secure speakers for opening and closing sessions of meeting.
• Secure MLA and/or RML update speakers.

Successes Highlighted
• Dr. Richard Kelly, UCI, gave the opening keynote titled:
  o The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Who’s Left Behind
• Dr. Pat Brown, Stanford University, gave the closing keynote:
  o Co-founder of PLoS
• Kevin Balozian, MLA Executive Director, gave an MLA update.
• Alan Carr, PSR Director, gave a RML update.
• Speakers were essentially “free” as:
  o Dr. Kelly returned his honorarium as a donation; he did not submit any expenses.
  o Dr. Brown had no fees.
  o A. Carr’s expenses were paid for by the RML; MLA donated $400 to the meeting and
    paid for K. Balozian’s transportation, however NCNMLG registered Balozian for free and
    paid for his hotel.

Recommendations for Future Meetings
• Always best to book plenary speakers as soon as possible once dates of meeting are known.
• Always have a plenary speaker agreement signed by all presenters so there is a mutual
  understanding of who is responsible for what.

See Attachment #2: Invitation to plenary speakers
See Attachment #3: Plenary speaker agreement
POSTERS
Co-Chairs:
Hella Bluhm-Stieber, Milton J. Chatton Medical Library, San Jose, CA
Carmen Huddleston, Stanford Health Library, Stanford, CA

Key Responsibilities
- Soliciting poster presentations.
- Organizing poster presentation during the meeting.
- Gather electronic posters after the meeting.

Successes Highlighted
- 13 posters were presented (using 6 double-sided tack boards).
- The wine and cheese reception was in the same room afterwards and attracted additional people to the poster session.

Issues Identified
- We worked together with the papers committee to send out calls for papers and posters. Our first few calls resulted in very few submissions. So, we had to extend the deadline several times.
- We worked together with the registration committee so that poster presenters could get the early bird rate.
- We shortened the time to display the posters to one day to save money on tack board rental.

Recommendations for Future Meetings
- Get a quote for the tack boards early so that the facilities committee/conference chairs can put it in the budget.
- Be willing to extend deadline.
- Send call for papers and posters to as many listservs and groups as possible. We started 6.5 months before the meeting. The first call went out in July 2015, the second in September, the third in November after the deadline was extended.
- Make sure the poster session is not on the last day of the meeting, as many people leave early.
- Make a spreadsheet to track poster submissions/consent forms/electronic poster submissions.
PROMOTION/WEB
Chair:
Kyla Wong, Cupertino Library, Cupertino, CA
Committee Members:
Marina T. Aiello, kpLibraries NCAL, Stockton, CA
Rachel Stark, Kaiser Permanente Libraries, Napa, CA

Key Responsibilities
● Create and update meeting website; obtain content for the website from Committee chairs.
● Create, coordinate, and disseminate announcements promoting the meeting via email and various social media outlets.
● Create online program.
● Design and print signage for meeting.

Successes Highlighted
● Over one hundred tweets using #jtmtg2016 (Joint Meeting’s hashtag)
● Numerous email listservs hit with consistent messages.
● Updating website, online program, and social media was fairly efficient with designated contact persons at the ready.
● All shared papers/posters added to the website for use by all participants.
● Graphics worked well and were easily obtained from sponsors/speakers for signage.

Issues Identified
● Initial issues with gathering information from other committees in a timely manner to post on website or highlight. Dedicated “updates” email not effective, committee members prefer to send to personal emails of committee members.
● Difficulty in coordinating between different social media accounts (different admins for NCNMLG, MLGSCA, Joint Meeting Facebook page).
● Difficulty in coordinating who had access to specific listservs and finding contact people for specific listservs.

Recommendations for Future Meetings
● Survey registrants on their preferred social media platforms (Ex. Do they prefer to use Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or something else?).
● Survey registrants about their engagement with the online program (Ex. Did they use it? Did they find it useful? What features did they use?).
● Create a shared cloud document with listserv contact list and who has access to various listservs.
● Create accessible detailed list for events/marketing opportunities (ex. raffle at the conference) to distribute on social media and in email blasts.
● Designate one of the NCNMLG Twitter account holders to watch Twitter for any questions/suggestions/needs during the event.
● Create a checklist/timeline with due dates, responsible person, contact information for website and promotions (this will be especially useful for those new to the Promotional Committee)
● NCNMLG Planning Chairs could keep minutes for the meetings in order to share with all committee members.

● Create an updated, single location for all resources such as meeting minutes.

Resources Used

● Wordpress for website hosted on MLA’s hosted sites server
  ○ Contact MLA’s Director of Membership, Research & Information Systems to create website (Kate Corcoran in 2015)

● Sched.org for online program. Was considering Guidebook as well, but went with Sched because of their unlimited downloads plan.

● Facebook

● Twitter

● Email listservs

See Attachment #4: Messages sent to listservs

See Document “NCNMLG/MLGSCA 2016 Joint Meeting - Listservs Targeted” (Listservs-2016JtMtg.xls)
REGISTRATION
Co-Chairs:
Kathleen Carlson, University of Arizona, Phoenix
Nita Mailander, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix

Key Responsibilities
- Create and maintain registration guides and online registration system.
- Track registrations and handle associated issues and questions.
- Design and print name badges.

Successes Highlighted
- Attendance

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- Outcomes and Results
  - Majority of registrations were handled without any issues
  - Conferencebadges.com was used to design and create printable PDF for Avery badge labels.
  - As there was no exhibit hall, the registration table also hosted exhibitor giveaways (pens, bags, etc.).
  - Hospitality and registration had a combined table and student registrants were asked to volunteer several hours at the table. Hospitality committee organized the desk schedule for the volunteers.

Issues Identified
- There was a learning curve in using the new registration system through Wild Apricot.
- NCNMLG/MLGSCA members couldn’t all be entered into the system, as there was a 250 cap on member entries for the purchased level in Wild Apricot.
- There was no option to “close” events or cancel, so edits had to be made to the event itself, for example, “CANCELED – CE Copyright”.
- Changes in the exhibit hall and early closure of the registration system for vendors required some workarounds as discounted registrations and sponsorships were handled directly with...
other committees and not entered into the system, which make tracking all vendors and payments difficult.

- During the registration process members were asked whether they wanted their attendance to be publicly displayed, but we did not seek approval for displaying contact information. Vendors would prefer an attendee list with contact information, but we were only able to give them attendee names only.
- For registration deadlines make sure Papers and Posters Committee has enough time to send out their acceptance letters prior to early bird registration deadlines.

**Recommendations for Future Meetings**

- Identify a way to print on-site if needed. We printed extra badges and having staff who could retrieve the print job was very helpful.
- One of the co-chairs of the meeting had a wonderful tool box of supplies, including office supplies that was extremely handy. Bring office supplies, pens, sticky notes, paper clips, stapler, etc.
- Purchase increased level of membership in Wild Apricot, so all members could be entered at once.
- Identify better ways to communicate between membership chairs and registration committee to assist in entering new members into the system quickly so they can immediately register for the conference.
First Call for Papers and Posters:

The 2016 NCNMLG & MLGSCA Joint Chapter Meeting Planning Committee is soliciting submissions for contributed papers, lightening talks, and posters for the upcoming meeting “In Tune with the Future through Vision, Visibility and Partnership at Stanford University, January 20 – 23, 2016.

We want to hear from you!

How are you keeping in tune with the future? Are you working smarter or harder trying to keep up with the ever-changing technology? What new partnerships and collaborations are you creating in expanding library services and responsibilities? What innovations, new services, programs and technologies are you using and/or promoting in your library? Papers, lightening talks, and posters may describe any research or practice of interest to the medical library community.

Presenters should be prepared to speak between 12-15 minutes. Lightening talks are limited to five minutes, and serve as a way to participate in the conference in a less formal manner than a contributed paper.

Note: contributed papers are oral presentations; a complete text of the paper is not required.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** November 15, 2015

**For POSTERS:**
Submit a copy of an abstract (approximately 250-300 words) describing the poster. Please list all presenters and institutional affiliations. Please let us know if you need a table or electricity.

Please place "POSTER PROPOSAL" in the subject line of your message and email to Hella Bluhm-Stieber, Poster Session Chair, and to Carmen Huddelston:

Carmen Huddelston  
chuddleston@stanfordhealthcare.org  
650-723-9933

Hella Bluhm-Stieber  
hella.bluhm-stieber@hhs.sccgov.org  
408-885-5654

**For PAPERS:**
Submit two copies of your abstract (250 words maximum), which accurately conveys the subject of the paper, its scope, conclusions, and relevance to medical libraries. The first copy should list
all authors, institutional affiliations, and email and phone number of primary contact. The second copy will be used in a blind review process and should not include any information identifying authors or institutions.

Please place "CONTRIBUTED PAPER PROPOSAL" in the subject line of your message and email to Rebecca Bayrer:

Rebecca Bayrer
Rebecca.L.Bayrer@kp.org
650-742-2540

For LIGHTENING TALKS:
To propose a Lightning Talk, submit two copies of the description of your topic (approximately 100 words), which convey the subject of the talk, its scope, conclusions, and relevance to medical libraries. The first copy should list all authors, institutional affiliations, and email and phone number of primary contact. The second copy will be used in a blind review process and should not include any information identifying authors or institutions.

Please place "CONTRIBUTED LIGHTENING TALK" in the subject line of your message and email to Rebecca Bayrer:

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See you at Stanford!

Second call for papers and posters:

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Did you submit a proposal to present at MLA? You can present it at the NCNMLG & MLGSCA Joint Chapter Meeting, too! Get some practice, hone your presentation, and then you’ll be all set to give a (slightly modified) version in Toronto.

You can find more specific information on the NCNMLG website: http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/details/papers-and-posters/
Submission deadline is November 15, 2015!
Third call for papers and posters:

Joint NCNMLG/MLGSCA Meeting papers and posters - Deadline Extended!

Have a paper or poster that you are eager to present? Share your voice and be heard! The deadline for Paper, Poster, and Lightning Talk proposals has been extended to November 23rd.

The 2016 NCNMLG & MLGSCA Joint Chapter Meeting Planning Committee has EXTENDED THE DEADLINE for submissions for contributed papers, lightening talks, and posters! We want to hear from you for the upcoming meeting, “In Tune with the Future through Vision, Visibility and Partnership” at Stanford University, in Palo Alto, CA, January 20 – 23, 2016.

You can find more specific information on the NCNMLG website: http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/details/papers-and-posters/

And remember, you can submit your work to the Joint Chapter Meeting even if you've already submitted it to MLA or another conference!

Submit your proposal today! EXTENDED submission deadline is November 23, 2015!

Register now to take advantage of early bird registration.
https://2016jmncnmlg.wildapricot.org/

And, stay up to date with Joint Meeting News: Like us on Facebook!
Attachment #2: Invitation to plenary speakers

Dear,

As the co-chairs of the Plenary Committee for the 2016 Meeting of the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group (NCNMLG) and the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona (MLGSCA), chapters of the Medical Library Association (MLA) we would like to invite you to be one of our Plenary Speakers at the meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20\textsuperscript{th} through January 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 2016. Two plenary sessions, one for each day, are scheduled for Thursday, January 21 and Friday, January 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2016.

If you accept our invitation, please contact Ana M. Macias [ana.m.macias@kp.org] by Friday, March 13, 2015 with the following information:

• Which of the two days you would prefer to speak?
• What your honorarium might be?

• What equipment and/or software will be required (other than a laptop)?

We are very excited at the possibility of having you present at the Joint Meeting and look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. We expect many members of each chapter who were unable to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting of MLA to attend the Joint MLG Meeting in Stanford.

Please don’t hesitate to contact either of us if you have questions or considerations we have not previously addressed.

Sincerely Yours,

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Area Mgr Library Services
916.688.2540
Sacramento, CA 95823
Ana.m.macias@kp.org

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Mayo Clinic of Arizona
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Scottsdale, AZ 85259
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“In tune with the future: vision, visibility, and partnership”
Plenary Speaker Agreement

March 31, 2015

Dr. Richard Kelly,
UC Irvine Health
101 The City Drive South
Building 53, Room 203,
Orange CA 92868

Dear Dr. Kelly

We are pleased that you have agreed to be a Plenary Speaker at the January 2016 Joint Meeting of the Northern California & Nevada Medical Library Group (NCNMLG) and the Medical Library Group of Southern California & Arizona (MLGSCA) in Palo Alto, CA on the campus of Stanford University. Your presentation will most certainly enrich our educational offerings.

Plenary Speaker Session
Date/Time: 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 21, 2016.
Place: The Conference Center at Li Ka Shing

The attached agreement form specifies expected responsibilities of the presenter and the program committee. This form must be signed before any presentation can be scheduled. Please send a signed copy no later than April 15, 2015 to the address or fax number below.

We will send confirmation of this agreement by April 22, 2015. In the unlikely event that the program must be cancelled, you will be notified by December 2015.

Please do not hesitate to contact either of us with any questions, needs or concerns. We look forward to working with you.
**Presenter Agreement**
You agree to present at a Plenary Session at the 2016 NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint Meeting, January 20 – 23rd, 2016

You will be presenting on Thursday, January 21 at 12:00 noon at The Conference Center at Li Ka Shing

The Program Committee will:
- Provide you with an honorarium in the amount of $500.00
- Reimburse you for coach/economy airfare, airport transfers not to exceed $50 total, one night’s hotel stay at Stanford Guest House
- Provide the conference room, equipment and supplies for the presentation
- Pay you the honorarium and any agreed upon reimbursable expenses within one month after you submit all receipts

If you decide to cancel or otherwise withdraw from the program, no honorarium or expenses will be paid to you.

**In addition to presenting the program, the presenter agrees to:**
Complete and return a signed copy of this agreement by April 15, 2015
- Send the presentation abstract and presenter bio and photograph for publicity use to the Plenary Chairs by December 11, 2015.
- Bring or submit prior to the meeting an electronic version of your handouts for posting to the meeting website
- Make your own travel arrangements (airfare to be coach class only)
- Complete and return IRS W-9 Tax Form
- Submit receipts for agreed upon reimbursable expenses within two weeks of the end of the Conference
- Agree to allow the publication of photos taken during this conference.

**Presenter Name:**

**Presenter Signature & Date:**

**Plenary Committee Co-Chair Signature & Date:**
**Equipment/Room Arrangements Form**
Presenter: Dr. Richard Kelly  
Plenary Session Speaker  
Date/Time: January 21, 2016, 12:00 noon  
Place: Stanford, Palo Alto, CA

Each room will have a lectern, podium, LCD projector and screen. If you require other equipment, supplies, or arrangements, please specify:  
Please plan to email your presentation file to marks.lisa@mayo.edu and / or ana.m.macias@kp.org, no later than December 11, 2016.

**Hotel Needs/Reservation Form**
Presenter Name: Dr. Richard J. Kelly  
Please book a hotel room for:  

- _ Wednesday, January 20  
- _ Thursday, January 21  
- _ Friday, January 22  

- _ I request the following:  
  - _ 1 Double  
  - _ 2 Doubles  
  - _ 1 Queen  
  - _ 1 King  
  - _ Non-smoking  
  - _ Smoking  
  - _ Other, please specify:  

Joint Meeting will make every effort to ensure your requests are met, but hotel room assignments are at the discretion of the hotel. We cannot guarantee hotel will honor all requests at check-in.
### Attachment #4: Messages sent to listservs

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**November 23**

| | Extra, extra! Read all about it! Have a paper or poster you would like to present? The Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group and the Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona are hosting their 2016 Joint Meeting January 20-23 at Stanford University in Palo Alto; and we want to hear from you. |
| | Share your voice during the Joint Meeting’s paper and poster sessions. You may submit proposals for papers and posters that you have submitted to MLA or other conferences. |
| | The deadline for proposals has been extended to December 1st. |
| | [Register now for early bird rates and stay at the Stanford Guest House for a special conference](#) |
### November 30th

Art, shopping, theater, libraries! Palo Alto is the place to be. The Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group and the Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona are hosting their 2016 Joint Meeting January 20-23 at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.

Register before **December 18th** and stay at the beautiful Stanford Guest House for a special discounted conference rate.

Early bird registration has been extended to **December 11th**!

And don’t forget, if you would like to present a paper or poster at the meeting, submit your proposals by December 1st!

Register: [https://2016jmncnmlg.wildapricot.org/](https://2016jmncnmlg.wildapricot.org/)

Website: [http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/](http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/)


Like us on Facebook!

Don’t miss out on a chance to network with fellow health information professionals, participate in CE classes, and hear amazing speakers discuss the latest health and medical information issues of today.

Stay In Tune With the Future at the 2016 Joint Chapter Meeting, January 20-23, at Stanford
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Early bird registration ends December 11th.

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**December 14th**

Interested in the latest nutrition information resources? Want to boost your leadership skills?

Sign up for a Continuing Education course at the Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group and the Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona’s 2016 Joint Chapter Meeting.

The conference will take place January 20-22, 2016, at Stanford University in Palo Alto.

Join us for Continuing Education courses, lightning talks, and paper and poster presentations.

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World-class campus, health information specialists, premier sponsors!


Everyone is welcome.

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<td>December 28th</td>
<td>New Year’s Resolution #1: Check out a health science information conference!</td>
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The Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group and the Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona’s 2016 Joint Meeting is this January.

Are you a medical librarian? Student? Health care professional? Interested in health information science?

Our Joint Meeting will help you keep In Tune with the Future of health science information. We’ve packed 2 days with dynamic speaker presentations, CE courses, poster and paper presentations, and lightning talks.

The Joint Meeting is on January 20-22, 2016 at Stanford University in Palo Alto.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Register today! (https://2016jmncnmlg.wildapricot.org/)

For more information, visit: http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/

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Interested in learning about NIH public access policy? Eager to move forward in your leadership journey? Need to know more about genomic data repositories
and data analysis resources? Need some CE credit?

Then enroll in NCNMLG/MLGSCA’s CE courses [http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/details/ce-courses/] during our 2016 Joint Chapter Meeting this January!

The Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group and the Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona’s 2016 Joint Chapter Meeting will be January 20-22 at Stanford University.

For more information, check out our website: [http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/]

Register here: [https://2016jmncnmlg.wildapricot.org/]

| January 11th | It’s almost here! The Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group and the Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona are hosting their 2016 Joint Meeting, **In Tune with the Future through Vision, Visibility and Partnership.** Are you a medical librarian? Student? Health care professional? Interested in health information science?

Then this is the conference for you! Join us January 20-22 at Stanford University.

We have an exciting line up of speakers, including Dr. Richard Kelly who will be discussing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and Pat Brown, open access pioneer, biochemist, and sustainable food systems activist.

Pre-conference continuing education sessions are being offered on copyright, leadership, nutritional information resources, and more.

All are welcome, so register today,[https://2016jmncnmlg.wildapricot.org/]

For more information, visit: [http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/] |
Want to learn more about how libraries can support evidence based practice or about resources for integrated active curriculum in the basic and anatomical sciences?

Join us at NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint 2016 Chapter Meeting this January 20-22 at Stanford University.

We’ve bringing together leading vendors in the information industry, such as EBSCO Health, Wolters Kluwer, McGraw-Hill, Rittenhouse, and Sage to discuss resources for providing the best information services now and into the future.

The Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group and the Medical Library Group of Southern California/Arizona welcome all!

Register today at https://2016jmncnmlg.wildapricot.org/

For more information, visit: http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/joint2016/

The party’s almost here!

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We’re going to explore ways to remain In Tune With the Future Through Vision, Visibility, and Partnership.

Come network, learn, and grow with speakers, CE courses, paper and poster presentations and networking opportunities.
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