

SC / MLA 2015 Fees and Policies

General Information

Please notice that events not included under each category and the Continuing Education Courses on Thursday, October 22nd are ticketed separately.

Continuing Education Courses are priced individually. Classes are subject to cancellation if minimum registrants are not met.

Tickets are required for special events. Your conference registration may include some of them (please verify below).

Additional event tickets for guest can be purchased at the prices stated under the **One Day Registration and Special Events Fees** table (please verify below).

Registration | Continuing Education Transfers

We will honor written requests to transfer meeting registration or CE registration to another person. Requests must be made in writing to [Prof. Rossana Barrios-Llorens](#).

Cancellations and Refund Policy

The Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (SC/MLA) reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference session or class due to unforeseen circumstances or inadequate registrations.

If an attendee cancels their registration prior to September 21st, 2015, SC/MLA will refund all registration fees but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airline or travel agencies.

Please familiarize yourself with all hotel cancellation penalties and fees when you make your hotel reservations.

No refunds will be given after September 21st, 2015.

Payment Options

Credit Card Payments

Will be accepted through secure online registration.

Checks - Made payable to:

UPR MSC SC/MLA 2015

Mail Checks to:

Conrado F. Asenjo Library
ATTN. Ms. Amariliz Burgos (SC/MLA 2015)
Medical Sciences Campus
University of Puerto Rico
PO Box 365067
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-5067

IMPORTANT:

Online registration must be completed prior to sending a check. Please indicate the name(s) of each registrant on the check.

SC/MLA 2015 Full Registration Meeting Fees

	Early Bird By September 21 st , 2015	Late Registration After September 21 st , 2015
SC/MLA Members	\$300.00	\$350.00
	Includes: Early Bird Reception, Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfast/Exhibits, Business Meeting/Breakfast, Roundtables, and Banquet at Hilton.	
Non-Members	\$375.00	\$400.00
	Includes: Early Bird Reception, Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfast/Exhibits, Business Meeting/Breakfast, Roundtables, and Banquet at Hilton. Become an SC/MLA Member today and receive the chapter member's registration rate!	
Students	\$100.00	
	<i>Must be enrolled in an ALA-accredited program</i> Includes: Continental Breakfast/Exhibits, Roundtables, and Business Meeting/Breakfast.	
SC/MLA Retirees	\$50.00	
	Includes: Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfast/Exhibits, Roundtables, Papers, posters and general sessions, and Business Meeting/Breakfast.	

SC/MLA 2015 One Day Registration Fees

Day	Fees		Includes
	SC/MLA and Non-Members	Students	
Friday, October 23rd	\$150.00	\$50.00	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors, Welcome & General session I, Paper Session I, Round Tables, Poster Session I with Exhibitors
Saturday, October 24th	\$150.00	\$50.00	Breakfast Business Meeting, General session II, Paper Session II, Posters Session II with Exhibitors
Sunday, October 25th	\$80.00	\$25.00	Continental Breakfast, General Session III, MLA & NLM/NNLM Updates

SC/MLA 2015 Ticketed Events Fees

Day	Fees	Includes
Wednesday, October 21st - PM Continuing Education: <i>Using Questionnaires for Program Evaluation: Collecting and Analyzing High Quality Information</i>	\$120.00	Ticketed Event 1
		4 hours MLA CE Credits Education Certificate and Handouts
Wednesday, October 21st - PM Continuing Education: <i>Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation for Library Advocacy</i>	\$95.00	Ticketed Event 2
		4 hours MLA CE Credits Education Certificate and Handouts
Thursday, October 22nd - AM Continuing Education: <i>EBM / EBP: Beyond the Basics: Systematic Reviews and Qualitative Studies</i>	\$120.00	Ticketed Event 3
		4 hours MLA CE Credits Education Certificate and Handouts
Thursday, October 22nd - AM Continuing Education: <i>Measuring and Predicting Journal and Researcher Impact - Common Tools and Current Topics</i>	\$120.00	Ticketed Event 4
		4 hours MLA CE Credits Education Certificate and Handouts
Thursday, October 22nd	\$60.00	Ticketed Event 5
		Welcome reception
Saturday, October 24th	\$60.00	Ticketed Event 6
		Hospital Librarians Symposium
Saturday, October 24th	\$90.00	Ticketed Event 7
		Banquet at the Hilton



Course Title

Course Description

Measuring and Predicting Journal and Researcher Impact

- *Common Tools and Current Topics*

Instructor: Kimberly Powell
4 hours MLA CE Credits
Wednesday, October 21st
8 AM – 12 PM

Fee \$120.00

Participants will explore commonly used and emerging tools and resources for measuring research impact, in particular Impact Factor, H-index, SJR, and SNIP. Course will include demonstrations and hands-on experience with resources reporting potential impact such as Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar, Research Gate, and Impact Story. Practical exercises will be balanced with discussions regarding benefits, limitations, and ethical use of impact measures and resources. Class will also include discussions and demonstration of alternative metrics (altmetrics) tools and resources. Final class discussions will center on tips for staying current with recent topics and how librarians can engage in the discourse of measuring and predicting impact at various levels and institutions.

Read more about at <http://cech.mlanet.org/node/944>.

Measuring Your Impact

- *Using Evaluation for Library Advocacy*

Instructor: Andrew Youngkin
4 hours MLA CE Credits
Wednesday, October 21st
1 – 5 PM

Fee \$95.00

Goal: Library users and stakeholders will recognize and value the importance of their library's services and of the librarian to the organization. The primary learning outcome for Measuring Your Impact is that librarians will be able to show the value of their library's services. Participants will become familiar with an evaluation process and will use and take away methods and tools for assessment, evaluation planning, creating logic models, data collection and reporting. The workshop will feature a case-based scenario that moves participants through the steps of an evaluation process. There will also be student discussion and exercises in addition to lecture.

Read more at <http://nml.gov/training/measuringimpact/>.

EBM / EBP: Beyond the Basics

- *Systematic Reviews and Qualitative Studies*

Instructor: Connie Schardt
4 hours MLA CE Credits
Thursday, October 22nd
8 AM – 12 PM

Fee \$120.00

This course is designed to give learners additional practice with critical appraisal skills through an understanding of validity issues related to reducing bias in clinical studies. Using an interactive journal club format, learners will review and discuss the criteria for determining internal validity of systematic reviews and qualitative research. After completing this course, learners will be better able to identify the criteria for a good study; to recognize how this impacts searching for the evidence; and to understand how this knowledge helps the library support evidence-based practice within their own institutions. Teaching methods will include discussion, case studies, group exercises, and practice in appraising articles.

Read more about at <http://cech.mlanet.org/node/839>.

Using Questionnaires for Program Evaluation

- *Collecting and Analyzing High Quality Information*

Instructor: Cindy Olney
4 hours MLA CE Credits
Thursday, October 22nd
1 - 5 PM

Fee \$120.00

This course outlines the basics of using surveys for program evaluation. Participants will learn how to write survey items using typical question formats while avoiding common errors; distribute questionnaires to maximize response rate; determine sample size using online calculators; explore response bias in survey data; summarize survey data using descriptive statistics; and apply survey findings in program decision-making.

Read more at <http://cech.mlanet.org/node/724>.