

EXCITING CHANGES COMING YOUR WAY

Medical Library Association

Amended MLA bylaws: how do I benefit?



More dues
options

More nimble,
less
bureaucracy

More authority
and
control for
MLA
units

Making MLA membership more affordable

Dues remain the same for:

- Individual members (\$195)
- First-time members (\$130)
- Emeritus (\$75)
- Student (\$50)
- Affiliate (\$120)
- International members-outside North America (\$130)

New, lower membership fees for those who need it most:

- HINARI-eligible countries (\$25)
- Unemployed (\$50)
- Low income dues (\$120): maximum salary raised from \$35k to \$40k

Dues are reduced by \$50 when your institution participates in the new institutional member model (at the appropriate tier)

HOW YOUR INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP HELPS YOU!

Staff or student benefit (with new institutional membership program)

MLANET job ad discount

Reduced institutional member pricing on e-conferences

Reduced institutional member pricing on MLA webinars

Free print JMLA (with opt-out)

Non-member staff can attend MLA meetings at member rate (tiered benefit)

Membership and all benefits retained by institution

Institutional representative receives individual member benefits

Access to periodic MLA Salary Surveys

Public policy representation on issues that affect librarians and institutions

PROVIDING STAFF BENEFITS WITH MLA INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

choose one

Model 1
(existing model)

Institutional membership for institutional representative only

- Tier 1 (<200k): \$325
- Tier 2 (200-699k): \$530
- Tier 3 (700k+): \$760

Model 2
(new model)

- **Institutional Representative membership + individual membership discounts (\$50 each)**
 - ▣ 5-pack: \$880
- **Each additional 5: ADD \$350**
 - ▣ 10-pack: \$1,230
 - ▣ 15-pack: \$1,580
 - ▣ 20-pack: \$1,930

New online *JMLA* coming January 2017!

Features include:

- ❑ Monthly rather than quarterly articles
- ❑ Available in PubMed Central with associated indexing
- ❑ Articles available in both SML and PDF formats
- ❑ Will remain open access

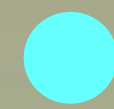
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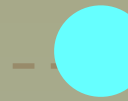
MLA NEWS

Customizable and reader-centric!

Electronic-only



Easy to find what you want to see



Real-time articles released when ready



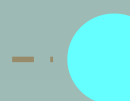
Section and other MLA blogs included



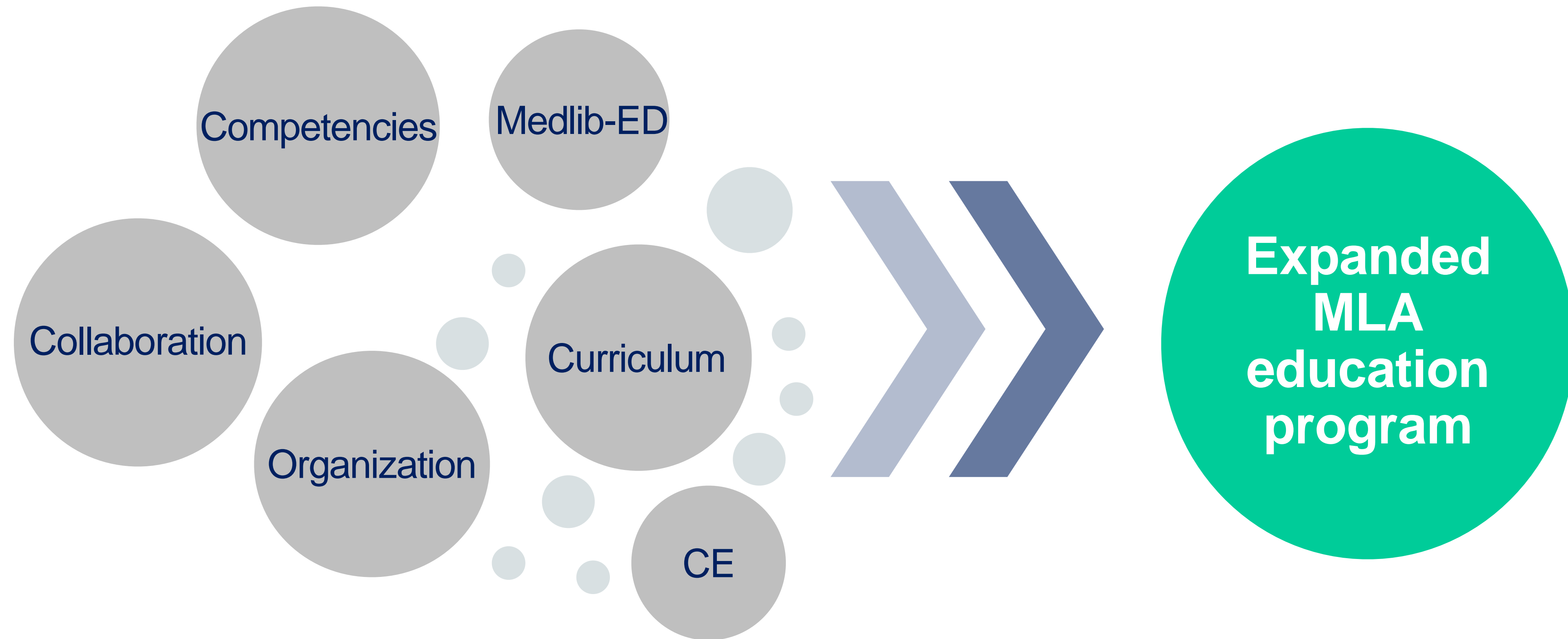
New opportunities for Sections, SIGs and Chapters to contribute



Integrated links to JMLA articles



OFFERING YOU MORE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS



- **THANK YOU** CE committee, instructors and webinar presenters!
- Competencies Document final report due next year... **THANK YOU** Task Force to Review MLA's Competencies for Lifelong Learning and Professional Success!
 - Expanded CE committee to support expanded education program
 - "MEDLIB-ED"

“THE” PLACE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

M E D The Learning Destination
L I B for Health Information
▶ E D Professionals

Launching early 2017!

NEW COMMUNITIES GOAL: Striving to benefit you!

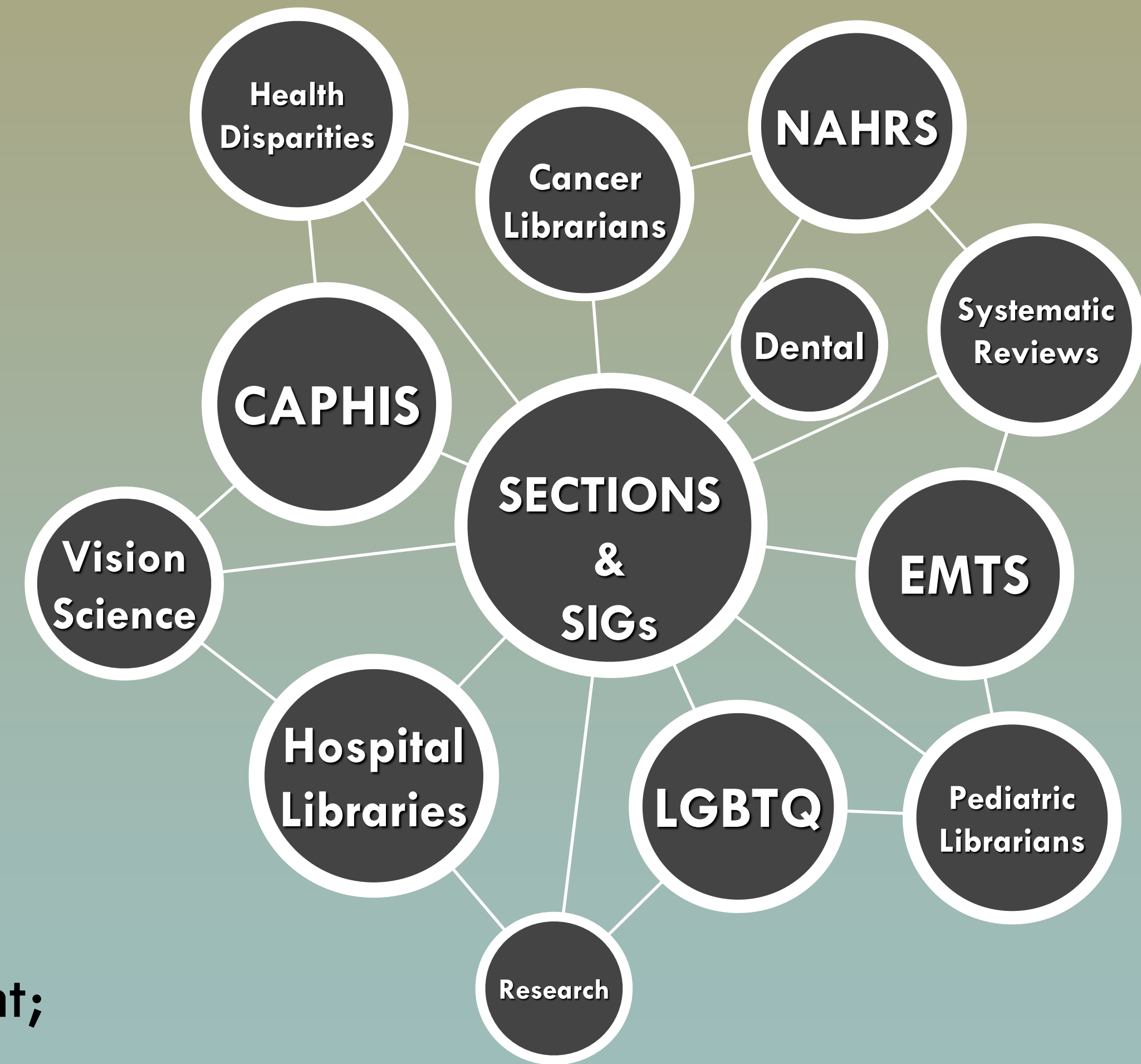
STRATEGIC GOAL:

Strengthen MLA's member communities (Sections and SIGs) by analyzing and recommending changes in the areas of:

1. community architecture and roles
2. member leadership development
3. content and education
4. marketing

WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IF WE...

- increase the relevance, effectiveness and value of MLA Sections and SIGs to members;
- empower MLA members at the grassroots level;
- better support MLA programs;
- maximize the value, use and visibility of member content;
- reduce administrative complexity; and
- attract more members.



YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS ESSENTIAL!

NEW THIS YEAR

- Better matching of applicant competencies to committee
- Shorter application form on MLANET-no need to enter info already in your profile!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Apply online **November 1 - December 15, 2016**
- Appointment notification will arrive by **March 1, 2017**
- Term begins right after MLA '17 in Seattle, WA



Remember: To serve on an MLA committee, you must be an MLA member when you apply **and for the duration of your term**

SIMPLER MLA UNIT REPORTS:

New standard report template now available on MLANET

No more planning grids/worksheets and budget request forms

Unit reports are vital for association records and archives



Join us in Seattle!





Awards and Honors nominations due **November 1, 2016**

Grants and Scholarships applications due **December 1, 2016**

Vote in the MLA election on MLANET **November 7 - December 7, 2016**

Committee applications due **December 15, 2016**

Appointment notification **March 1, 2017**

MLA '17 early-bird registration ends **April 1, 2017**

Sign up now for MLA Fall Webinars!

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