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# Be Boundless: NN/LM PNR 2016-2021

National Network of Libraries of  
Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region

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# NN/LM PNR Director

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# National Network of Libraries of Medicine

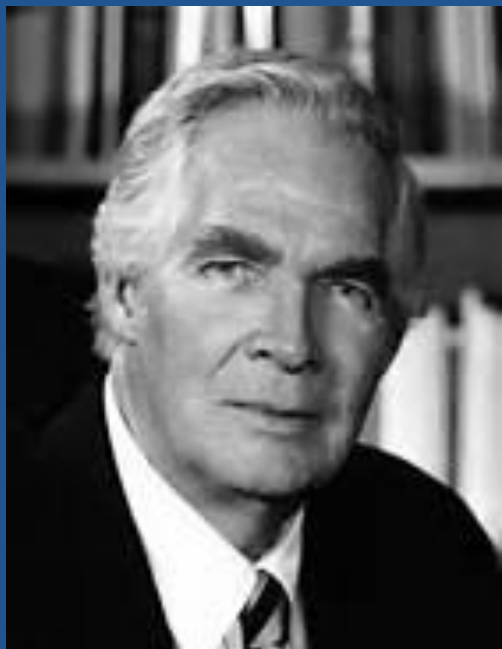
Mission is to advance the progress of medicine and improve public health by:

- 1) providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information; and,
- 2) improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health.

# NLM Change in Leadership

**Donald A.B. Lindberg, MD**  
**NLM Director**  
**1984-2015**

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**Patricia Brennan, RN, PhD**  
**New NLM Director**  
**Appointed May 2016**

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# 2013 program review + 2014 RFI

- NNLM is valued

The NN/LM has been invaluable in providing the funding, training and tools for medical librarians to do what they do best – assist healthcare providers with giving quality health care to their patients.

- Room for Change

*Create greater flexibility in staffing, allocating funds, awarding multi-year subcontracts, etc. (For example allow for projects longer than one year and eliminate the mandates for funding positions like Technology Coordinator or Docline Coordinator, etc.)*

# Nationalize some tasks

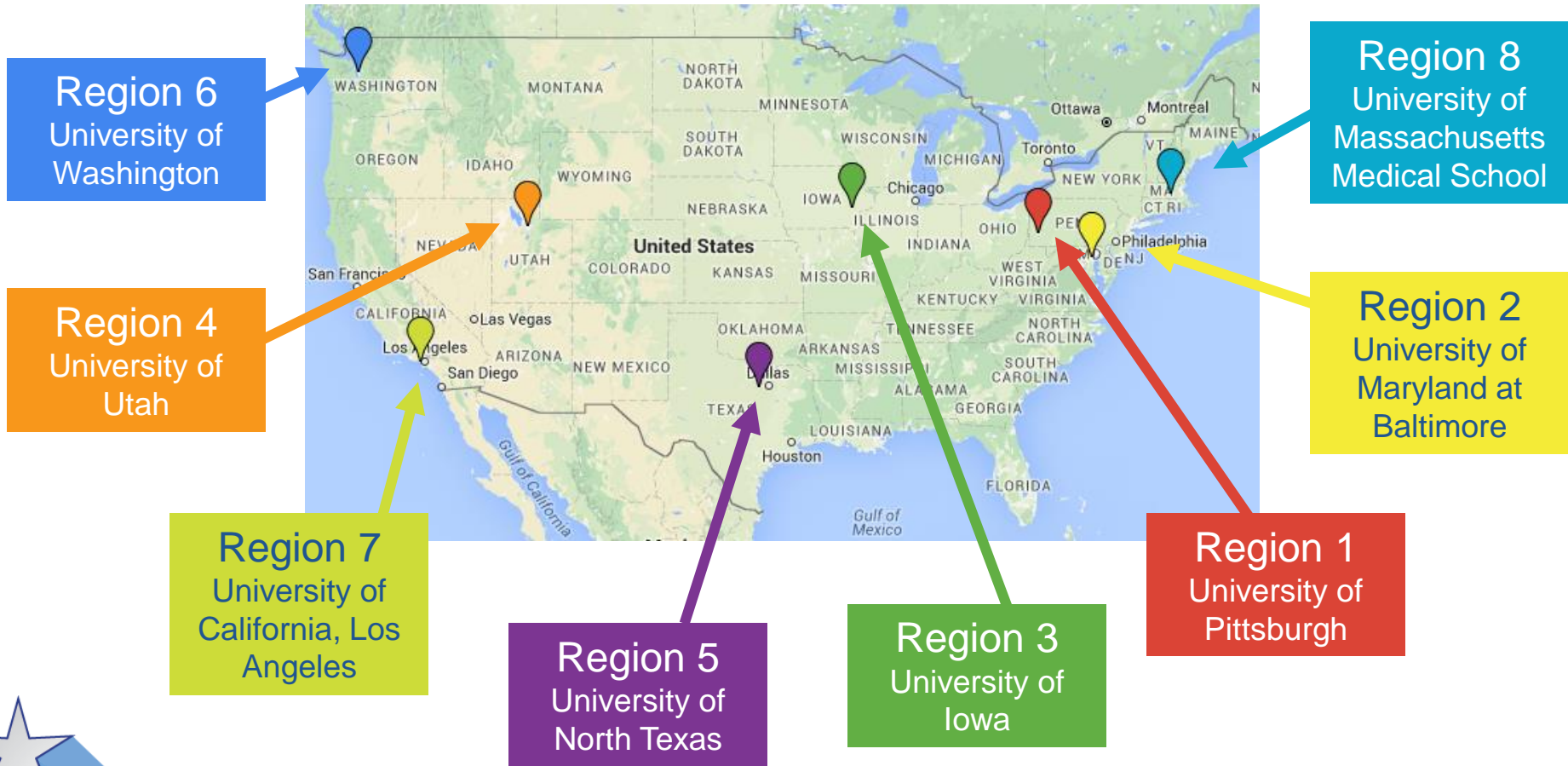
...streamlining of some tasks by creating two new National Centers (Resource Sharing/DOCLINE and Technology)

One program area that could be centralized is Network membership enrollment and the related DOCLINE assistance program.

As communication methods have advanced and travel has been simplified, and, in fact, made less expensive over the 40+ years of the RML program, the need to have every region responsible for the same set of services should be re-examined.



# NN/LM Regional Medical Libraries



# Cooperative Agreement:

## Three core areas

- Administrative
  - Governance
  - Communication
  - Evaluation
- Support Access to Biomedical and Health Information
  - Strengthen and build Network membership
  - Support sharing, curating, and annotating biomedical and ‘big data’
- Outreach & Training
  - Develop, implement, and evaluate outreach and education programs with a focus on minority and other underserved populations and the health professionals who serve them





# NN/LM National Coordinating Offices

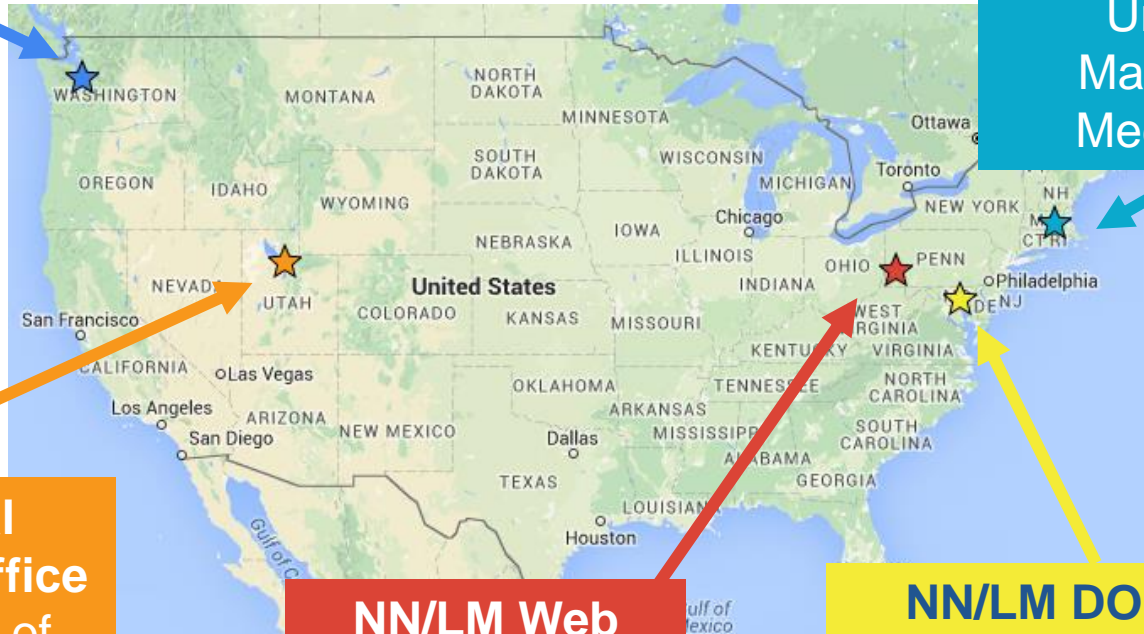
**National Evaluation Office**  
University of Washington

**NN/LM Public Health Coordination Office**  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

**National Training Office**  
University of Utah

**NN/LM Web Services Office**  
University of Pittsburgh

**NN/LM DOCLINE Coordination Office**  
University of Maryland at Baltimore



# National Network Steering Committee

## - NNSC

- Began May 2016
- Transparency
- Collaboration
- Partnerships
- Evaluation
- Outcomes Based

What *should* we do?  
What *can* we do?  
How do we do it  
efficiently?



# NN/LM PNR: 2016-2021

## Major Aims

Restructure and strengthen the governance in Region 6;

Ensure more health professionals have equitable access to high quality health information and data

Fund regional partners for projects supporting NN/LM mission and goals;

Continually engage public libraries;

To provide training about data:

- Accessing and Sharing Biomedical Big Data;
- Using Clinical Data to solve Primary Care Health Questions;
- Data Management and Data Visualization;

Expand the network membership model to include data organizations; and

Support collaboration with state and regional organizations.

# Announcing: NN/LM PNR Research & Data Coordinators

Ann Madhavan, MSLIS



Ann Glusker, MLIS,  
MPH, PhD



**Kathryn Kane, MLS**  
**WSU-Spokane**

*Health Professions Outreach in  
Eastern Washington*

Washington State University-  
Spokane, Spokane, WA



**Michele Spatz, MLS**  
**Pacific University**

*Knowledge is Health:  
Interprofessional Partnerships to  
Promote Health Literacy.*

Pacific University, Hillsboro, OR



**Ruiling Guo, MLS, PhD**  
**Idaho State University**

*Best Practice in Decision-Making:  
Educational Training Program on  
Evidence-based Management for  
Health Administrators in the  
Pacific Northwest Region,*

Idaho State University, Pocatello,  
ID



**Sigrid Brudie, MLS**  
**University of Alaska**  
**Anchorage**

*Information Resources for  
Alaska's Healthcare Providers and  
Consumers: Outreach in the Last  
Frontier,*

University of Alaska Anchorage,  
Anchorage, AK





# Types of sub-awards

- **Health Sciences Library Partnership**
- **Technology Improvement**
- **Exhibiting**
- **Outreach**
- **Professional Development**
- **Regional Symposium**
- **Assessment & Planning**



# Current Funding Opportunities

<https://nnlm.gov/pnr/funding>

Submit applications by Nov 10, 2016 for:

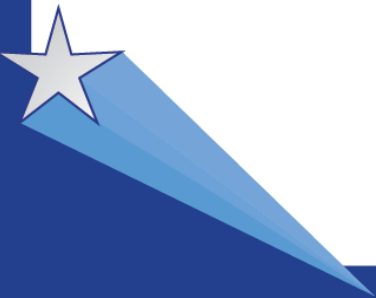
- **Health Sciences Library Partnership**
  - Four Awards, each up to \$9,500
  - To support projects or events that demonstrate or develop engagement in research and data
- **Technology Improvement**
  - Four awards, each up to \$5,000
  - To support the purchase, installation, and/or upgrading of hardware and software.

# Funding Opportunities:

<https://nnlm.gov/pnr/funding>

Submit applications anytime for:

- **Professional Development**
  - Awards up to \$1,500 each
  - to support participation in meetings or conferences that expand professional knowledge



# NNLM.gov redesign coming soon(ish)

## What's the NN/LM?

The NN/LM, formerly the Regional Medical Library Program, has been serving the biomedical information needs of the nation for over forty years. Established in the Medical Library Assistance Act of 1965, member libraries and information centers in the NN/LM provide health professionals and the general public with health information resources and services.

Benefits of NN/LM



Thank you!

