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LIBRARY RESEARCH SECTION AT ANNUAL MEETING '93

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

The Section has a full program planned for this year's Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association in Chicago.

All meetings will be held in the Palmer House, the MLA convention hotel.

Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Private Dining Room 17, 5th floor.

Section Program

Tuesday, May 18, 10:30 - noon. Private Dining Room 17, 5th floor. Program this year will be "round-tables" of experts willing to help with advice on research topics, funding, data analysis, writing for publication and anything else members need.

Research Resources Committee

Tuesday, May 18, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Private Dining Room 17, 5th floor.

In addition, there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Sunday, May 16, from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. in Parlor B, Sixth floor.

MLA '93 OFFERS RESEARCH COURSES

The Medical Library Association (MLA)'s 93rd Annual Meeting, to be held May 14-20, 1993, in Chicago, IL, promises to be an informative and diverse experience. One of the meeting's highlights will be Continuing Education (CE) courses. Topics covered this year range from basic medical terminology to advanced computer techniques.

Some of this year's course offerings are of special interest to the Library Research Section, including:

CE 502, Research Proposal Development for Librarians

NP 103, Introduction to Health Services Research

These courses, as well as the full MLA '93 course roster, are available to all meeting attendees. Full descriptions of each course are included in the 1993 Preliminary Program, along with registration information. Registration is handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have any questions, please contact MLA's professional development department at (312) 419-9094.

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RESEARCH MENTORS IDENTIFIED

The Research Resources Committee has compiled the following list of individuals who have volunteered to serve as research mentors or consultants for members of the Medical Library Association. All are ready, able and willing to talk with you about your ideas and to give advice. Areas in which they are most qualified to advise you are listed using the following codes:

- A = selection and definition of research topic
- B = funding sources
- C = research design, methodology
- D = implementing the project
- E = interpretation and data analysis
- F = statistical procedures
- G = publishing results

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A, B, C, D, E, G

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C, D, E, F, G

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A, C, D, E, F, G

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A, C, D, E, G