

JMLA Copyright License Agreement

Author's Grant of Rights

The undersigned author or authors (singly or collectively, "Author") grants to the Medical Library Association ("MLA") exclusive, worldwide first publication rights in the article named below (the "Article") in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association* ("JMLA") or other MLA publication. Author further grants to MLA a non-exclusive license to publish, print, copy, transmit, display, distribute, archive, revise, and create new works derived from the Article (including the right to grant sublicenses to third parties to do all of the foregoing), for the duration of the Article's copyright, in all languages, throughout the world, in all media and formats. Author agrees and acknowledges that the foregoing license creates the right, but not an obligation, for MLA to do any or all of the foregoing.

The following statement will appear in the issue of JMLA or other MLA publication in which the Article first appears: "Copyright in all articles appearing in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association* is owned by their authors. Readers may copy articles without permission of the copyright owners, as long as the author and the Medical Library Association are acknowledged in the copy and the copy is used for educational, not-for-profit purposes. For any other use of articles, please contact the copyright owner." In the event that Author is deceased or MLA is unable to locate Author after a diligent search, Author authorizes MLA to review and approve any requested uses of Author's article(s) (other than copying pursuant to the foregoing terms) for which Author would otherwise be contacted under this Agreement. Each time MLA publishes, prints, transmits, displays, or distributes the Article, in JMLA and elsewhere, all of MLA's publishing and editorial policies will apply.

Author's Ownership of Copyright

Copyright in the Article remains with Author. In the event that Author republishes the Article, the Author will ensure that a notice is included indicating that the Article was first published in JMLA.

Corrections and Modifications

MLA reserves the right to correct and modify the Article pursuant to MLA's editorial and publishing policies, and to return the Article or any portion of the Article to Author to make any corrections or modifications MLA deems necessary.

Author's Warranty

Author warrants that the Article is original and the sole work of Author; that the Article does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary right, or any other right of any third party; that Author has not disposed of any of the rights granted by it to MLA in this agreement and no third party has rights that would diminish the rights granted to MLA in this agreement; and that Author has full power to enter into this agreement. Author will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless MLA and its directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, obligations, judgments, causes of action, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of Author's breach of any of these warranties.

Article title: _____

Author(s) name(s) (printed): _____

Author(s) signature(s): _____

Disclosure Statement Form

If **you have** a financial interest, arrangement, or affiliation with an organization who offers financial support or educational grants, or who is otherwise involved in the subject matter of a JMLA submission, please complete this form and include it as part of your manuscript submission. If **you do not have** anything to disclose, please sign the form at the bottom and include it as part of your manuscript submission.

Article title: _____

Issue Date: _____

Your name: _____

The Medical Library Association (MLA) must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all decision-making and its individually or jointly sponsored educational activities and publications.

All members of the Board of Directors, committee chairs and chair-elects, liaisons to other organizations, instructors/presenters, and authors (collectively known as “the above-mentioned group”) must disclose to MLA any significant financial interest or other relationships that members of the above-mentioned group have with any entities that relate to the programs and services of the association. MLA will in turn inform the activity’s participants or users.

The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent members of the above-mentioned group with significant financial or other relationships from serving in official capacities, writing, or presenting, but to provide decision makers and participants with the information needed to form their own judgments. It is for the decision makers and participants to decide if the interests or relationships of members of the above-mentioned group may affect decision making, publications, or presentations in regard to exposition or conclusion.

Affiliation/financial interest**Name of company/organization**

Honorarium _____

Travel expenses _____

Grant/research support _____

Consultant/employee _____

Speaker’s bureau _____

Major stock shareholder _____

Other financial or material support _____

I have read the Disclosure Policy and agree to abide by it.

Signature

Date