

**Election Information Form**  
**Candidates for MLA Nominating Committee**

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Current Position

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Consent to serve:

*I am willing to serve on the 2020 MLA Nominating Committee, if elected, and understand that while attending the 2020 Annual Meeting is encouraged, it is no longer required. I have not served on the Nominating Committee as a voting member during the past five years, as stipulated in the Bylaws, nor am I an elected or candidate for an elected office. (Medical Library Association Bylaws, Article V, Section 2.D).*

Signed Date

A form is attached for information on your **MLA official activities**. List your most recent activities first. Please print or type.

# Nominating Committee

**Name:**

**MLA Official Activities:**

- **National:**

*List offices, committee memberships held within last 15 years, most recent positions first. Include the following information for each activity: office/committee name, position, term.*

Annual Meeting Innovation Task Force, Member, 2018-2021

2018 National Program Committee, Co-Chair, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.  
2016-2018

Scholarly Communication Committee, Member, 2018-2020

Janet Doe Lectureship Jury for 2017, Member, 2015

Estelle Brodman Award Jury, Member, 2013

Gottlieb Prize Jury, Member 2012

Louise Darling Medal Jury, Chair, 2009

Louise Darling Medal Jury, Member, 2008

- **Section:**

Public Health/Health Administration Section, Past Chair and Section Council  
Representative, 2012

Public Health/Health Administration Section, Chair, 2011

Public Health/Health Administration Section, Chair-Elect 2010

- **Chapter:**

North Atlantic Health Science Libraries (NAHSL), Past Chair, 2018

North Atlantic Health Science Libraries (NAHSL), Chair, 2017

North Atlantic Health Science Libraries (NAHSL), Chair-Elect, 2016

North Atlantic Health Science Libraries (NAHSL), Secretary, 2012-2015

Mid-Atlantic Chapter (MAC), Nominating Committee, 2011

- **Chapter (continued)**

Mid-Atlantic Chapter (MAC), Awards Committee, 2007-2010  
Mid-Atlantic Chapter (MAC), Local Arrangements Committee, Tri-Chapter Meeting, 2009

**Education:** degree, university, date of degree

B.A., Brooklyn College, 1975

M.L.S., Long Island University, 1977

**Academy of Health Information Professionals:** Yes X No      Level: Distinguished

**Professional Work Experience (Last Fifteen Years):**

2012-present	Associate Director, Hirsh Health Sciences Library, Tufts University, Boston, MA
2009-2012	Head of Reference & Research Services, Health Sciences & Human Services Library, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
2006-2009	Liaison & Outreach Librarian, Health Sciences & Human Services Library, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
2005-2006	Head of Information Services, Hirsh Health Sciences Library, Tufts University, Boston, MA
1994-2005	Reference Librarian, A.S. Cook Library, Towson University, Towson, MD

*N.B. Please list ONLY MLA activities – no state or other association activities please.*

