

Election Information Form
Candidates for MLA Nominating Committee

Joy Summers-Ables

Name

MLA Member

Current Position

Director

Title

Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library

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Years of Employment

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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).

Joy Summers-Ables

3/20/2019

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: Joy Summers-Ables

MLA Official Activities:

- **National:**
Medical Library Association Board of Directors; Newsletter Editor Search Committee Chair Fall 2011; South Central Chapter Representative to the Medical Library Association (SCC/MLA) Membership Committee 2000-2008
- **Section:**
Hospital Libraries Section; Medical Informatics Section; Pharmacy and Drug Information Section; African-American Medical Librarians Alliance SIG
- **Chapter:**
2009-present SCC/MLA Chapter Advisory Council; 2009-present SCC/MLA Communications Committee; Listserv and Blog Admin; 2016-2020 Local Arrangements Chair, SCC/MLA Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, October 2019; 2010-2010 MLA Chapter Council Representative (resigned due to election to MLA Executive Board); 2008-2015 SCC/MLA Website Redesign Task Force, Wiki Administrator; 2008-2009 Past-President, Executive Board, SCC/MLA; Finance Committee Chair, Nominating Committee Chair; 2007-2008 President, Executive Board, SCC/MLA; 2007-2008 Program Committee Co-Chair, SCC/MLA Annual Meeting; 2006-2007 President-Elect, Executive Board, SCC/MLA; 2004-2006 SCC/MLA HLIS Executive Board 2005-2006; SCC/MLA HLIS Past-president, Nominating Committee Chair; 2004-2005 SCC/MLA HLIS President; 2004-2005 SCC/MLA Program Committee

Education: MLIS, University of Oklahoma, May 1988

Academy of Health Information Professionals: Yes__x_ No____ Level: Distinguished

Professional Work Experience (Last Fifteen Years):

2013 – present Director, Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

1999 - 2013 Associate Director and Head of Library Computing and Information Systems, Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center