

Candidates for Chapter Council Chair Elect/Chair

Please provide the information requested below.

Name: Persko (PJ) Grier, MPA, MLS

Current Position: Include title, library, institution, city, state, years employed.

Interim – Chief Library Services Officer
OJ Snyder Memorial Library
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia, PA. 19131
6 years

Academy of Health Information Professionals: Yes___ No__X__ Level: _____

Previous Professional Positions (Last Fifteen Years):

Associate Director – Operations & Assessment
OJ Snyder Memorial Library
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia, PA. 19131
Since 2015

Faculty Librarian/Outreach & Access Coordinator
University of Maryland, Baltimore
Health & Human Services Library
National Network of Libraries of Medicine
Baltimore, MD
2009 – 2015

Director – Libraries & Information Services
Lewis B. Flinn Library
The Delaware Academy of Medicine
Newark, DE
2002 – 2008

Senior Consultant – Information Delivery
Johnson & Johnson
RWJ Pharmaceutical Research Institute
Spring House, PA
2001 - 2002

MLA Official Activities (Last Fifteen Years): Begin with your most recent activities and use the following format: Membership Committee, Chair 1984, Member 1982-83; etc. Activities listed under national should include Section and SIG activities as well.

National:

Medical Informatics Section – 2014 to 2021

MLA Nominating Committee – 2018

Grier, P.; et al. 2019. Poster. *A Feather in Our Research Cap: Implementing REDCap in the Library*. Medical Library Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

MLA Chapter Council – Elections Committee Chair, 2020

Chapter:

Liberty Chapter – Member – 2015 - 2021

MAC Board Member – 2018 - 2023

MAC Tri-Chapter Meeting, Conference Co-Chair - 2016

Other Professional Activities (Last Fifteen Years): List most recent first; include only current membership in applicable societies: include consultancies, etc..., as appropriate.

Tri State College Library Cooperative Annual Meeting - Poster Session, 2021

“Ensuring Internet Access During a Pandemic: Piloting a Wifi Hotspot Lending Program”

TOGETHER FOR WEST PHILADELPHIA, 2019 –

Member - Health Equity Subcommittee

DCAHSL (District of Columbia Area Health Sciences Libraries) – *President*, 2014

Washington, DC

HIMSS 2014 Annual Conference & Exhibition – *Reviewer*, 2013

Chicago, IL

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRY – *Volunteer*, 2009

Catholic Health East – Newtown Square, PA

Grier, P.J. 2008. Speaker. *Delaware Lung Cancer Statistics and Health Literacy Resources in Public Libraries*. 19th International Conference on Screening for Lung Cancer. October. Ammon Medical Education Center, Newark, DE.

PALINET – *Trustee*, 2006 – 2008

Philadelphia, PA

Professional Honors (Last Fifteen Years): Include graduate scholastic honors as well as professional recognition

Certification - Clinical Informatics, Johns Hopkins University, Division of Health Sciences Informatics, 2013

Certification - SNOMED CT Authoring Level 1, International Health Terminology Standards Development Organization (ongoing)

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE – *Certificate*, 2008

Evidenced Based Clinical Practice Institute – Hanover, NH

Education: degree, university, date of degree

MS Drexel University, Library and Information Science – *Kellogg Fellow, magna cum laude, 2000*
MS Stony Brook University, Public Administration - *Rockefeller Fellow, 1978*
BA Stony Brook University, Liberal Arts, 1976

Publications (Last Five Years): List only major published works, print and non-print, use the citation style of the Journal of the Medical Library Association.

None.

Questions from the Elections Committee:

What do you see as key issues facing MLA?

MLA's identity and relevance. Identity – What do we stand for? Relevance – What is professionally useful to our organization's members?

How will you learn what your member colleagues want and need from the association?

Listening – Whenever the opportunity presents itself

How will you help them get involved in addressing these issues?

Influencing, persuading and connecting members to the correct resources or persons to assist in resolution.

Consent to Serve: Submission of my completed application indicates my consent to serve if elected as Chair Elect of the Chapter Council of the Medical Library Association. I understand that this is a 4 year term; one year as Chair Elect (May 2021 - May 2022) and 3 years as Chair (May 2022 - May 2025). Note: the Chair is a MLA Board position (MLA Bylaws, Article XIII. The Chapter Council, Section 2C.).

Signed: PJ Grier, electronically

Date: 5/7/2021