



*M. Delmar Edwards, M.D. Library*

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**M. DELMAR EDWARDS LIBRARY SHINES IN PUERTO RICO**

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The Morehouse School of Medicine was well represented during the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (SC/MLA), held in San Juan, Puerto Rico October 21-25, 2015.

The M. Delmar Edwards Library had four staff members to participate in this year's meeting. Info Services Head, Tara Douglas-Williams, served as a moderator during the twenty-five paper sessions held. Library Director Joe Swanson, Jr., Tech Services Head Dr. Roland Welmaker, and Library Assistants Mary White and Jerrold Mobley all had papers accepted and received invitations to present at the meeting. The papers were:

*Willis C, Bickett S, Leslie S, Mobley J  
Collaboration through the years – 40 Years of AHSLC*

*Welmaker RB, Swanson J, Douglas-Williams T, White ML  
Descriptive Analyses of the MSM Library Community Collaborations*

*Swanson J, Welmaker RB, Douglas-Williams T, Mobley JL  
MSM Library Collaborates In School's Fundraiser*



Swanson



Douglas-Williams



Welmaker



White



Mobley

The theme of this year's meeting was *Communities, Collaboration and Care*, highlighting chapter member's research and varied projects related to community engagement success stories, cooperative project accomplishments, and the contribution of medical libraries to the delivering of excellent patient care.

Edwards Library staff also adopted key leadership positions during the meeting: Tara Douglas-Williams, currently serving as Chair-Elect of Programs, is set to assume the role of Program Chair for 2016, and Joe Swanson, Jr. was elected Chair-Elect of CONBLS (the Consortium of Southern Biomedical Libraries) during the meeting's business luncheon.



SC/MLA is a chapter of the Medical Library Association, a national nonprofit professional organization made up of health sciences librarians. The Southern Chapter serves members from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

CONBLS is a consortium of biomedical libraries serving Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina and Tennessee

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