

BYLAWS OF THE MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC
LIBRARIES OF LONG ISLAND

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

To initiate, sponsor, and contribute to any educational programs pertaining to health science librarianship, medicine and related subjects.

ARTICLE II: OFFICES

*Palmer School of Library and Information Science
Long Island University
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ARTICLE III: MEMBERS

Section 1

Dues paying librarians, medical and scientific personnel and others interested in the stated purpose of the organization

Section 2

Honorary membership (dues waived) may be granted upon the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Section 3

All members shall have voting rights.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1

General membership meetings shall be held at least twice a year.

Section 2

Place of the meeting shall be set by the Chairperson of the Program Committee, with the approval of the President.

Section 3

Notices of meetings shall be sent out in advance of meeting.

Section 4

Special meetings may be called by the President.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Section 1

President

Section 2

Vice-President/President Elect

Section 3

Treasurer

Section 4

Secretary

Section 5

Immediate Past-President

Section 6

President and Vice Present/President Elect shall be elected for a term of 1 year;

Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for 2 years in alternate years.

Section 7

Resignations of officers shall be in writing and filed with the secretary; vacancies shall be appointed by the President to fill the term of office until expiration.

Section 8

The President shall preside at all meetings.

Section 9

In the absence of the President, the Vice President/President Elect shall preside;

Vice-President shall also serve as chair of the Program Committee.

Section 10

The Treasurer shall have charge of collecting all dues and of paying all bills and shall account for all funds. Report shall be distributed to the members annually.

Section 11

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings. ;0]

ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES

Section 1

Committees and committee chairpersons to be appointed by the President.

Section 2

Standing Committees: Program; Continuing Education; Archives; Newsletter; Membership.

Section 3

Special committees may be appointed by the President in order to expedite the business of the organization.

Section 4

Executive committee shall be comprised of officers of the corporation and all committee chairs.

ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS

Section 1

The President shall appoint a nominating committee at least 2 months prior to the annual spring election.

Section 2

Elections shall take place in the Spring each year.

ARTICLE VIII: FISCAL YEAR

Section 1

July 1st to June 30th.

ARTICLE IX: DUES

Section 1

Dues shall be decided by the Executive Committee and changes voted upon by the majority of members either by electronic or mail vote.

Section 2

Members whose dues remain unpaid by 12/31 shall be dropped from membership.

Section 3

Dues shall be collected annually at the end of each fiscal year.

Section 4

Payments to be made to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X: BYLAWS

Section 1

May be amended by simple majority of returned electronic or mail ballots.

Section 2

Recommendations for changes in the bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Section 1

Governed by Roberts Rules of Order, latest edition.

ARTICLE XII: NATIONAL NETWORK OF LIBRARIES OF MEDICINE

Change: National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Section 1

MEDLI recognizes that it is an integral part of the NN/LM and will cooperate with the program to the fullest extent.

Amended: October 1975

Amended: July 1982

Amended: May 1990

Amended: May 1994

Amended: April 2006