

Appendix B: 2013 Ysabel Bertolucci Professional Excellence Award Presentation

Every year NCNMLG seeks nominations from members for the Professional Recognition Award. The award was recently renamed in honor of the late Ysabel Bertolucci, a longtime member and leader of NCNMLG, as well as an advocate of medical librarianship.

As stated in the NCNMLG Policy Manual:

“This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to NCNMLG and health sciences librarianship.” (pg 31 NCNMLG Policy Manual).

This year’s recipient of the Ysabel Bertolucci Professional Excellence Award is Marcus Banks. Marcus has been a medical librarian for 11 years and is currently the Director of Library, Academic, and Instruction Innovation at Samuel Merritt University. He has been a member of NCNMLG for 6 years serving as president-elect and president. His contributions to health librarianship go beyond his work with NCNMLG. He has presented papers at conferences relevant to the profession and continues to expand the role of librarians. This month on October 25th, he is presenting a paper on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) as part of Open Access Week at San Jose State University. Marcus’s other pursuits include a blog and working on jigsaw puzzles. Please join me in congratulating Marcus on a well deserved recognition.