



# Medical Library Group of Southern California & Arizona

## **MLGSCA Fall CE: The Librarian as a Professional, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Complexity**

**Presented by Gerald (Jerry) Perry, AHIP, Director, Health Sciences Library, Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Colorado-Denver, in Aurora, CO. President of MLA.**

September 30, 2011  
10:00am – 1:30pm (PDT)  
3 MLA CE hours

### **[REGISTER NOW!](#)**

**Registration closes Friday, September 23 at 5pm**

\$50 for members (MLGSCA & NCNMLG)

\$65 for non-members

Subsidized rates for CABL and SABL members

Free Continuing Education/Program Coupon allowed



This interactive class focuses on practical and metaphoric tools for excelling in the current health sciences library work environment. We'll start with models drawn from the cinema that explicate the workplace world in which we strive and the active choices we make to succeed. We'll then focus on themes of budgeting, staffing, personnel, marketing, information services, and managing change. We'll act our way through scenarios that prepare us to address our themes using practical tools; participants will leave with a clearer sense of vision and values for their library services. Next, we'll widen our lens to consider issues such as standards, values, and commitment; deliberate acts of principle; the power of optimism; working through conflict; comfort with ambiguity; creativity as a response to adversity; and learning to love complexity. Participants will reflect on recent films with questions provided beforehand. During the class, we will use "minute paper" exercises, small/large group exercises, and guided reflection learning techniques.

**We strongly encourage you to attend at a host site location,  
but you may attend individually from your own computer.**

**Host sites (via MegaMeeting):** The advantage to attending from a host site will be the personal connection with other members, more effective small group activities, lack of distractions, and free lunch! All participants at a host site will be charged at member or non-member fee.

1. **Los Angeles:** UCLA, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library; 12-077 Center for Health Sciences; Los Angeles, CA 90095
2. **Phoenix:** Maricopa Integrated Health System, Health Sciences Library, 2601 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85008
3. **Tucson:** University of Arizona, Arizona Health Sciences Library, 1501 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85724

**Individuals (via MegaMeeting):** Attend using your own computer (with internet connection), and phone. After registration, URL for individual participation via MegaMeeting will be sent.

***More detailed information regarding agenda, fees, and host site locations can be found on the [CE website](#).***