Executive Summary
In addition to planning for the 2006 conference program, the Medical Section officers explored ideas to increase section visibility and membership. The Medical Section continues to be a strong, vital part of the overall Biomedical and Life Sciences Division.

Committee Membership
Chair: Bonnie Stephenson (appointed to committee: 2003)
Chair-elect: Nancy Dickenson (appointed to committee: 2005)

Membership
The Medical Section continues to be strong and stable. Section membership as of December, 2006: 204.

Budget Information
Costs (per Division budget report):
Medical Section program and lunch $3481
Income:
Medical Section program and lunch $2450
Sponsors: Ovid
Proquest

Activities
2006 Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD)
Tuesday, June 12 -- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Brian Brown, Communications Librarian, Welch Medical Library at The Johns Hopkins University gave a talk entitled: "Basic Sciences Digital Library: A Task Centered Resource for the Basic Biomedical Sciences Researcher."

A business meeting was held during the lunch. There was no old business. The prior year’s minutes were approved as read. The discussion under new business included the development of a marketing plan. During the coming year, the chair, along with committee members will develop a plan to increase both visibility and membership.

Recommendations
The marketing plan was not completed during 2006. Work on it should continue in 2007. The Medical Section web content needs updating.

Submitted by Nancy Dickenson for Bonnie Stephenson