

**Medical Section  
SLA Biomedical and Life Sciences Division  
Annual Report 2006**

**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)

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**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