



**Ohio Health Sciences Library Association**

*Spring Meeting*

*Friday, April 4, 2008*

Medical Heritage Center  
Prior Health Sciences Library  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

**Agenda:**

**9:30 – 10am: Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**10am – 12 noon: “Health Literacy: Start Spreading the News”**

Presenters:

**Janet Petty**, MLIS, AHIP, Associate Librarian, Craig Memorial Library, Miami Valley Hospital  
Dayton, OH

**Sandra Cornett**, PhD, RN, Director, The Ohio State University, AHEC Health Literacy Program  
Columbus OH

*The focus of this workshop will give participants:*

- *An overview of the low health literacy issues, implications, and barriers faced by people who interface with the health care system*
- *Insight into the struggles and barriers people with low literacy encounter in the health care system*
- *Principles to use when communicating with clients*
- *Organizational strategies to promote health literacy*
- *Plain Language agenda and legislation*
- *Plain language criteria for selecting or writing health materials that are easy-to-read*
- *How to do a Fry readability test on materials*
- *A brief overview of eHealth Literacy*
- *How to promote health literacy as a librarian*

**12 noon – 1:15pm: Lunch and Business Meeting**

**1:15 – 3:15pm: “Health Literacy: Start Spreading the News” continued**

**3:15 – 3:30pm: Wrap-up and evaluation**

Cost for Current Members: \$40

Cost for Non-Members: \$55

4.0 MLA CE Credits

**Registration Deadline: Friday, March 28, 2008**

Directions, Parking, and Hotel Information: <http://www.ohslanet.org/events/directions.html>

For more information, contact President Elect/Program Chair Marlene Porter at [marlene.porter@utoledo.edu](mailto:marlene.porter@utoledo.edu)

**Registration Form – OHSLA Spring 2008 Meeting: *Health Literacy: Start Spreading the News***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Library / Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to  
OHSLA**

\_\_\_ \$40—current member

\_\_\_ \$55—new or renewing

\_\_\_ \$15—lunch and  
business meeting only

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Mail form with payment to: Susi Miller, D.J. Vincent Medical Library, Riverside Hospital, 3535  
Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214. Questions about registration? Call or email Susi at  
(614) 566-5230 or [smiller5@ohiohealth.com](mailto:smiller5@ohiohealth.com)