**GMR meeting, March 13, 2015**

Grant funding seems to go mostly to Illinois  
Total of 70 funded projects with 33 in Illlinois

Full **membership** continues to fall and affiliate membership increases  
Resource sharing----Docline Classes  
E-licensing advisory group-- negotiate with vendors for hospital libraries  
Historical Collections Working Group   
Jackie is in charge of communication

Seamless migration to **Drupal** (from Dream Weaver)  
Drupal is an open source content management service  
NLM portal used for activity reports  
Who is currently the outreach librarian for SIU-Med?

New focus on **Community Colleges**-- set up a working group  
Offering a community college award--tell JWCC  
There is a Tribal College group

Information Technology Education will be doing focus groups  
  
**Mapping Project Update**How do medical students do research and use the library  
Mostly qualitative analysis  
Students would do a one day transcript of their activities  
**Data found:**  
Fast paced clinical answers  
Use Google & Wikipedia  
Next go-to is UpToDate  
Then in-dept needs, they go to PubMed  
Still use print books  
In the units, they use electronic resources  
Note ability is a PDF resource you can write in  
Most challenges was wireless access, urns to remember, not enough time  
Each university is applying the results to their particular institution  
Libraries need to concentrate on fast access for them!  
  
**Cindy Olney--Outreach**  
How can the GMR lead the Midwest in impacting health through information?  
Explain, simplify, reach the unreachable, collaborate, partner with non-health organizations, don't think like a librarian, think like a consumer (out of the box), go to them & don't expect them to come to us.  
Stronger relationships with health professionals, understand what is happening in the clinical setting-- embededness, don't know their restraints,

**Our two major ideas were:**  
Reaching students interested in health careers and ouch information science  
Broaden guideline for funding to support a broader array of services; Wild card funding, projects with a broader scope.

**Last two questions:**  
How can the RAC be more engaged with the RML?  
What do you wish NLM could provide to support outreach in the region?  
More advocacy of libraries with JCAHO & ANA magnet status  
Indirect support of other types of libraries.  
Gather information seeking behaviors of our constituencies--position papers  
Work on branding