# **NLM Office of Engagement and Training (OET)**

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NLM's Office of Engagement and Training (OET) serves as a connector linking NLM and NIH biomedical and health information to their users. In its efforts, OET emphasizes engaging populations and communities that are medically underserved and/or experiencing health disparities, as well as professionals who serve them.



Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM)
Highlights

#### In FY 2023:

- NNLM offered 313 trainings and classes, with a total of 30,843 registrants.
- The <u>NNLM Discovery podcast</u> was launched. The podcast explores how NNLM engages with communities across the United States to provide access to trusted health information.



- In partnership with the History of Medicine Division at NLM, the <u>Traveling Exhibition</u> <u>program</u> was relaunched.
- The <u>National Virtual Health Misinformation Symposium</u> took place in April 2023 with over **770** attendees.







### OET participated in the following conferences in FY 2023:

- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium
- Medical Library Association (MLA) | Special Libraries Association (SLA) Annual Conference
- · Rare Disease Day at NIH
- 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grey Literature with GreyNet International

## **Training by the Numbers:**





- The <u>Using PubMed in Evidence-Based Practice</u> tutorial received over **109,000** page views.
- There were 8,048 participants in classes and webinars.

## **Training Highlights:**

- Produced the <u>Drive-Thru Data: Using NLM APIs</u> to Access Information Fast webinar.
- Created the <u>Cataloging with Medical Subject</u> Headings (MeSH) class.
- Published the <u>Topic Searching in PubMed:</u>
   <u>Using the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) class.</u>
- Updated the <u>Drug and Chemical</u> <u>Information self-paced course.</u>
- Launched the Standardize Your
  Research Data with the NIH
  Common Data Element Repository
  class in an on-demand format.





- Held six <u>NLM Office Hours</u> sessions.
- Hosted <u>three major training</u> <u>and engagement events</u> related to MeSH.



- OET is a key engagement partner in the NIH All of Us Research Program. OET developed and administered the All of Us data training and engagement for academic libraries program, preparing 64 library staff at minority-serving institutions to use the All of Us Researcher Workbench.
- The OET <u>Environmental Health Information Partnership (EnHIP)</u> team selected Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science and the University of Texas at El Paso as recipients of the 2022-2023 EnHIP outreach awards.
- NLM kicked off a Library and Information Science (LIS) Training and Mentoring Program with the Network of African Medical Librarians (NAML).

  NAML is training approximately 50 librarians across the African continent to support NIH-funded African data science researchers.
- OET coordinated the NLM Associate Fellowship Program for early-career librarians. The Associate Fellows completed coursework and conducted projects with NLM staff.





