

# Health Literacy

*Forum and Workshop:  
Building a Community  
Network to Improve  
Health Communication*



## PANEL DISCUSSION AND POSTER SESSION

Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Taubman Medical Library  
1135 E. Catherine  
Ann Arbor, MI

*Appetizers will be served*

Join us for a panel discussion of health literacy efforts in our community featuring presenters from the University of Michigan Health Sciences Libraries, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Washtenaw Literacy and Washtenaw Literacy Coalition. Poster sessions and a strolling dinner will follow. Participants will share their research and information about local health literacy initiatives.

Educators, physicians, nurses, researchers, librarians, students and the community are welcome to attend this free event.

The panel discussion will take place from 5:30-6:30p.m. on the second floor of the Taubman Medical Library in room 2903-TML. The poster session will follow on the fourth floor of the Taubman Medical Library.

*Please register by contacting [hsloutreach@umich.edu](mailto:hsloutreach@umich.edu) or 734.936.1394.*

## WORKSHOP "Prescription for Information: Addressing Health Information Literacy"

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

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*Light breakfast will be served*



**Jean Shipman**, Director of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library at the University of Utah and Director of the MidContinental Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, will present the Medical Library Association's "Prescription for Information: Addressing Health Information Literacy" course and discuss the research leading to the development of this curriculum.

Learning objectives for this workshop:

- Define health literacy and the challenges patients face
- Recognize the impact low health literacy has on patient care
- Identify health information resources and strategies to improve health information literacy
- Describe health literacy services provided by medical libraries

This free workshop will take place on the second floor of the Taubman Medical Library in room 2901-TML.

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