

Participating Libraries Receive:

Annual grant ranging from \$750 to \$1700 that can be used to pay for:

- Circuit Library Services for hospitals without a librarian on staff
- Health care books and journals
- Technology including computers, software, and fax machines
- Databases and document delivery
- Continuing Education

Free, unlimited access to reliable, current medical databases such as:

- New England Journal of Medicine (usually \$1200-2975)
- McGraw-Hill AccessMedicine
 - * Lange Clinical Science Collection (usually \$2618)
 - * Harrison's Online (usually \$1035)
 - * Goodman & Gilman's Pharmacology (usually \$1341)
- British Medical Journal (\$158 for a personal subscription)

Discounted and subsidized subscription rates for Ovid/Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins (SCRLC paid 50% of the negotiated subscription rate for each subscribing hospital).

**For a more in-depth look at SCRLC's value to your organization, go to:
www.scrlc.org/Hospitals**

The South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC) is one of nine Reference and Research Library Resources Councils comprising the [NY 3Rs Association, Inc \(www.ny3rs.org\)](http://www.ny3rs.org) in New York State. SCRLC covers 10,000 square miles in a fourteen-county region (Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, and Yates). As a multi-type library consortium, SCRLC serves about 70 member libraries & organizations--20 academic, 18 hospital, and 22 corporate and non-profit libraries, 3 public library systems, and 6 school library systems and their members, reaching over 500 libraries.

South Central Regional Library Council

Here to support:
Academic Libraries
Hospital Libraries
Public Libraries/Systems
School Library Systems
Special Libraries

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**SOUTH CENTRAL
REGIONAL
LIBRARY
COUNCIL**

SCRLC = Value for Hospital Libraries!

South Central Regional Library Council

SCRLC's Mission: to lead and advocate for member libraries by promoting learning, collaboration, and innovation.



How SCRLC adds value to hospital libraries

Advocacy. Recent joint efforts of the NY3Rs and NYLA restored \$3 million of the proposed \$6 million in cuts to state-funded Library Aid. HLSP funds would have been adversely affected.

CE & Networking.

SCRLC provides low cost regional face-to-face health information training (SCRLC's typical fees are \$0 - 35 - comparable programs would cost \$50 -2500 plus transportation, lodging, and food). Online training is also available.



Customized Services. Deposit accounts, individualized discussion/distribution mailing lists.

Digital Services. Participate in the New York Heritage Digital Collections project, which is a research portal for students, educators, historians, genealogists, and others interested in the Empire State's history. Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton was the first SCRLC hospital to join New York Heritage. Visit www.NewYorkHeritage.org.

Field Visits & Consultations. Consulting visits annually and periodic emails updating the hospital on issues and developments in the medical information field.

Focus Groups. Focus group facilitation can run into the \$1000's. SCRLC is available to conduct low or no-cost focus groups for your organization.



Information Technologies. The following services and programs are available to all members:

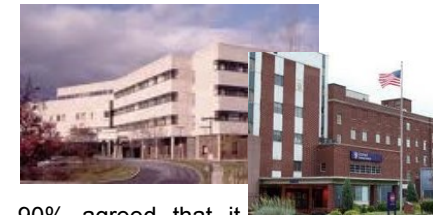
- AskUs 24/7 Virtual Reference Service.
- General databases including FirstSearch & EBSCO's Omnifile—ideal for management information.
- **Professional Development.** Participate as a Board member or serve on one of SCRLC's five advisory committees.

Resource Sharing.

- Free or reduced cost interlibrary loans through SCRLC's reciprocal agreements.
- Use DOCLINE and free, reciprocal borrowing from Freeshare.
- Participate in general resource sharing meetings that explore and provide training for topics such as new technology, services and products, best practices, and policies.
- The Bibliographic and Referral Service (BARC), a free, reliable, last-resort interlibrary loan service. BARC also offers no-cost Union List of Serials maintenance.
- Resource sharing subsidies, fund-permitting.

Physicians, Residents, and Nurses Need Hospital Library Services.

Access to reliable health information is crucial to good patient outcomes. The preliminary summary of a National Networks of Libraries of Medicine study suggests that if provided with reliable, current information:



- 90% agreed that it contributed to higher quality of care
- 88% agreed that the information resulted in a better informed clinical decision
- 74% agreed that 'having the information saved me time'
- 61% handled some aspect of a clinical situation differently
- 64% reported a change in the choice of drugs
- 26% reported changes in diagnosis <http://n.nlm.gov/mar/about/pdf/valuelibraryrac.pdf>

Special Interest Groups

Solo Librarians
Marketing
Library Assistants
Information Literacies
Create Your Own!

SCRLC: Saving you time and money while adding value through diverse opportunities and programs.