

LSUHSC-NO Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship  
Member Profile



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Biographical Sketch:

Kathy Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP, is a Reference Librarian. Her primary research involves assessment and outcome measurement of evidence based practice skills and competencies of second year medical students. She presented research findings in paper sessions at regional and national medical library conferences and medical educators' conferences SGEA and IAMSE. Kathy was the principal investigator for one of the 2008-2009 Academy EEG grants where she conducted a pilot study to develop an assessment tool to measure medical students' competencies in information retrieval and application skills in clinical practice. She presented the results in a poster presentation at Scholarship Day (2009) , SGEA(2010) and IAMSE(2010).

Academy Activities: Kathy is Co-chair of the Communications Team, and a member of the Medicine Advisory Group.

Kathy is still rebuilding her New Orleans house while living on the Northshore. She and her husband have learned how to install plumbing and water lines, hang and mud drywall, paint, and mortar and grout tile. Hardwood floor installation was a piece of cake.

Educational Domains Represented in Academy Portfolio

- Teaching
- Curriculum Development, Instructional Design, and/or Assessment of Student Learning
- Educational Leadership and Service
- Educational Research

Teaching/Education Expertise

- Teaching in small groups
- Facilitator instruction
- Evidence based medicine instruction
- Student assessment
- Teaching at point of care