

**2009-2010**  
**Summary of Scholarly Activities**  
**Biomedical Library**

**I. PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND PATENTS**

Li J, Burnham JF, Lemley T, Britton R. Citation analysis: comparison of Web of Science, Scopus, SciFinder, and Google Scholar. JERML 2010 Sept-Oct;7(3):196-217.

**II. PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

Burnham JF, Wakiji E, Schloman BF, Delwiche F. Navigating the literature: strategies for getting published in health sciences journals and mapping the literature of allied health. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting [Internet] 2010 May 21-26; Washington, DC [cited 2010 Aug 17]; Available from: [http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10\\_abstracts.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10_abstracts.pdf)

Clanton C, Connelly R. Resident familiarity with evidence-based medicine concepts and lessons learned from shadowing clinical rounds. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, [Internet] 2010 May 21-26; Washington, DC [cited 2010 Aug 18]; Available from: [http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10\\_abstracts.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10_abstracts.pdf)

Fell DW, Burnham JF, Adams K, Greathouse K, Shaw B. Comparing and contrasting physical therapy-related article tags from a social bookmarking site to library database terminology. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting [Internet] 2010 May 21-26; Washington, DC [cited 2010 Aug 17]; Available from: [http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10\\_abstracts.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10_abstracts.pdf)

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Lemley T, Lindsay JM, Li J, Doyle SM. Rediscovering a forgotten tune. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting. [Internet] 2009 Oct 28-Nov 1; Memphis, TN [cited 2010 Aug 17]; Available from: <http://library.uthsc.edu/scmla09/program/posters/>

Li J, Burnham J, Britton R. Using journal usage studies to assess the journal collection. Southern Chapter/ Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, 2009 Oct 28-Nov 1; Memphis, TN [cited 2010 Aug 17]; Available from: <http://library.uthsc.edu/scmla09/program/posters/>

Li J, Burnham JF, Ennis LA. A statewide effort on emergency preparedness and service continuity. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting [Internet] 2010 May 21-26; Washington, DC [cited 2010 Aug 17]; Available from: [http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10\\_abstracts.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10_abstracts.pdf)

Rossini B, Burnham JF, Wright A. STARS and STRIPES: creating learning opportunities to spur minority students' interest in health care careers. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting [Internet] 2010 May 21-26; Washington, DC [cited 2010 Aug 17]; Available from: [http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10\\_abstracts.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10_abstracts.pdf)

Shipman JP, Staggs GB, Funk CJ. Jammin' with the results of the MLA/NLM health information literacy research project. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting [Internet] 2009 Oct 28-Nov 1; Memphis, TN [cited 2010 Aug 4]; Available from: <http://library.uthsc.edu/scmla09/program/papers/>

### **III. PUBLISHED BOOKS**

### **IV. INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Burnham J. Invited speaker. Health information literacy for physician assistants. Alabama Chapter American Academy of Physician Assistants; 2010 Feb 19; Birmingham, AL.

Burnham J. Invited speaker. Bibliometrics. University of Southern Mississippi School of Library and Information Science, Research Class; 2010 Apr 15; Online.

Rossini B. Invited speaker. Health information literacy: University of South Alabama Health Disparities Research Group; 2009 Nov 20; Mobile, AL.

Staggs GB. Invited speaker. Jammin' with the results of the MLA/NLM health information literacy research project. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2009 Oct 31; Memphis, TN.

Wright AL. Invited speaker. Web 2.0 tools in clinical practice and PT education: keeping current, sharing information, and marketing. The Annual Conference and Exposition of American Physical Therapy Association; 2010 Jun 17; Boston, MA.

Wright AL. Invited speaker. Monitoring your web traffic with Google Analytics. University of South Alabama Baldwin County Campus Social Media Conference; 2009 Dec 9; Fairhope, AL.

Wright AL. Invited speaker. Mobility: keeping up with customers on the go. University of South Alabama Baldwin County Campus Social Media Conference; 2010 Aug 11; Fairhope, AL.

## V. NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Robert Britton is Chair of the Continuing Education Committee, Alabama Health Libraries Association. Robert is also editor of Synapse, the newsletter of the Alabama Health Libraries Association.

Judy Burnham is a member of the Medical Library Association Board and is Section Council Chair/Medical Library Association. She is a Research Mentor for the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association and is Secretary of the Consortium of Southern Biomedical Libraries (CONBLS). Judy is a Distinguished member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Clista Clanton is Chair of the Medical Library Association Credentialing Committee and is a member of the Honors & Awards Committee, Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association. Clista is a Senior member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Trey Lemley is President of the Alabama Health Libraries Association (ALHeLA) and is a member of the Research Committee of Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association.

Jie Li is Chair of the Health Libraries Partnership Committee of International Cooperation Section of the Medical Library Association. She is also Chair of the Emergency Preparedness Committee, Alabama Health Libraries Association (ALHeLA) and a member of the Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Regional Advisory Committee of the National Network of the Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) Southeast-Atlantic Region (SE/A). Jie is a Distinguished member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Justin Robertson is a member of the Technology Committee, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region, and is a member of the Public Relations Committee, Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association and served on the Editorial Board, *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries* (Haworth Press). For Health InfoNet, Justin serves as a Co-State Administrator, Health InfoNet/Go Local Expansion Project, a member of the Advisory Board Committee and a member of the Education Committee, and Standards Committee, Justin is a Senior member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Beverly Rossini is a member of the Education and Training Committee for the Sharing and Transforming Access to Resources Section (STARS) division of the Reference and Users Association (RUSA) of the American Library Association (ALA), 2009 -2011.

She presented on Health Information Literacy to the Health Disparities Research Group in Mobile.

Geneva Staggs has been recognized as a Specialist in Consumer Health Information by the Medical Library Association. Geneva is a member of the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Bylaws Committee and received the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Martha C. Watkins Memorial Scholarship for the 2009 meeting. Geneva is a Distinguished Member, Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Andrea Wright serves on the Medical Library Association 2011 National Program Committee and won the EBSCO/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting Grant. Andrea is a member, Communications Committee, Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association, and serves as Member-at-Large for the Alabama Health Libraries Association.

## **VI. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS**

### ***Services***

A mobile devices/resources web page was developed. It is formatted for the mobile device and links to appropriate resources tools for the mobile device. The Biomedical Library also started a Facebook page to enhance communication with our users, with over 100 individuals following the postings.

Two librarians continue to attend committee meetings at both the Medical Center and the Children's and Women's Hospital. Additional, a librarian is attended the Graduate Medical Education Committee.

The service continuity plan was put to the test during the threat of snow in February. We were able to monitor the ILL requests, the reference e-mail account and the reference chat from off site. In conjunction with the Alabama Health Libraries Association, a web page, <http://www.alhela911.org>, was established that will allow users to access our resources if the University is without power or our servers are unavailable. It links via our proxy page so resources can be used off campus. Documents concerning the disaster preparedness plan were deposited in an off-site server for access in case of a disaster.

Librarians are working with others from the COM to develop medical informatics curriculum for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year medical students.

The Medical Matters wiki was expanded to include resources for unaffiliated health care professionals and link to teen health sites.

Two librarians served on LMCE committees.

The Biomedical Library newsletter, Biofeedback, is now distributed electronically with print copies available only upon request.

The Biomedical Library faculty, in conjunction with the College of Medicine Curriculum Committee is developing a longitudinal curriculum for medical informatics.

### ***Facility***

Two additional group study rooms were constructed on the third floor, with funding provided by the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals.

### ***Outreach***

During National Medical Librarians Month (October), the BL set up information tables at the sites of our user populations -- the USA Medical Center, Children's and Women's Hospital, Health, Allied Health and Nursing Building and Medical Sciences Building. We also participated in the USA Health Employee Benefits Fair and a Health Occupations Career Fair.

Grant funding provided for two community events that focused on disaster preparedness with one held at Mobile Public Library and another at Fairhope Public Library. Librarians demonstrated technology tools that can be used to prepare for and following a disaster and other exhibitors such as the first responders participated. Another grant funded outreach project involves developing a network of health ministry leaders in areas of high health disparities and helping them locate the health information needed by their congregations. The culmination of this project will be community health fairs. The Biomedical Library is also involved in a grant funded outreach project at the Our Neighborhood Health Clinic, the Dumas Wesley Community Center clinic and the 15 Place clinic. The librarian's participation focuses on health literacy. The Biomedical Library exhibited at the Alabama Rural Health Association meeting using grant funding.

Librarians provided curriculum and training for the DREAM program and the STARS & STRIPES programs, all minority pipeline programs.

Librarians presented at several sessions of the Joint Social Networking Task Force in Baldwin County, at the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants and at the American Physical Therapy Association.

### ***Resources***

The e-book web page has been revised to include a search boxes for title and chapter keywords, an alphabetical list and a topic list. The Biomedical Library is continuing to work on identifying an adequate federated search engine to search across multiple e-book platforms. E-books are being added to the online catalog.

For financial reasons, the Biomedical Library cancelled Web of Science. The Scopus database can be used for citation indexing.

The print book collection is being weeded to make the collection more relevant and current.

To provide space needed by the University for other purposes, the journals in the off-site storage facility were withdrawn from the collection. Before withdrawing them, lists were checked to make sure all the titles are available in other medical libraries in our region.