

**2010-2011**  
**Summary of Scholarly Activities**  
**Department of Biomedical Library**

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

Fell DW, Burnham JF, Buchanan MJ, Horchen HA, Scherr JA. Mapping the core journals of the physical therapy literature. *JMLA*. 2011 Jul;99(3):202-7.

Fruh S, Fulerson J, Mulekar M, Kendrick LA, Clanton C. The surprising benefits of the family meal. *J Nurse Pract*. 2011 Jan;7(1):18-22.

Geary M, Clanton C. Developing metrics that support projects and programs. In: Harris JL, Walters S, Roussel L, Dearman C, editors. *Project and program management for clinical nurse leaders (CNLs) and doctorates in nursing practice (DNPs)*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2010. Chapter 9, p. 119-46.

Li J. Surgery. In: Thompson LL, editor. *The Medical Library Association's master guide to authoritative information resources in health sciences*. New York, NY: Neal-Schuman Publishers; 2011. Chapter 11.9, p. 335-41.

Li J. Plastic surgery. In: Thompson LL, editor. *The Medical Library Association's master guide to authoritative information resources in health sciences*. New York, NY: Neal-Schuman Publishers; 2011. Chapter 11.10, p. 341-4.

Li J. Thoracic surgery. In: Thompson LL, editor. *The Medical Library Association's master guide to authoritative information resources in health sciences*. New York, NY: Neal-Schuman Publishers; 2011. Chapter 11.11, p. 341-7.

**II. PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

Burnham JF, Fell DW, Castjohn DM, Dockery JM, Smith JA. Determining how physical therapists get their information to support clinical practice. *Medical Library Association Annual Meeting*; 2011 May 13-18; Minneapolis, MN. Abstract no. PS2-58.

Burnham JF, Fell DW, Castjohn DM, Dockery JM, Smith JA. Determining how physical therapists get their information to support clinical practice. *Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting*; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 40. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

Burnham JF, Rossini B. Empowering health ministry leaders. *Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting*; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 9. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

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Clanton C. Embedded librarian in two nurse-managed clinics: providing health information and education to vulnerable and underserved patients. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2011 May 13-18; Minneapolis, MN. Abstract no. 286. Available from: [http://www.meetingproceedings.us/2011/mla/contents/papers/286\\_abstract.pdf](http://www.meetingproceedings.us/2011/mla/contents/papers/286_abstract.pdf)

Fell DW, Burnham J, Buchanan M, Horchen J, Scherr J. Mapping the core journals of physical therapy literature. *Physiotherapy*. 2011 Jun;97(Suppl 1):eS665. Available from: <http://www.abstractstosubmit.com/wpt2011/abstracts/>

Lemley T, Li J, Britton R. A procedure for negotiating licensing agreements. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 21-2. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

Li J, Britton RM, Robertson JC, Wright A. The case of ebook management: a multiple access points approach. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2011 May 13-18; Minneapolis, MN. Abstract no. 338. Available from: [http://www.meetingproceedings.us/2011/mla/contents/papers/338\\_abstract.pdf](http://www.meetingproceedings.us/2011/mla/contents/papers/338_abstract.pdf)

Li J, Britton RM, Robertson JC, Wright A. Ebook management: multiple approaches. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 7-8. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

Li J, Burnham JF, Ennis L. A statewide effort on emergency preparedness and service continuity. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 38. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

Robertson J, Rossini B. Hurricane preparedness: a community day event. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 2-3. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

Rossini B, Burnham JF, Wright A. STARS and STRIPES: creating learning opportunities to spur minority students' interest in health care. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 18-9. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

Staggs GB, Landry J. Developing a health literacy project: empowering people. Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2010 Nov 12-16; St. Petersburg, FL. p. 33-4. Available from: <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/scmla/abstracts.pdf>

### III. PUBLISHED BOOKS

### IV. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Burnham JF. Invited speaker. Health literacy resources and library services for nurses. Alabama State Nurses Association; 2010 Oct 1; Mobile, AL.

Burnham JF. Invited speaker. Keys to cardiovascular health. Mt. Hebron Church Ministries; 2011 Feb 23; Mobile, AL.

Clanton C. Invited speaker. The EBM/EBP practitioner. Health Informatics, LS 590, University of Alabama School of Information and Library Science; 2011 Apr 20. Online.

Clanton C. Invited speaker. Embedded librarian in two nurse-managed clinics: promoting better communication between healthcare professionals and patients. Sigma Theta Tau Zeta Gamma Chapter Scholar's Conference; 2011 May 12; Mobile, AL.

Wright AL. Invited speaker. Apps for getting things done. University of South Alabama Baldwin County Campus Social Media Conference; 2011 Jan 2; Fairhope, AL.

Wright AL. Invited speaker. Social media resources. University of South Alabama Baldwin County Campus Social Media Conference; 2011 Aug 12; Fairhope, AL.

### V. NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Robert Britton is editor of *Synapse*, the newsletter of the Alabama Health Libraries Association.

Judy Burnham completed her term as a member of the Medical Library Association Board and Chair, Section Council/Medical Library Association. She serves on the Medical Library Association Estelle Brodman Academic Librarian of the Year Award Jury. She is a Research Mentor for the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association and serves on the Honors and Awards Committee for Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association. The poster, *Determining How Physical Therapists Get Their Information to Support Clinical Practice*, won the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Research Poster Award at the 2010 Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association meeting. Judy is a Distinguished member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Clista Clanton completed her term as Chair of the Medical Library Association Credentialing Committee and is a member of the Bylaws Committee, Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association. She was Principle Investigator, for the project, *Promoting Clearer Communication between Health Professionals and Patients* and received an NLM/SEA Outreach Award to fund the project.

She received 2011 Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Gamma Chapter, Excellence in the Advancement of Nursing Scholarship Award. Clista is a Senior member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Trey Lemley is a member of the Louise Darling Medal Jury/Medical Library Association. He serves as Past President/Chair of the Nominating Committee of the Alabama Health Libraries Association and completed his term on the Research Committee of Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association. Trey is a Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

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 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). In this role she attended a 1.5 day symposium at the National Library of Medicine, with funding from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/Southeast Atlantic Region. She serves on the Online Content Committee for the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries. Jie is a Distinguished member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Justin Robertson is a member of the Public Relations Committee, Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association and serves on the Editorial Board, *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries* (Haworth Press). He also served on the Consortium of Southern Biomedical Libraries Nominating Committee. 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.

Geneva Staggs is a Distinguished Member, Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Andrea Wright completed her term on the Medical Library Association 2011 National Program Committee and serves as Member-at-Large for the Alabama Health Libraries Association. She is a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

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

### **Services**

Two librarians continue to attend committee meetings at both the Medical Center and Children's and Women's Hospital. New C&W Committees were added this year. A librarian continues to attend the Graduate Medical Education Committee and another attends the hospital management meetings. A librarian continues to serve on the COM Curriculum Committee. She also participated in the COM curriculum revision and the Biomedical Library is responsible for populating the wiki with the information for the

Medical Informatics Curriculum Thread. A Biomedical Library librarian serves on the COM Continuing Medical Education Committee. Another Biomedical Library librarian serves on Faculty Senate, on the University Library Committee and as President of Libraries Forum. Training is taking place for the University's new content management system, Sakai. A Medical Informatics Project Site has been added. Additionally, Andrea Wright and Clista Clanton have been named Co-Contacts for the COM for Sakai. Andrea Wright received training on the new COM web page. Librarians have received training on the COM Tegrity lecture capture software.

Biomedical Library Librarians provided orientation for new medical students. They also prepared online modules for evidence-based medicine and introduction to medical informatics for the COM I students. Additional modules in the Medical Informatics curriculum have been developed for COM II students. Library instruction was also provided for College of Nursing and College of Allied Health Profession students as well as a session on evidence-based practice for the College of Nursing faculty. Instruction was also held on health literacy, health disparities and designing brochures using open source software.

Librarians from USA Biomedical Library, along with librarians from Lister Hill Library for the Health Sciences /University of Alabama at Birmingham, created a web page that can be used to access online resources following a disaster with a power outage at the University, ALHeLA911.org. Additionally, the Biomedical Library signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Lister Hill Library to mutually provide resources in case of a disaster at either site.

Biofeedback, the Biomedical Library newsletter is now published in blog format.

### **Facility**

Approval was given to develop a student break area at the campus site of the Biomedical Library. Construction will be completed in September.

### **Outreach**

Biomedical Library librarians participated in the USA Benefits Fair and exhibited at various campus sites during National Medical Libraries month. Biomedical Library librarians participated in the University pipeline programs, DREAM, STARS and STRIPES. For STARS and STRIPES, instruction was provided on conducting library research. A librarian participates in an outreach project at Dumas Wesley and 15 Place with Our Neighborhood Health Clinic, providing instruction on health literacy. Assistance was also provided for a research project at the Bay Area Women's Coalition. The Biomedical Library sponsored the Campus Community Day event in April 2011, partnering with other campus groups that provided information on preparing and recovering from disasters, emergency preparedness and campus safety and security.

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Biomedical Library librarians exhibited at the following meetings: Alabama Library Association, Alabama Chapter/American Physical Therapy Association, Alabama Pharmacy Association, Alabama Family Physicians, and Medical Association of the State of Alabama. Each exhibit focused on the resources provided by the National Library of Medicine as well as other quality resources. Librarians also participated in the Health Career Fair sponsored by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

The Biomedical Library continued to participate in the Center for Healthy Communities activities including the Health Disparities Research Group, and the Community Health Advocates. To complete the Empowering Health Ministry Leaders project, three health fairs were planned and held. One included a presentation on health literacy by a Biomedical Library librarian. A survey of participants in the Health Ministry Leaders project indicated a positive impact of the venture. A wiki class and a class on using Open Office to design brochures and flyers were held for health ministry leaders and Community Health Advocates.

### **Resources**

The following e-book collections were added this year:

- 377 Springer ebook titles were added via NAAL including subjects Biomedical and Life Science, Behavioral Sciences (publication year 2011).
- 4853 Springer ebooks titles were added via University Library including subjects Medicine, Biomedical and Life Science, Behavioral Sciences (publication years 2005-2010).
- 7825 Ebrary ebooks titles were added via University Library including medicine and life science titles.
- 34 titles were added from McGraw-Hill titles.

All appropriate new e-book titles were added to the e-book search page and work is progressing to add them to the online library catalog.

Biomedical librarians continue to search for an adequate tool that will search e-books and other electronic resources all at one time. Several tools have been reviewed. This is a need shared by the University Library and when a tool is identified it will be purchased in conjunction with the University Library.

Hospital pharmacists asked the library to consider the purchase of Lexicomp. This drug resource was compared to the one we already subscribe to, Clinical Pharmacology. After the evaluation, Clinical Pharmacology was retained. An evaluation of nursing resources was also conducted and a decision was made to cancel a resource from the the Joanna Briggs Institute and subscribe to the Nursing Reference Center instead.

The collection assessment project is continuing with outdated resources being withdrawn from the collection.

**Personnel**

Boling Holt, Management Systems Specialist I, and Beverly Rossini, Outreach Librarian both resigned during the year. Because of budget reduction, neither of these positions will be filled at this time.

**Miscellaneous**

The Biomedical Library participated in a nationwide study that surveyed nurses, physicians and residents surveyed on the value of medical library information and services in patient care. Additionally, the College of Nursing faculty and the Doctor of Nursing Practice students were surveyed to determine library satisfaction.

A Planning Retreat was held in August to develop departmental goals for 2011-2012.