From the Director

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Medical Library News! The purpose of this new monthly newsletter is to keep you abreast of new library resources, to share tips and techniques for using information tools, and to foster scholarly communication within the OUWB School of Medicine. We hope you'll find it useful and informative.

It's appropriate that our first issue appear this month: October is National Medical Librarians Month! Read on to learn how you can share your library story and, if you are a student, please join us for a special treat during your October 31 Capstone course. As always, we welcome your feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions, concerns, or other issues you'd like to discuss.

-- Nancy

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Meet the Medical Library!

Nancy Bulgarelli, Director

Nancy Bulgarelli, MLS, is the founding Library Director of the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Library. She has more than 25 years experience in the administration of medical libraries, with a focus on health sciences librarianship within large teaching hospitals. Before her appointment at OU, she served as Director of the Library and Archives at Henry Ford Hospital, the flag-ship hospital of a large, integrated health care system. Prior to that, she was Director of Library Services at William Beaumont Hospitals and Director of Library Services at Children’s Hospital of Michigan.

Misa Mi, Associate Professor, Medical Librarian

Misa Mi, MLIS, PhD, is responsible for designing and developing library education programs and providing information services for medical students and faculty. Before joining the OUWB School of Medicine, she was a faculty member and medical librarian at the Mulford Health Sciences Library at the University of Toledo School of Medicine, serving as course director for an elective course and facilitator for PBL small group discussions. Prior to that, she was a senior information resource specialist at the Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Medical Center. She is a certified senior member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals of the Medical Library Association. Dr. Mi recently has had two articles published in peer-reviewed journals and presented at the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association Annual Conference. Her interests include information mastery, medical education, evidence-based medicine, instructional design, program evaluation, and e-learning.

Stephanie Swanberg, Assistant Professor, Medical Librarian

Stephanie Swanberg, MSI, is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan School of Information with a Master of Science in Information and comes to us from the UM Taubman Health Sciences Library, where she completed a yearlong internship. At the OUWB Medical Library, Stephanie designs and instructs information mastery content for the Capstone curriculum and beyond as well as manages the library’s promotion and outreach activities. Stephanie recently presented the poster ‘Using EndNote to Format National Institutes of Health Grants Documents’ at the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association Annual Conference in Frankenmuth, MI.

Shirley Anderson, Medical Library Assistant

Shirley Anderson is the most recent addition to our Medical Library team and comes to us directly from OU’s Office of University Relations. She has previously worked at OU’s Kresge Library in Technical Services as well as a stint at the Bon Secours Hospital Library. Shirley manages communication and organizational activities for the library, oversees the Medical Library Study Room, and is our frontline for medical reference questions.
OUWB Celebrates Women in Medicine Month in September

To celebrate Women in Medicine Month, the OUWB School of Medicine, Medical Library, and the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) student chapter collaborated to host a series of events honoring women in medicine.

Throughout the month of August, the library hosted the National Library of Medicine exhibit “Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America’s Women Physicians.” As one of 61 stops on its tour, the exhibit highlighted the stories of women who have influenced and practiced medicine in our country’s history.

The exhibit moved to Beaumont in early September to coordinate with the hosting of the play “A Lady Alone — Elizabeth Blackwell: First American Woman Doctor” featuring Linda Gray Kelley. Miss Kelley captured the eyes and ears of the nearly 100 guests of the event with her passionate portrayal of the trials and successes of Elizabeth Blackwell on her road to becoming America’s first female physician. Students, faculty, and staff of the OUWB and Beaumont gathered to enjoy the event.

Photos Courtesy of Liz Debeliso

Have you heard of Henrietta Lacks?

An African-American working mother in 1950’s Baltimore, Henrietta Lacks’ physicians took her cancer cells without her consent. These cells, aka HeLa, were the first to be successfully stored and grown in culture and were used for the testing of nuclear bombs, space exploration and the development of the polio vaccine, among others. Nearly 60 years later with the publishing of “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot, her story has come alive.

Join Multicultural Affairs and the library for a presentation and discussion of Henrietta Lacks

Wednesday, October 19th
12:00-1:30pm in KL 100

Open access week is October 24-30!

Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions. What makes it possible is the internet and the consent of the author or copyright-holder.

OA is entirely compatible with peer review, and just as authors of journal articles donate their labor, so do most journal editors and referees participating in peer review.

OA literature is not free to produce. The question is not whether scholarly literature can be made costless, but whether there are better ways to pay the bills than charging readers and creating the access barriers that currently exist in the for-profit publishing model.

OA Journals & OA Repositories are the two major vehicles for delivering OA to literature. Examples include: Directory of Open Access Journals, BioMed Central, Public Library of Science (PLoS)

Suber, Peter. (2008). ‘A Very Brief Introduction to Open Access’. This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 License.
New eBooks in MDConsult

The library has recently added over 70 new eBooks to our collection in the following specialties: Cardiology, Infectious Disease, Travel & Tropical Medicine, Neurology, Pathology, and Pulmonary Medicine. Here are a few select titles:

- Netter’s Cardiology, 2nd ed. 2010
- Cohen & Powderly. Infectious Diseases, 3rd ed. 2010
- Guerrant. Tropical Infectious Diseases, 3rd ed. 2011
- Dabbs. Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry, 3rd ed. 2010
- Albert. Clinical Respiratory Medicine, 3rd ed. 2008

All titles are now accessible via MDConsult. If you would like a complete list of new MDConsult eBook titles, simply contact us!

Highlighted faculty publications

To increase awareness of faculty scholarly activity and research ventures, the library is monitoring the literature and will feature a few recent publications for the benefit of OUWB students, faculty, and staff in each issue.

  - “This commentary discusses a multi-gene expression assay for predicting metastasis in uveal melanoma.”

  - “cIAIs and cSSSIs can be very challenging to manage and treat. These infections vary greatly in severity based not only on general patients’ health (immunosuppression, comorbidities, etc) but also on the wide variety of bacteria that can be involved (Gram-positive, Gram-negative, anaerobes)...Identifying a proper antimicrobial treatment regimen for initial therapy is vital because failure of initial treatment correlates with greatly increased costs and higher mortality rates.”

  - “The objective of this retrospective study was to assess the likelihood of extrahepatic metastases based on tumor metabolic load index (TMLI) for patients with colorectal liver metastases to determine the potential intermediate endpoint of yttrium-90 (Y-90) microsphere liver-directed therapy.” (Dr. Wong serves in the Department of Nuclear Medicine, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI)
Revisiting...Art & Practice of Medicine
Recommend the following free online health information resources from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health for your future patients!

MedlinePlus.gov provides authoritative information on diseases, conditions, drugs, and supplements in plain language; includes translated health information in nearly 50 languages; and supports patients with lower levels of literacy with ‘Easy-To-Read’ materials.

NIH Senior Health includes information on common diseases and conditions associated with older populations; accommodates patients with impaired vision, color-blindness and the blind.

LactMed provides drug safety information for breastfeeding mothers; includes concise, plain language summaries, potential effects on infants & mothers, and alterative drugs.

STUDENTS!
You now have e-access to another BFCP required textbook via the library!

Medical Genetics by Lynn B. Jorde is now available in MDConsult!

CHECK IT OUT!

Student Corner

October is National Medical Librarian’s Month!

This year’s theme from the Medical Library Association is “Medical Librarians: Your Ultimate Search Engine.” We want you to SHARE YOUR STORY of a positive experience with a librarian, whether with us or not!

Fill out a Google form or paper form (available in the Medical Library Study Room or Medical Library Office) in the month of October and during your October 31 Capstone session we will celebrate with cider and donuts!

(OUWB faculty and staff are welcome to submit their stories as well!)

Questions, Comments, or News Items? Contact our editor, Stephanie Swanberg, at swanberg@oakland.edu
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