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Dear Colleagues,

Some suggestions on the new role and activities of librarians:

A librarian's presence at morning report. Changes in medical information and technology are revolutionizing health care. Health sciences libraries and librarians have an increasingly important role in providing that information to clinicians as well as to patients and their families. A librarian's presence at morning report correlated positively with shorter length of stays and lower hospital charges (JAMA. 2013;310:1231-2).

Providing access to a smaller number of highly used mobile resources. To improve the provision of services and resources, it is essential that librarians learn more about medical information use on all types of mobile devices from a variety of user groups. Libraries should focus on providing access to a smaller number of highly used mobile resources instead of a huge collection until library-licensed mobile resources have streamlined authentication processes (J Med Libr Assoc. 2014;102:22-30).

Electronic medical record: invite yourself to the table. Librarians from Exempla Healthcare hospitals initiated contact with the chief medical information officer regarding evidence-based medicine activities related to the development of the system's Electronic Medical Record (Med Ref Serv Q. 2013;32:358-64).

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Journal issues

Since the Journal of December 2013, we have received the contents page of the March issue of *Health Information and Libraries Journal*:

M. Grant. Thirty Years of Practitioner-Based Projects. Editorial

S.U. Kim, S.Y. Syn. Research trends in teens' health information behavior: a review of the literature.

E. Watson. Leisure reading collections in academic health sciences and science libraries: results of visits to seven libraries.

D. Chamberlain. Nursing staff connect libraries with improving patient care but not with achieving organisational objectives: a grounded theory approach.

M. Rogers, A. Bethel. A checklist to assess database-hosting platforms for designing and running searches for systematic reviews.

J. Craven, J. Jefferies, J. Kendrick, D. Nicholls, J. Boynton, R. Frankish. A comparison of searching the Cochrane Library databases via CRD, Ovid and Wiley: implications for systematic searching.

M. do C. Alvarez, I.F. Junior, A. Cuenca, F. Bastos, H. Ueno, C. Barros, M.C. Guimarães. Information literacy: perceptions of Brazilian HIV/AIDS researchers.

Books review

Web Metrics for Library and Information Professionals. Ed. D. Stuart. Facet Publishing, London, UK, 2014. ISBN: 978-1-85604-874-3, £49.95 (price to CILIP members £39.96), 208 pp, paperback.

This book is a guide for library and information professionals as to what web metrics are available and how to assess and use them to make informed decisions and demonstrate value. Key topics cover bibliometrics, webometrics and web metrics, data collection tools, evaluating impact on the web, evaluating social media impact.

Gendered innovations. How gender analysis contributes to research: report of the expert group 'Innovation through gender'. Ed. European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, 2013. ISBN: 978-92-79-25982-1, free of charge.

This publication presents the results of a group of more than sixty experts. The report shows that gender differences, in terms of needs, behaviours and attitudes, play an important role in research design/content, and hence, the societal relevance and quality of research outcomes. The report provides tools and guidance that will be useful to researchers. <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/gendered-innovations-pbKINA25848/>

The EDPS: supervising EU institutions and bodies & enforcing data protection principles. Ed. The European Data Protection Supervisor, 2013. ISBN: 978-92-95076-04-4, free of charge.

The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) is the European Union's independent data protection authority. It monitors and ensures the protection of personal data (including the collection of health data in medical files), and privacy when EU institutions and bodies process the personal information of individuals. EDPS advise EU institutions and bodies on all matters relating to the processing of personal information. This leaflet explains how the EDPS ensures that EU institutions comply with personal data protection rules when processing personal information. <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/the-edps-supervising-eu-institutions-and-bodies-enforcing-data-protection-principles-pbQT3012768/>

New journals

Oxford Medical Case Reports (OMCR). Oxford University Press (OUP) announces the launch of a new medical journal. OMCR is an open access, peer-reviewed online journal publishing original and educationally valuable case reports that expand the field of medicine. The journal covers all medical specialties including cardiology, rheumatology, nephrology, oncology, neurology, and reproduction, comprising a comprehensive resource for physicians in all fields and at all stages of training.

<http://www.oxfordjournals.org/news/2014/01/30/omcr.html>

Human Genome Variation. Nature Publishing Group and the Japan Society of Human Genetics (JSHG) announce the 2014 launch of *Human Genome Variation*. The online open access journal, a sister title to the *Journal of Human Genetics*, will go live on nature.com in 2014.

nature.com/hgv.

Papers review

The evolving role and value of libraries and librarians in health care.

J.F. Sollenberger, R.G. Holloway Jr. JAMA. 2013;310:1231-2.

Mobile devices in medicine: a survey of how medical students, residents, and faculty use smartphones and other mobile devices to find information.

J.T. Boruff, D. Storie. J Med Libr Assoc. 2014;102:22-30.

Invite yourself to the table: librarian contributions to the electronic medical record.

S. Brandes et al. Med Ref Serv Q. 2013;32:358-64.

Publications and new products

An evaluation of pharmacogenomic information provided by five common drug information resources.

K.T. Vaughan et al. *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2014;102:47-51.

Enhancing the care navigation model: potential roles for health sciences librarians.

J.T. Huber et al. *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2014;102:55-61.

Half of US clinical trials go unpublished. Results are reported more thoroughly in government database than in journals.

N. Jones, *Nature*, 3 December 2013

<http://www.nature.com/news/half-of-us-clinical-trials-go-unpublished-1.14286>

TOXNET: Information on Toxicology and Environmental Health.

S. Fowler S, J.G. Schnall. *Am J Nurs.* 2014;114:61-3.

News

The G8 dementia summit. The UK hosted a G8 summit on dementia in London on 11 December 2013. The G8 dementia summit concluded with the publication of a declaration and communique setting out the agreements reached at the summit. The countries agreed to: set an ambition to identify a cure, or a disease-modifying therapy, for dementia by 2025; significantly increase the amount spent on dementia research, increase the number of people involved in clinical trials and studies on dementia, establish a new global envoy for dementia innovation; develop an international action plan for research; share information and data from dementia research studies across the G8 countries, encourage open access to all publicly-funded dementia research to make data and results available for further research as quickly as possible.

<http://dementiachallenge.dh.gov.uk/2013/12/12/g8-dementia-summit-agreements/>

European Drug Report 2013: Trends and developments. The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction has published the European Drug Report 2013: Trends and developments. The report consists of four interlinked elements: the report trends and developments, the statistical bulletin, country overviews and perspectives on drugs.

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/publications/edr/trends-developments/2013>

Antimicrobial Resistance Report, November 2013. The results of a survey commissioned by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) and carried out by TNS Opinion & Social network in the 27 Member States of the European Union and in Croatia between the 24th of May and 9th of June 2013 have been published. 27,680 respondents from different social and demographic groups were interviewed face-to-face at home in their mother tongue

http://ec.europa.eu/health/antimicrobial_resistance/docs/ebs_407_en.pdf

Information sources... web based

The Clinical Trials Search Portal provides access to a central database containing the trial registration data sets provided by more than a dozen other databases (European, USA, Australian, Brazilian, etc). It also provides links to the full original records.

<http://apps.who.int/trialsearch/>

The Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer. Cancer cell line databases, the largest repositories of genomic and drug profiling data. The Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer project is an academic research program to identify molecular features of cancers that predict response to anti-cancer drugs.

<http://www.cancerrxgene.org/>

ECRAN. This website is part of the ECRAN project – European Communication on Research Awareness Needs – which has been funded by the European Community in order to improve the EU Citizens' knowledge about medical research and support their participation in independent and multinational clinical trials. ECRAN aims to provide clear

and reliable explanations of basic and more advanced concepts, practical information, and educational contents including guides, tutorials, an animated film and even a game – a serious one, though! – to make sure you are as well-prepared as can be, before becoming involved the decision to participate in a clinical trial or not. The ECRAN contents are currently searchable in 6 languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Polish) and this will continue to expand to other languages (all the EU spoken languages!), to help ensure a basic understanding for everyone.

<http://www.ecranproject.eu/en/node/1>

News from publishers

Thieme Anatomy on the Go 2.0, a new enhanced version of Thieme's flash card app featuring color illustrations from Thieme's Atlas of Anatomy, Second Edition. The starter set of flash cards included with the free app enables students to easily review core anatomy concepts whenever and wherever they want. The app keeps track of which cards have been learned and which need further review.

<http://www.thieme.com/>

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<http://www.springer.com/about+springer/media/pressreleases?SGWID=0-11002-6-1449441-0>

EBSCO Information Services have acquired Plum Analytics. Plum Analytics is the provider of PlumX™, a product that delivers a picture of research and answers questions about research impact for anyone including researchers, librarians, administrators, and funders. PlumX gathers metrics across five categories – usage, mentions, captures, social media and citations.

<http://www2.ebsco.com/EN-US/NEWSCENTER/Pages/ViewArticle.aspx?QSID=688>

Ex Libris Group has entered into a collaborative partnership with **Swets**. The collaboration will provide staff at academic and research libraries with a new, streamlined acquisition process compatible with both Ex Libris Alma and the SwetsWise platform. In addition, the collaboration will enable libraries to reduce costs associated with acquisitions and to avoid unnecessary spending.

<http://www.swets.com/swets-and-ex-libris-collaborate-to-streamline-library-operations#.Uvi4ndGYbIU>

Forthcoming events

13 - 14 May 2014, Athens, Greece

Libraries in transition. Changes? - Crisis? - Chances!

22nd EBLIDA Council and EBLIDA-NAPLE Annual Conference

For further information: <http://eblida2014.eebep.gr/registration/>

16 - 21 May 2014, Chicago, IL, USA

Building Our Information Future

MLA14

For further information: <http://mlanet.org/am/am2014/index.html>

27 - 30 May 2014, Istanbul, Turkey

QQML2014

6th International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries

For further information: <http://www.isast.org/>

9 - 13 June 2014, Helsinki, Finland

The 9th International Conference on Open Repositories

For further information: <http://or2014.helsinki.fi/>

11-13 June 2014, Rome, Italy

14th EAHIL Conference "Divided we fall, united we inform - Building alliances for a new European cooperation"

For further information: <http://www.iss.it/eahil2014>

19 - 20 June 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece

Elpub 2014

18th International Conference on Electronic Publishing

For further information: <http://elpub2014.teithe.gr/>

8 - 10 June 2014, Vancouver, Canada

SLA 2014 Annual Conference & INFO-EXPO.

For further information: <http://www.sla.org/attend/2014-annual-conference/>

26 June - 1 July 2014, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference

For further information: <http://ala14.ala.org/>

2 - 5 July 2014, Riga, Latvia

LIBER 43rd Annual Conference: LIBER 2014

For further information: <http://www.lnb.lv/en/liber2014>

16 - 22 August 2014, Lyon France

IFLA World Library and Information Congress

For further information: <http://conference.ifla.org/>

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