The goal of Research and Scholarship Communication services of the Lamar Sutter Library is to provide the UMMS research community with the information resources, support, and tools they need to discover and disseminate new research in biological sciences. To this end, we service the basic sciences and clinical research, faculty, students, and researchers within the UMMS Clinical and Translational Science (CTS) Center. Highlights of the past year include:

- Successful completion of the CTS research and teaching needs analysis, inclusive of the Clinical and Translational Science Research Environment (CTR) and the Community Engagement and Research Collaboration (CERC) Review.
- Integration into clinical care pathways, enhancing the UMMS patient experience.
- Ongoing engagement through the CTS Review, including opportunity creation and resource allocation.
- Partnership with the CTS to support the development of a prototype data repository for student work in collaboration with Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

eScience Symposium

This annual day-long event serves to introduce and collaborate opportunities for science and health librarians to discuss e-science research. In addition, this year’s eLibs and libraries will offer support to research at their institutions.

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