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Global Health: Lanka

The Doggett Medical Library continues to grow. In FY 2012, all work in the library was conducted in a new facility. The library made two trips to Liberia to deliver books, supplies, and computer equipment, and to train staff to deliver books, supplies, and computer equipment.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region.

UMMS Library management and staff work together with the College of Medicine, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at UMass Medical School, the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, and the College of Health and Biological Sciences to facilitate circulation of library materials.

EscholarshipUMMS

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Research:

Education & Outreach

The goal of Research and Scholarship Communication Services of the Lancer Library is to provide the UMMS research community with the information resources, services, and support they need to conduct and discover new research in biomedical sciences. To reach this goal, we serve the basic research and clinical needs of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and the five academic units of the Commonwealth Translational Science Center (CTSC). Highlights of the past year include:

• The library offers a monthly "101 in 101" research session. This event invites experts in diverse areas of research and scholarship to provide an overview of their field of expertise to interested researchers. The last session was held on February 11, 2012.

• In September, the library hosted a "Meet the Researchers" event which included a presentation from one researcher in the library's collection, followed by a Q&A session. The event was held on September 22, 2012.

• The library offered a "Research Ethics and Compliance" session in partnership with the Office of Research Compliance. The session was held on October 30, 2012.

Research & Scholarship Communications

As more and more library resources are acquired in electronic formats, reviewing those licenses for their permitted uses, authorized users, and other contract terms has become an important function of the Lancer Library (LUS). LUS provides continuing education for the library’s staff in order to familiarize them with the various databases and platforms that the library subscribes to, and to ensure that the resources are being used in accordance with the license agreements. The library staff attends various training sessions and workshops, and participates in webinars and other professional development opportunities to stay up-to-date on the latest changes in library resources.

Copyright & Licensing Services

Within the UMMS research community, there is a need for support and guidance in managing intellectual property rights. The library offers a range of services and resources to support the needs of researchers, including workshops on patenting, publishing, and protecting research data. The library also provides support for compliance with open access policies, such as the UMMS Library Open Access Policy, and assists in navigating copyright laws and regulations.

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The Lamar Soutter Library, located at University of Massachusetts Medical School, serves as a resource for students, faculty, and staff. The library provides access to a vast collection of print and electronic resources, as well as services such as interlibrary loan and document delivery. The library also offers research assistance, reference services, and educational programs. The Lamar Soutter Library is committed to promoting the use of information technologies and fostering a culture of scholarly communication. The library's mission is to support the academic, research, and community needs of the University of Massachusetts Medical School community. The library's resources and services are designed to meet the diverse information needs of students, faculty, and staff, and to support the University's mission of excellence in education, research, and community service.