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Lamar Soutter Librarians: Changing Roles

Education & Outreach

Grants/Sub-Contracts in Effect FY2013

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region (NN/LM, NER). NLM Contract No. HL 4-194, 7/1/2013–6/30/14. Elaine R. Martin, principal investigator. Role was established to support the UMass Memorial Health Care system in establishing and maintaining network capabilities for disseminating health information. This support continues to move outside of the library walls, working with students, physicians, and the nursing informatics team to develop a plan for incorporating evidence into daily practice. This role also provides support for one of the Library’s signature initiatives, the Library’s Open Access Program, which supports faculty and staff who publish their research in open-access journals and post their research at the institutional repository, the UMass Memorial Medical Center (MMCC). The Library also offers an Open Access Publishing Grant, which provides funding to support the publication of research that is either open-access or has institutional access. This program has supported more than 300 publications, including more than 100 open-access articles, and has helped to increase the visibility of UMass Memorial Health Care research.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region (NN/LM, NER). NLM Contract No. HL 5-194, 7/1/2013–6/30/14. Elaine R. Martin, principal investigator. This project provides access to relevant information services at the hospital level. Based on funding from the NLM, the Library is able to provide increased support for research data management services and alternative metrics, or “altmetrics.” Research data management services are increasingly important for research institutions, as they help institutions to identify and track the impact of their research. The Library is embracing strategic areas such as research data management services and alternative metrics, which will allow it to better support the research needs of its patrons.

Lamar Soutter Librarians

Health Sciences Library, University of Massachusetts Memorial Healthcare System, Boston, MA

National Library of Medicine, Division of Nursing Health Sciences Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Under contract with the National Library of Medicine, the Lamar Soutter Library serves as the Health Sciences Library for the University of Massachusetts Memorial Healthcare System (MGH). The Library provides information services to all members of the healthcare community and is committed to supporting the research, education, and clinical missions of the institution. The Library is managed by a team of experienced librarians, including a director, a deputy director, and a deputy director of public services, who work closely with the Library’s leadership team to ensure that the Library meets the needs of its patrons.

In 2012, the Lamar Soutter Library (LS) successfully collaborated with two principal investigators at UMMS, as well as the American Medical Association (AMA) and the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS)’s Office of Research Communication, on a project titled “The Library as an Information Resource for Health Sciences Librarians: A Collaborative Grant.” This project was funded by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), and it provided funding to support the creation of an online resource for health sciences librarians, which was developed in collaboration with the UMMS Library. This resource includes information on best practices for managing research data, as well as information on alternative metrics, or “altmetrics.” The Library is committed to supporting the research needs of its patrons, and this collaboration with the UMMS Library has allowed it to better support the research needs of its patrons.

In 2013, the Library continued to support research at UMMS, and it worked closely with the Library’s leadership team to ensure that the Library meets the needs of its patrons. The Library is committed to supporting the research, education, and clinical missions of the institution, and it is dedicated to providing the highest level of service to its patrons.

Lamar Soutter Librarians in Education & Outreach

The Lamar Soutter Library is dedicated to supporting the research, education, and clinical missions of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) and the Memorial Healthcare System (MMS). The Library is committed to providing the highest level of service to its patrons, and it is dedicated to supporting the research, education, and clinical missions of the institution. The Library provides a wide range of services to its patrons, including access to a variety of resources, as well as support for research data management services and alternative metrics, or “altmetrics.” The Library is committed to supporting the research needs of its patrons, and it is dedicated to providing the highest level of service to its patrons.

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