Lamar Soutter Library Annual Report FY2015

Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School

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Honors and Awards

Diane Hirt, D.A. was the recipient of the 2015 MAHSLIN President-Elect Award for advancing the UM-FLA Internal Medicine Library, MLIS, MA, was inducted into the Massachusetts Health Sciences Library Network Hall of Fame, 2015.

The Reznik-Zellen, MA, MLIS, was included in the Scholarly Communications Experts Directory, created by bepress.

Lisa Palmer, MLIS, received the bay2015-MedStar Health W. Price Folger Award for excellence in scholarly communications, April 15, 2015.

Robin Robinson, M.D. was awarded Best Paper Overall at the evidence-based literature conference, April 15, 2015 for her paper "Assessing the availability of research data at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Repository" in LIRH.

Meredith Solomon, MLS, was named MAHSLIN President Elect 2015-May 2016.

The Lamar Soutter Library

Library and Learning Resources Committee Membership 2014-2015

Chair: Lisa Kopack, MLS

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Selected Presentations, Posters, & Publications


Selected Statistics FY 2015

Collections
Current collections (print & electronic) 5,187
Total print volumes held 180,822
Dissertations 48

Services and Staff
Service hours per week 82
Librarians 17,379
Website visits (cumulative) 3,182,732
Education sessions 336 Participates in 62 education sessions 3,327 Circulation transactions 7,236

Total staff (full time) 227

Library and Learning Resources

The theme of this Annual Report is collaboration and building. For the Lamar Soutter Library, collaboration involves our team of information professionals working together with others in this academic health sciences center to investigate an intellectual problem, complete the assignment, and achieve shared information goals that benefit the library, its partners, and the institution as a whole.

Examples of collaboration permeate this report. They demonstrate creativity and innovation, emphasize learning, and are interdisciplinary. Finally, they provide access to health-information that can inform the highest level of evidence-based decision-making.

Building collaborations requires resilience and leadership during these resource-stressed times. The challenges facing the library continue to be daunting and complex, with no easy solutions. Lamar Soutter Library information professionals are not afraid to try different ways to provide the resources users need to do their work. Our librarians have a clear sense of purpose and meaning, enabling them to go above and beyond the USP to do their jobs.

The library is engaged in ongoing endeavors to provide easy access to information resources. They are naturally curious people, committed to service excellence, and good problem-solvers.

The library is fortunate to have built a cadre of partners who are willing to join us with our experiments with new approaches to providing the best information to anyone, anywhere. The Lamar Soutter Library has committed itself to collaborating with our colleagues from all over the Worcester community and beyond to help assure that this academic health sciences center continues to grow and flourish.
Lamar Souter Library: Committed to Collaboration: Locally, Regionally, and Globally

Collaboration with the Disability Committee

As the Joy McCann Professor of Women in Medicine, I am focusing on a project related to endometriosis, a disease that affects an estimated one in ten American women. In this capacity, I’ve expanded my roles and responsibilities to include oversight of a team of developmental professionals to guide a new interdisciplinary leadership development program for women in academic medicine. Elaine Martin, MD, is developing our knowledge base by systematically reviewing the scientific literature on endometriosis to identify gaps in our knowledge and inform development of strategies for research and training. She is collaborating with Dr. Irwin and the committee members in sharing their expertise, knowledge, and experiences. These collaborations are an important and foundational support for the work of Richard S. Irwin, MD, Chair, of the CHEST Collaboration on the CHEST Expert Cough Panel.

Collaboration with the Department of Radiology

The Department of Radiology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and the Lamar Soutter Library have a long history of collaboration. This year, we celebrate a milestone, the 15th anniversary of the first joint event, the annual Journal of Global Radiology (JGR) exhibit.

In 2000, the Lamar Soutter Library sponsored the JGR exhibit, which provided a venue for radiology residents and faculty to present their research and work. Over the years, the exhibit has grown in size and scope, attracting a wide range of participants from the medical school, hospital, and community. The exhibit has become a notable event on the UMass Medical School calendar, with attendees from the hospital, medical school, and community. The exhibit has also provided a platform for radiology residents and faculty to showcase their research and work, as well as an opportunity for attendees to learn about the latest developments in the field of radiology.

The exhibit is open to the public and draws a diverse audience, including patients, families, and community members. The exhibit is also a valuable resource for radiology residents and faculty, as it provides an opportunity to connect with patients and families and to learn about the latest developments in the field of radiology.