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Message from the Chair, Tara Douglas-Williams

Let me begin by saying how honored I am to have had the opportunity to serve this association. What a journey it has been! This association has gone through many changes but our mission has remained the same.

As I reflect on this last year as SC/MLA Chair, what has become tremendously clear is we accomplished much and had a great year. I came in with the intention to not only “make a difference” but to become a better member.

I am eternally grateful that SC/MLA members are always willing to give of their expertise, passion, talent, and experience. We all come from varying walks of life, which contribute to the uniqueness of how we view the world and how and why we choose to make an impact in the health information field. I

firmly believe that deep down, we all want to make the world a little better than the condition it was in when we entered it. This has been my motivation this past year.

Members have embraced the changes made over the last year, and we are stronger and better. Serving as chair has afforded me the opportunity to work with individuals that see change as a catalyst for reaching new levels of personal and professional growth. I have had the privilege to work with seasoned professionals who have shared words of wisdom and directed us in the pursuit of longevity. We also have several new members who are ready to roll up their sleeves and work. Let us continue to meet change without fear of the unknown and support SC/MLA.

Some of our accomplish-



ments are:

- ~ Streamlined financial services
- ~ Established a Local Arrangements Advisory Committee
- ~ Strategic Plan review
- ~ Online Membership Services (available soon)

Let me express my heartfelt thanks to the Executive board, members, vendors, and supporters of SC/MLA. Serving as Chair of SC/MLA has been one of my most valuable experiences.

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Message from the Chair, cont.

I will continue to support SC/MLA in every way possible. Thank you for the opportunity to serve an association that deserves to grow and prosper, and will grow and prosper with your continued participation and support. Thank you, SC/MLA, for allowing me to leave my mark!

With gratitude,

Tara Douglas-Williams

SC/MLA Chair



Around the South: Florida

Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library - Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee, FL

Librarians Provide Expertise to University Review Process

In June 2017, **Roxann Mouratidis**, **Susan Epstein**, and **Robyn Rosasco** performed an analysis of scholarly output for the FSU College of Medicine Biomedical Sciences Department as part of the University's Quality Enhancement Review (QER) process.

The Maguire Medical Library was asked to determine the number of articles, books, and citations attributed to each faculty member within a 5-year period. Additionally, the library team developed search strategies and a method to calculate the approximate impact factor for each faculty member's lifetime publication record. The team looks forward to sharing their methods during upcoming library meetings.

Instructing, Learning, and Growing

In July, our librarians provided library instruction to medical faculty, residents, and students in the College of Medicine. **Terri Johnson** provided library instruction and expertise at the Pensacola Regional Campus Workshop. **Martin Wood** and **Terri Johnson** traveled to the Mobile Resources Workshop at the Tallahassee Regional Campus to provide additional library instruction and support.

Robyn Rosasco attended the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, July 30 to August 4. The LIAL provides an opportunity for academic librarians to learn skills and concepts in leadership and planning, organizational strategy and change, and transformational learning to prepare them to be more effective leaders in their individual roles.

Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library - University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando, FL

Kicking off another school year with iPads and Personal Librarians: The library welcomed the Class of 2021 in August, and like every year prior we showered our newest medical students with iPads and pizza! During the College of Medicine Orientation Fair, each medical student got to mingle with the library team, shake the library Director's hand, and was handed their very own iPad mini. At the end of orientation week, students learned how to use their devices with patients during an introduction to evidence-based medicine session with the library's Co-Director of

Medical Informatics, Dr. David Lebowitz, an emergency room physician at Osceola Regional Medical Center. After library orientation and their EBM session, the new students were treated to pizza during our annual—and very popular—Personal Librarian Pizza Party.



User Services Librarian, Natasha Williams, is ready to hand out some iPad minis during our annual Orientation Fair. Photo: Instagram @ucfcomhsl.



First year medical students from the Class of 2021 enjoy pizza in the library courtesy of their Personal Librarians.

Photo: Instagram @ucfcomhsl

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Graduate: Our Head of Public Services, **Shalu Gillum**, recently graduated from the [Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute](#) (SSLLI). The leadership institute is a year-long program designed to help librarians prepare to become leaders in their profession. The cornerstone of SSLLI is a leadership project that all participants must design, organize, and carry out. Another important aspect of SSLLI is mentoring—all participants choose or are assigned a mentor, with whom they work closely throughout the program. Shalu's project involved creating a "Public Services Toolkit" – a 4-hour continuing education program designed to help librarians, in particular those from "born digital" medical

schools, share and develop innovative best practices for public services assessment and promotion. Shalu hopes to provide the course at a future MLA or SC/MLA meeting. Her mentor for SSLI was Meg Scharf, Associate Director for Communications, Assessment & Public Relations at the University of Central Florida John C. Hitt Library.



Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, and recent graduate of Year 13 of the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute at the graduation ceremony in Tallahassee, Florida. Photo: Instagram @ucfcomhsl

Another Graduate Among Us: In other graduation news, our newest library team member, **Eric Letourneau**, Sr. Library Technical Assistant, recently graduated from the University of Central Florida with his B.A. in Political Science. Eric works in our technology department and helps troubleshoot student laptops and iPads, as well our own library technology. Congrats, Eric!



Sr. Library Technical Assistant, Eric Letourneau, enjoying his favorite type of cake (ice cream cake) during his graduation celebration at the library. Photo: Instagram @ucfcomhsl

Health Professions Division Library - Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Many exciting changes are coming to the HPD Library over the next few months:

Renovation of the Library, including individual study rooms, office spaces, collaborative areas and quiet study areas. We post pictures on a regular basis at our [website](#).

- New College of Allopathic Medicine proposal is currently under LCME review with plans to accept first class of students in August of 2018.
- Donation from private donor in Tampa to expand College of Osteopathic Medicine program to Clearwater campus formerly owned by Tampa Christian College. All HPD Health Sciences programs currently located on our Tampa campus will eventually be relocated at the new facility as well.
- Approval of a sixth reference/liaison position for HPD Library to accommodate increased student/faculty population.
- Ground-breaking for a hospital on campus for training students from our eight health sciences colleges in conjunction with Hospital Corporation of America.
- Celebration of Stress Awareness Week in early July and with stress reliever activities for students, including Dog Therapy Day, Popcorn Day, coloring books and markers, craft sessions (*e.g.* origami) aromatherapy sessions and tips on exercises to help relieve stress. Several of these ideas are being incorporated into our regular monthly calendar in collaboration with our College of Health Care Sciences student government group.

Louis Calder Memorial Library - University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

New Faculty: John Reynolds joins Calder Library as Librarian Assistant Professor in the Reference & Education Department on August 16, 2017. John is active in professional associations and is currently president of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association.

Shidan Hemmat was promoted from an Administrative Professional position to Librarian Assistant Professor and is now Calder's Emerging Technologies Librarian.

Professional Activities

Zsuzsa Nemeth attended the Institute in Evidence-Based Practice for Medical Librarians at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Health Sciences Library, Aurora, Colorado, on July 16-19, 2017. Thirty-two librarians, from the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean, participated in the intensive 3-day course through discussion and hands-on learning and acquired skills needed to support and teach EBCP at their institutions.

Zsuzsa Nemeth was invited to attend the Systematic Reviews of Animal Studies

Training on August 23, 2017 and will present a poster titled "A Systematic Review of the Role of Cannabis in the Etiology of Acute Pancreatitis," co-authored with Jodie Barkin, M.D., in the Systematic Reviews or Meta-Analyses in Toxicology and Public Health section at the 4th International Symposium on Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis of Laboratory Animal Studies, sponsored by the National Toxicology Program. Both will take place on August 24-25, 2017, at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Additionally, Zsuzsa was awarded a Fellowship from the National Library of Medicine to attend the Biomedical Informatics Course, in Augusta, Georgia, on September 10-16, 2017, and the Sewell Travel Award for Public Health to attend the 2017 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 4-8, 2017.

John Reazer attended the Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN) Annual Meeting at Florida International University (FIU), Biscayne Campus, in North Miami, Florida, on July 27, 2017.

Kelsa Bartley attended the American Library Association's Spectrum Institute, during the ALA annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on June 22-26, 2017. Kelsa received an ALA Spectrum Scholar award for 2016-2017. The Medical Library Association/National Library of Medicine supports two Spectrum scholarships annually.

She is currently enrolled in her second year at Florida State University's School of Information, College of Communications and Information and works in Calder's Reference and Education Department.

Carmen Bou-Crick, JoAnn Van Schaik, and Kimberly Loper's poster for the SCMLA meeting in Knoxville, TN was accepted.

Administration: On June 1, 2017, Calder Library's reporting structure changed, primarily affecting librarian faculty who previously had no academic home in which to stand for promotion. The Library now reports to the UM Dean of Libraries with secondary reporting to the Dean of the School of Medicine. Calder's budget and staff HR remain with the School of Medicine but all faculty appointments and promotions now go through the University Libraries and Faculty Affairs on UM's general academic campus.

In response to the Library's most recent patron survey comments, and gate count and observational statistics, beginning September 1 Calder is changing operational hours to open later on Saturday and earlier on Sunday, and remain open later on Friday and Saturday nights. The changes will result in a net increase of two additional open hours per week.

Edward Abraham, M.D., began his tenure as Dean of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine on July 1, 2017. Dr. Abraham resigned his position as Dean of the Wake Forest School of Medicine to assume the deanship at UM.

Shimberg Health Sciences Library - University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL

Graduate Student Orientation: On the 8th of August, librarians at the USF Health Shimberg Library participated in the larger Fall USF Graduate Student Orientation, held at the Marshall Student Center. Over 30 graduate students from USF Health programs attended and were introduced to the services and resources available at the Shimberg Health Sciences Library.

College of Pharmacy Scavenger Hunt: One hundred students from the USF College of Pharmacy class of 2021 began their first semester with a library orientation scavenger hunt. Students completed “tasks” such as submitting an ILL request and finding specific books, culminating in finding a journal article using the citation pieces collected at each point. This is the third year we have used this method of introducing students to the library and it continues to prove popular with students and more memorable than a lecture.



USF College of Pharmacy scavenger hunt



USF College of Pharmacy scavenger hunt

Additional Events: The Master's College of Public Health Orientation and Expo and the Doctoral Student Summer Program both were held in August and the Shimb-berg Library has been part of each of these events for several years.

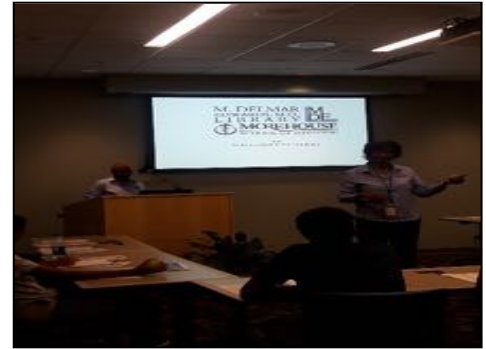
Around the South: Georgia

M. Delmar Edwards, M.D., Library - Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Community Connections: The M. Delmar Edwards, M.D. Library Staff conducted Consumer Health and Health Literacy workshops this summer with the focus of training high school students to serve as advocates in their schools and communities. These students will become proficient in navigating and knowledgeable in the various NLM resources. Student led training sessions will be conducted in the Atlanta area. One of our current partnerships is with an area high school's health professions group and the Atlanta Fulton Public Library. Fives students attended a training session at MSM and then joined the staff in a Senior Health session held at the Southeast Atlanta Public Library Branch. We are excited about this partnership and will expand to other high schools and Public Library Systems throughout the state of Georgia with the goal of empowering our citizens and improving quality of life.



Gwinnett Bates, Library Assistant - Information Services



Mary White, Library Assistant- Information Services

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) held their 10th National Conference of African American Librarians (NCAAL) in Atlanta August 9 – 13, 2017 at the Grand Hyatt - Buckhead. This year's conference theme was "Beyond Library Walls: Innovative Ways to Engage Our Community". Several SC/MLA members participated as speakers (Melanie Allen, Sandra Franklin, Cynthia Henderson, and Shannon Jones). Members were also in attendance at the Atlanta University/Clark Atlanta SLIS reception, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center. Loretta Parham, CEO and Library Director, Atlanta University Center, Inc. hosted this event. She is the 2017 ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year.



Loretta Parham



Cynthia Henderson, Tara Douglas-Williams, Michael Fitts, Rosalind Lett and Sandra Franklin, attendees at the Atlanta University/Clark Atlanta SLIS reception.

Robert B. Greenblatt M.D. Library - Augusta University, Augusta, GA

Honors and Awards:



Julie K. Gaines

Julie K. Gaines, Head Medical Partnership Librarian, is the 2017 recipient of the Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award. “Established in the early 1990s,

this award honors a practicing health sciences librarian who provides outstanding services to rural or underserved communities.” Noted in her acceptance letter, The DeBakey Award Selection Committee was particularly impressed with Julie’s focus on information outreach to un-served and underserved populations. The provision of mediated PubMed searches as circuit rider librarian in the 33 county target area of South Texas, improved on the efforts of Mary Jo Dwyer and Greysi Reyna, who have both received the DeBakey Award. In Georgia, Julie’s focus on outreach to at-risk older adults in the Northeast part of the state was noted. The award will be presented at the Annual Awards Gala of the Friends of the National Library of Medicine on Tuesday, September 12 at the Newseum.

Blog post:

Ansley Stuart. (2017, July 18). Embedded librarianship: the future of libraries [Web log post]. Retrieved from <https://blog.oup.com/2017/07/medical-library-resources>



Ansley Stuart

Greenblatt Library Renovation:

The Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library is beginning a renovation project starting in August. Plans for this renovation began last fall in 2016 and includes a high density storage space for journals, updated bathrooms, and improved study spaces for students. In addition, current plans include new carpet in public areas on both floors, including study rooms, a new entrance to the Greenblatt Library from the Laney Walker side, increased visibility for the Greenblatt Room and the relocation of the Robert B. Greenblatt statue to the area near the Greenblatt Room, and more open visibility for the floor plan with new shelving arrangements, high ceilings, and new lighting fixtures.

Around the South: South Carolina

Library - Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

MUSC Libraries is pleased to welcome **Irene Lubker** to its faculty.

Irene joined the library team on August 14 as Research and Education Informationist/Liaison Librarian for Dental Medicine.

Irene is joining us from Virginia Commonwealth University where she serves as a Research and Education Librarian and Liaison Librarian to the School of Dentistry, the Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, and the VCU Health System's Dietetic Interns. In addition to this, she holds a joint appointment in the School of Medicine's Department of Epidemiology and Community Health. Irene is an experienced health sciences librarian/educator and has compiled a strong service record at VCU as well as in librarianship regionally and nationally.

Irene holds a BA in Business Administration from Warren Wilson College, a MPH from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a MLS from North Carolina Central University (NCCU). Irene is currently pursuing a PhD in Adult Learning at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Please join us in welcoming Irene to her new role with the MUSC Libraries and to the Southern Chapter!

School of Medicine Library - University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Three library faculty members are serving as members and information consultants on the teams implementing the [School of Medicine 2017-2022 Strategic Plan](#).

Laura Kane is serving on the Student Success and Wellness Center planning team. **Roz McConnaughy** is serving on the 2020 Medical Education Curricular Innovation Task Force. **Felicia Yeh** is serving on the Diversity and Inclusion planning team.

In June, the School of Medicine Library converted its public printers to multifunctional "Bizhubs." This enhancement has streamlined and integrated our copying, printing, and scanning services into one device.

The Library is pleased to announce that Dr. Margaret Humphreys, the Josiah Charles Trent Professor of the History of Medicine at Duke University, will speak on African Americans in Civil War Medicine. The lecture will take place on Thursday, September 21st. This is in conjunction with the National Library of Medicine traveling exhibit: [Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine](#). The exhibit will be available for viewing in the School of Medicine Library from September 18 to October 28.

Around the South: Tennessee

Health Sciences Library, The University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Memphis, TN

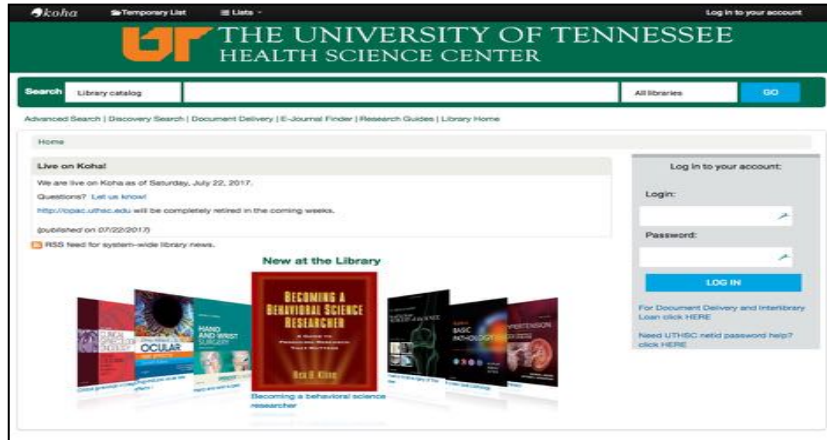
New Faculty: In June, **Alexandria Quesenberry** joined the Health Sciences Library as Research & Learning Services Librarian. She will be serving as a library liaison to the College of Nursing. Alexandria comes to UTHSC from Charlotte, NC where she worked as a regional librarian at Chamberlain College of Nursing. She received her MSIS from the University of Tennessee and her BA in English Literature from Maryville College. During graduate school, she worked as the Graduate Research Assistant at the Preston Medical Library and Health Information Center in Knoxville, TN for two years. In 2015, Alexandria was a recipient of the LIS Student Award to attend the annual chapter conference. She is excited to join the team at UTHSC and delighted to be a part of SC/MLA again.



Alexandria Quesenberry, M.S.I.S.

New Integrated Library System: After 18 years, the UTHSC Health Sciences Library migrated from Innovative Interface's Millennium to the KOHA open source integrated library system on July 22, 2017. Hosting and support is being provided by

ByWater Solutions. Patrons are authenticated using the campus LDAP server. Our new catalog can be searched [here](#).



Anatmage Table in the Library: The library recently purchased and installed an “Anatmage Table,” a virtual anatomy table. Users can visualize anatomy exactly as they would on a fresh cadaver. Some of the key features of the table are:

- True human anatomy in a life-size scale
- An all-in-one, touch-interface display system
- Clean, safe, reusable technology
- Accurate gross anatomy, segmentation models, and the ability to input countless new scans
- Visualize and manipulate custom patient scans and identify potential surgical complications
- Quiz mode allows you to visually test your knowledge

On Tuesday, July 25th, we turned the table on for the first time and held a training session joined by representatives on campus. We look forward to working with both faculty and students to make the best use of this new resource.



Using the table



At the training session

Library - Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

Meharry Medical College Library Bids Farewell to Staff Member

Stephane Daphnis, Health Information Analyst III, at the Meharry Medical College Library is moving on to become a Business Technology Analyst at HCA Healthcare. HCA has a national presence, in 20 states, as a healthcare service provider for hospitals and surgery centers.

Stephane began his career at the Meharry Medical College Library November 2011 and was responsible for a number of duties including support of key operational areas including Health Information Services, Technical Services, Education and Research Services, Archives, Information Systems, and Web Development.

Some of his key accomplishments include implementation of an iPad project, providing REDCap training for faculty and staff; and assisting with digitizing material in the Archives collection.

We bid Stephane a fond farewell and wish him the best in his new position.

Pilot Study Reserving Study Cubicles for Board Exam Preparation by Meharry students!

Beginning June 22nd, 2017, the Meharry Medical College Library modified its traditional first-come first-served policy and instituted procedures for individual students to reserve a cubicle for the purpose of preparing themselves to take board examinations.

This new summer pilot study entitled "Education and Research Cubicles" will allow up to 11 of 31 cubicles to be used exclusively by our Meharry students who are studying for high stakes exams (NBDE Boards for Dentistry and USMLE Boards for Medicine -- Steps 1, 2, and 3). A student with this need has the opportunity to reserve a locking cubicle with key, occupying it for up to three months.

This reservation process gives these designated students access to a quiet and private place to study, as well as the safety and convenience of locking their study materials and belongings in the cubicle. At this time, we have 7 cubicles occupied by students studying for their high stake exams who are very thankful for this pilot program. Looks like we have success already!

Pediatrics Clerkship Library Orientation

This June the Library trained 26 students beginning a Pediatrics Clerkship rotation, introducing them to our Library's collection of online and mobile resources specifically curated for their needs, including point-of-care tools such as ClinicalKey, UpToDate, Epocrates Premium Online drug database, electronic textbooks via Access-Medicine, and other mobile apps. Ten selected LibGuides by Meharry librarians provide ongoing guidance 24/7. The students were divided into 4 small groups of 6 or 7 and came to the library at separate times. Two groups were provided with a more traditional style of orientation in which the instructor demonstrated key resources and the other two groups were introduced to the resources using a patient case.

The groups that participated in the case-based orientation were given a different patient case to answer questions to solve the patient care problem using the resources demonstrated by the librarian. The students were divided into two per group and allocated 30 minutes to try solve the patient problem. At the end of the session the group discussed their findings about the case, and the resources they used to find answers. The group overall enjoyed the case-based library orientation.

The drawback of this style of orientation was lack of time, since the time allotted for this was one hour.

Preston Medical Library, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

NNLM/SEA Funds Health Literacy Summit in Knoxville, TN: The Health Information Center/Preston Medical Library at the University of Tennessee Medical Center (UTMC) in Knoxville TN held the Second Annual Health Literacy Summit on Friday, June 2 – Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Holiday Inn World's Fair Park in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Health Literacy Summit focused on assessing and promoting changes in the healthcare system to reduce the barriers for low literacy patients. The Summit was the result of a year-long project of a Health Literacy Task Force led by UTMC librarians. During the Summit, the UTMC's Task Force unveiled the results of research it conducted, assessing five health literacy sensitive characteristics of UTMC. These areas included print communication, oral communication, technology, navigation and policies & protocols. Through this research, the medical center recognized many of its patients had below-basic and basic-health literacy skills, and identified areas of opportunity in each of the five research areas. The role of the librarians in the assessment of health literacy characteristics can serve as a model for other librarians who would like to play a leadership role at their institutions.

NNLM/SEA funding was used for promoting the event, national-level keynote speakers, and scholarships for four librarians to attend the event. Librarian scholarship recipients included:

Zelda E H Hawkins, MA-Family Health Librarian, Aurora, CO
Dana L. Ladd Ph.D-Community Health Education Center Librarian, Virginia
Melynda (Mendy) Ozan, MLIS- Consumer Health Librarian, Charlotte, NC
Sheila Snow-Croft, MLIS, MA-Information Technology Librarian, Alabama

The Health Literacy Summit was attended by healthcare leaders from across the United States and Canada who had an interest in health literacy. The primary goal of the Health Literacy Summit was to help healthcare professionals bring change to the healthcare system by emphasizing the need to improve health literacy, which can therefore result in improving the well-being of patients.

Keynote presenters at the Health Literacy Summit were Dr. Cynthia Baur and Dr. Rima Rudd.

Dr. Baur is an Endowed Professor and Director of the Horowitz Center for Health Literacy at the University Of Maryland School Of Public Health. Prior to her appointment at the Horowitz Center, Baur worked for 17 years in communications leadership roles with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In 2015, Baur received the Health Literacy Hero Award from the Institute for Healthcare Advancement and is co-author of *Ten Attributes of Health Literate Health Care Organizations*, a renowned report by the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Rudd is a Senior Lecturer on Health Literacy, Education, and Policy at the Harvard School of Public Health. Since the mid-1990s, she has focused her research studies on health disparities and literacy-related barriers to health information, health programs, and healthcare. Rudd drafted the first national call-to-action, served on the Health Literacy Committee at the National Academies of Science, was a member of the original Institute of Medicine (IOM) Health Literacy Committee and has written and contributed to many policy reports and white papers on health literacy, including, *Health Literacy Environment of Hospitals and Health Centers* (HLEHH).

Health Literacy Summit activities also included hands-on sessions regarding evaluating printed patient education materials, oral communication skills for healthcare providers and applying the Health Literacy Environment of Hospitals and Health Centers (HLEHH) assessment tools to any healthcare setting. Additionally, UTMC's Health Literacy Task Force unveiled the results of its research using an innovative Poster Session displaying data on each of the five health literacy sensitive characteristics of UTMC.

For more information about the summit, or the research conducted by the Health Literacy Task Force, please contact [Sandy Oelschlegel](#) or [Kelsey Leonard](#).



Kelsey Leonard teaches during the Evaluating Print Patient Education Material breakout session



Cynthia Beeler teaches during the Evaluating Print Patient Education Material breakout session



Sandy Oelschlegel staffs the NNLM/SEA Exhibit Table

Saint Thomas Health Medical Libraries, TN



Ellen Kimbro has joined Saint Thomas Health as Library Services Coordinator. Ellen is a January 2017 MLIS graduate of Dominican University in River Forest, IL and has recent experience at the Union University Library in Jackson, Tennessee and the Columbia College-Chicago Library. She also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in Print Journalism.

Change is in the Air – Come to Knoxville

The SCMLA Program and Local Arrangements Committees are looking forward to a great program for the annual meeting, “Change is in the Air: Purpose, Passion, Possibilities.” M.J. Tooey, our keynote speaker, will present “*Casting Ourselves Forward: Expertise, Resources, Place*”; and Jill Markgraf, second speaker, will address “*Practicing what we preach: reflecting on our information assumptions and consumption as librarians*.” We will also have a panel discussion on health literacy, comprised of a librarian, Sandy Oelschlegel, a clinical nutrition manager, Virginia Turner, and a pharmacy professor, Andrea Franks, all from Knoxville. Please check the [meeting website](#) for more information on these speakers.

Don’t hesitate to register and reserve your rooms for this 67th annual meeting of Southern Chapter. Room rates will apply 2 days pre/post meeting if you would like to include some tourism in your visit!

Southern Chapter's annual meeting is always a great opportunity to learn, share and return refreshed with new ideas and examples of how health science librarians are working across our region to improve health care to the public, our students, our staff and all our healthcare personnel.

We look forward to seeing you in Knoxville this October! It will be here before you know it....

Connie K. Machado
SC/MLA Chair Elect/Program Chair

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