Section Research Awards

2010

The following are the 2010 Research Award and Research Honorable Mention recipients.

Contributed Papers

1st Place:

**Section Program:** New Voices Paper Session

**Title:** Going against Goliath: Knowledge Discovery Using a Library-developed Specialized Search Tool Versus General Web Search Engines  
**Authors:** Katrina Kurtz, HSLS Biomedical Informatics Trainee; Ansuman Chattopadhyay, Head, Molecular Biology Information Service; Carrie L. Iwema, Information Specialist in Molecular Biology; Health Sciences Library System; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2nd Place:

**Section Program:** Information Reform

**Title:** The Effect of a Clinical Medical Librarian as Part of an Internal Medicine Team on Hospital Length of Stay and Costs  
**Authors:** Julia Esparza, AHIP, Clinical Medical Librarian, Medical Library; Daniel Banks, Department Chair and Professor, Department of Medicine; Marianne Comegys, Chair and Associate Professor, Medical Library; Jerry McLarty, Director, Cancer Prevention and Control, and Professor, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center; Runhua Shi, Associate Professor, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center; Ulysses S. Wu, Associate Fellowship Director, Section of Infectious Diseases, and Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine; Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA

Honorable Mention:

**Section Program:** Diseases Without Borders: Information for Global Epidemiology
Title: The State of the Information Infrastructure Supporting Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine: A Comparison with Human Medicine  Author: Lorraine Toews, Veterinary Medicine Librarian, Health Sciences Library, Libraries and Cultural Resources, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

Hospital Librarian Research Award (poster):

Title: Clinical Medical Librarian Program: The Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) Experience  Authors: Isabel Sulimanoff, Senior Reference Librarian; Marisol Hernandez, Senior Reference Librarian; Donna Gibson, Director, Library Services; MSKCC Library; Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Posters

1st Place:

Title: Observations about the Retraction of Biomedical Literature: An Analysis of Publications Cited in MEDLINE  Authors: Kathleen Amos, Adjunct Assistant Librarian/NLM Associate Fellow, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; Lou Wave Snyder Knecht, Deputy Chief, Bibliographic Services Division, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

2nd Place:

Title: Evaluation of a Clinical Librarianship Program: A Prospective, Quantitative Study of the Impact of Librarian Morning Report Attendance on Clinical Decision Making and End User Search Satisfaction: A One-year Assessment  Authors: Jonathan S. Young, Library Student, Information and Computer Sciences Department, Library and Information Science Program, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI; Diane M. Kunichika, Medical Librarian; Walter R. Benavitz III, AHIP, Medical Librarian; Mabel A. Trafford, Director, Medical Library; Tripler Medical Library; Tripler Army Medical Center, TAMC, HI

Honorable Mentions: (both Lightning Posters)

Authors: Andrew T. Creamer, Graduate Student; Myrna Morales, Graduate Student; Graduate School of Library and Information Science; Simmons College, Cambridge, MA

Title: Assessment of Biomedical and Science Librarian E-science Learner and User Needs to Develop an E-science Web Portal and Support Library and Institutional E-science Initiatives and Collaborations

Author: Nancy A. Bianchi, Health Sciences Librarian, Dana Medical Library, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Title: An Analysis of Clinical Questions Asked at Professor Rounds: An Update
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Contributed Papers

1st Place:

**Section Program:** Research Fusion: Integrating Evidence-based Library and Information Practice into the Librarian’s Work Life

**Title:** Trends in Institutional Repositories in Health Sciences Libraries  
**Authors:** Thomas Singarella, Professor and Director, Health Sciences Library and Biocommunications Center, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN; Paul Schoening, Associate Dean and Director, The Becker Medical Library, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

2nd Place:

**Section Program:** Research Fusion: Integrating Evidence-based Library and Information Practice into the Librarian’s Work Life

**Title:** Blending Phone Contacts and Site Visits to Promote Rural Outreach Services: A Randomized Controlled Trial to Assess Usage  
**Author:** Nakia J. Carter, AHIP, Clinical Reference Librarian; Rick Wallace, AHIP, Associate Director; Kefeng (Maylene) Qiu, AHIP, Clinical Reference Librarian; Quillen College of Medicine Library; East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Honorable Mention:

**Research Project Section Program:** Fusing Culture and Community to Improve Health Literacy

**Title:** Unexpected Outcomes of the Health Information Literacy  
**Author:** Sabrina Kurtz-Rossi, Project Coordinator, Health Information Literacy Research Project, Medical Library Association/SKR Consulting, Medford, MA; Andrea Harrow, Medical Librarian, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Library, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, CA; Kim Hart, Medical Librarian, Billings Clinic Medical Library, Billings Clinic, Billings, MT; Holly Sheldon Kimborowicz, AHIP, Health Science Librarian; Lake Hospital System Medical Library, Lake Hospital System, Painesville, OH

Hospital Librarian Research Award (paper):

**Section Program:** Educational Fusion: Librarian- Integrated Instruction in Interdisciplinary Education Programs and Partnerships
Title: The Internet, I-Fusions: Synergy Between Reliability, Education, and Clinical Practice for Emergency Medicine Residents  
Author: Diane G. Schwartz, AHIP, FMLA, Director, Libraries, A. H. Aaron Health Sciences Library, Kaleida Health, Buffalo, NY

**Posters**

1st Place:

**Title:** Fusing Work and Life: A Study of US Health Sciences Libraries’ Flexible Work Environments  
**Authors:** Susan C. Steelman, Coordinator, Research and Clinical Search Services; Brynn Mays, Reference Librarian; UAMS Library; University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

2nd Place:

**Title:** Primary Care Physicians’ Consumer Health Information-seeking Behaviors: A Model for Working with Elderly Depressed Patients and Their Caregivers  
**Authors:** Mary Jo Dorsey, AHIP, Faculty Librarian, Health Sciences Library System; Ellen G. Detlefsen, Associate Professor, School of Information Sciences; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Honorable Mention:

**Title:** What Happens When MEDLINE Journals Move from Print to Electronic Only?  
**Authors:** Amy Donahue, Associate Fellow; Beth Weston, Head, Serial Records Section; National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Honorable Mention:

**Title:** How They “Change”: Health Information Consumers in Japan  
**Authors:** Yukiko Sakai, Associate Manager/Doctoral Student, Shinanomachi Media Center, Kitasato Memorial Medical Library; Chihiro Kunimoto, Doctoral Student/Research Assistant, School of Library and Information Science; Keiko Kurata, Professor; Faculty of Letters, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
2008

Contributed Papers

1st Place:

Program: Only Connect: Research to Practice: 05/19/2008: 10:30-2:00

Title: Using Theory of Reasoned Action (TRA) in Understanding Selection and Use of Information Resources: The Role of Reference Services  Authors: Donghua Tao, Health Sciences Reference Librarian and PhD Candidate, Medical Center Library and School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, Saint Louis University and University of Missouri-Columbia, St. Louis and Columbia, MO; Sanda Erdelez, Associate Professor; School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

2nd Place:

Program: Research Collaboration: Bridges with Impact: 2:00-3:30

Title: The Influence of an Evidence-based Medicine Focused Morning Report on Resident Physician Use of MEDLINE and UpToDate  Authors: Ahlam Saleh, Reference Librarian; Nancy Tannery, Reference Librarian, Saint Louis University Health Sciences Library System; Scott R. Herrle, Chief Medical Resident, Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine; Bruce Y. Lee, Faculty; Megan S. Cunnane, Faculty; Rosanne Granieri, Faculty; Elizabeth Weinstein, Chief Resident; Raquel A. Buranosky, Faculty; Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

3rd Place:

Program: Forging Connections to Emerging Research: New Horizons 05/20/08 4:30-6:00

Title: Psychometric Instrument Evaluation for Understanding the Information Needs of Cancer Patients  Author: Kalyani Ankem, Associate Professor, School of Library and Information Sciences, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

Honorable Mention

Program: Connecting with Administrators to Show the Value of Libraries and Librarians 5/19/2008 4:30-6:00 pm.

Title: Connecting with Administrators: Demonstrating the Value of Library Services  Authors: Edward J. Poletti, AHIP, Chief, Learning Resources Service, Central Arkansas Veterans Health Care System, Little Rock, AR; Dixie A. Jones, AHIP, Librarian, Medical Library, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, Shreveport, LA; Priscilla L. Stephenson, AHIP, Chief, Library Service, G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery VA Medical Center, Jackson, MS; Marvett S. Burns, Medical Librarian, Medical Library, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, Biloxi, MS; Lola H. Purvis, Chief, Library Service, VA
Medical Center, Alexandria, LA; Sara Blackwell, Librarian Manager, Library Service, Oklahoma City VA Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK; Felicia Little, Librarian, Library Section, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX; Dianne B. Jones, Library Technician, Library Service, G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery VA Medical Center, Jackson, MS; Linton Swenson, Library Technician, Library Service, Fayetteville VA Medical Center, Fayetteville, AR; Sandra Todd, Library Technician; Library Service, Muskogee VA Medical Center, Muskogee, OK

Honorable Mention:

Program: Research Collaboration: Bridges with Impact: 05/19/2008: 2:00-3:30

Title: Connecting through Quality: A Medical Librarian’s Journey to Improving Patient Care through Six Sigma Authors: Julia Esparza, Clinical Medical Librarian, Department of Medical Library Science, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA; Shannon Johnson, Clinical Quality Improvement Analyst, Performance Improvement, Deaconess Health System, Evansville, IN; Michael Wade, Director of Physical Medicine, Physical Medicine, Progressive Health of Indiana, Evansville, IN; Miranda Woosley, Project Manager; Information Services, Deaconess Health System, Evansville, IN

Posters

1st Place:

Title: Qualitative Evaluation of the National Library of Medicine Associate Fellowship Program Authors: Barbara A. Rapp, Coordinator NLM Associate Fellowship Program, Bethesda MD and P. Zoe Stavri

2nd Place:

Title: Linking Medical Residents to Training: An analysis of Training Needs Authors: Rich Wallace PhD. Assistant Director, Quillen College of Medicine Library, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.

3rd Place:

Title: Connecting the Dots: An Analysis of Search Strategy Reporting in Meta-Analysis Authors: Shari Clifton, Head, Reference and Instructional Services, Betsy Tonn, Reference Librarian, Michael Coffman, Graduate Assistant, Wyatt Ditzler, Graduate Assistant, Mark Hopkins, Graduate Assistant, Jeffrey Richards, Graduate Assistant; Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

Hospital Librarian Research Award:

Title: Health Sciences Librarians in Michigan: Connecting to Emerging Web 2.0 Technologies Authors: Misa Mi, Senior Information Resources Specialist, Children’s Hospital of Michigan; Sandra Swanson, Medical Librarian, Amos Crist Health Sciences Library, Mercy General Health Partners, Muskegon, MI, and Marie-Lise Shams, Librarian Dental Library, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI.
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**Research Award recipients:**

**Contributed Papers**

**1st Place:**
Maureen Dobbins, Kara DeCorby, Paula Robeson, Donna Ciliska, Helen Thomas. Tailored Messaging for Action: Preliminary Findings from Canada’s First Knowledge Brokering Trial.

**2nd Place**

**3rd Place**
Irena Bond, Alice Gardner, Monina Lahoz. Assessing the Effectiveness of an Evidence-based Medicine (EBM) Pharmacology Course.

**Posters**

**1st Place**

**2nd Place**

**3rd Place** (tie)

Sarah Towner Wright. Can a Health Sciences Librarian in a Pediatrics Department Increase In-training Exam Scores?

**Hospital Librarian Research Award (poster)**

Carol Tierney, Eduardo Mendez, Barbarie Hill, Jerry Edens. Evidence Supporting Evidence-based Thinking across Disciplines.
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**Research Award recipients:**

**Contributed Papers**

**1st Place**

**2nd Place**

**Honorable Mention**

**Posters**

**1st Place**
Ophelia T. Morey. “Proxies, Ties, and Health Information-Seeking Realities: Survey Results of an African American Community.”

**2nd Place**

**Honorable Mention**
Gale A. Oren and Maureen M. Watson. “Accuracy of References in the Ophthalmic Literature.”

**Hospital Librarian Research Award (paper):**

Cheryl M. Suttles. “Avoiding a Reduction of Force: Statistical Justification in a Hospital System.”