Message from the CLS Chair

Made it through my first Texas winter. It was a little cooler than the Florida winters I was used to; however, this spring has been such a pleasure and I’m hoping it holds out for all of you this May to enjoy in Austin. I hope to see many of your happy faces this spring.

The MLA annual meeting is in Austin May 15th – 20th. We hope you can join CLS colleagues for the following events:

CLS is lead sponsor for *Growing ORCID: Enhancing the Scholarly Communication Landscape*, Sunday, 5/17/2015, 4:30 PM – 5:55 PM

CLS is co-sponsoring *Librarians, Evidence, and Systematic Reviews: Limitless Possibilities*, Tuesday, 5/19/2015, 3:00 PM – 4:25 PM and *Open Access and the Library Infrastructure* Tuesday, 5/19/2015, 3:00 PM – 4:25PM

- The Section’s annual business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 17 from 2:00-2:55pm. The location is Austin Convention Center, Level 4, 15.
- ****See the articles on pages 5 and 6 for more details on all 3 programs.
- Our annual networking dinner will be held after the business meeting. We will meet 6:30 pm Manuel’s Downtown.
  ****See the article on page 4 for detailed invitation and RSVP.

Update on CLS 2014-2015 goals

Here are our goals for the current year, along with status updates.

**Goal:** Increase membership for Cancer Librarians Section (CLS), especially targeting librarians at NCI-designated cancer centers and cancer librarians outside the United States. **Update:** From MLA Section Roster on demand reports that there are 6 new members from 2014.
Goal: Revamp section brochure to highlight benefits of membership and current section projects.  **Update:** CLS brochure was last updated in 2012. We finished the updates and reworded some of information to reduce clutter. A new feature was to include a link to our recommended websites and linking the address for new membership to MLA. The CLS poster image was added.

Goal: Provide a section program at MLA ’15 on a topic that is engaging, timely, and relevant. **Update:** Thanks go to Donna Gibson, Chair-Elect! Her efforts have resulted in the programs listed in Chair’s message and described in more detail on page 5 of this newsletter.

Goal: Lobby the National Library of Medicine (NLM) to improve the [ClinicalTrials.gov](http://ClinicalTrials.gov) database by requiring closed trials to list results and include publication links. Healthcare clinicians, researchers, and consumers will benefit from seeing the results of all trials. **Update:** Cancer Librarians Section was represented on the MLA Working Group charged with providing comments for the [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts draft policy](http://NIHGuide.gov) to promote broad and responsible dissemination of information on clinical trials funded by the NIH through registration and submission of summary results information to [ClinicalTrials.gov](http://ClinicalTrials.gov). Frank Davis (CLS Past Chair) worked with 5 other members of MLA and Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL) to prepare the response. Comments focused on the importance of including all adverse effects, ensuring the timeliness and comprehensiveness of reporting unbiased results for completed trials, and inclusion of MedlinePlus links to help consumers gain information to make informed decisions. MLA response was sent in March, 2015. NIH is compiling all comments; a summary should soon be accessible in the Federal Register.

Goal: Perform semi-annual review and update for [MLA Cancer Librarians Recommended Web Sites](http://MLARecommended.com). **Update:** CLS members are being encouraged to join the Recommended Web Sites project, either by taking over existing topics or starting new ones. Four people are needed as section editors, and it is good for those who need AHIP points. This site will be updated during December 2014. The list is currently in the review process with updates to be completing during May 2015.

Goal: Evaluate switching the CLS website to WordPress software. **Update:** Clark has been in communications with MLA’s technician in charge of section website hosting and learned that MLA is planning to replace their current solution (cPanel) with a yet-to-be-determined alternate. It appears to be several months from selecting and implementing the new service. Clark, Gibson and Olzewski are invited to attended a conference call with one of three MLA Staff on April 30th, 2015 to discuss migration of MLA and section websites to Socious, answer questions about this migration relating to your group and discuss next steps, roles and timelines.

Goal: Collaborate with other MLA sections and SIGs to begin planning programming for MLA 2016. **Update:** Program planning will begin at 2015 CLS business meeting in Austin, led by our new chair-elect, Jennifer Walker.

Member comments and suggestions are always welcomed. I hope to see many of you in Austin!

Lisa Olzewski  
Chair, CLS 2014-15
ELECTION RESULTS

Please join me in congratulating the Cancer Librarians Section newly elected officers!

CLS Chair-Elect
Jennifer Walker, MLS, AHIP. Liaison Librarian, Cancer Information Services, University of North Carolina Health Sciences Library.

CLS Secretary
Margaret Vugrin, MSLS, AHIP. Reference Librarian, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Library.

Congratulations to Jennifer and Margaret! They will assume their new offices at the conclusion of the 2015 CLS business meeting in Austin, Texas.

CLS Candidate for MLA Nominating Committee
Frank Davis, MSLS, AHIP. Clinical Liaison Librarian, University of Kentucky Medical Center Library.

We hope to see you in Austin!

Frank Davis
Cancer Librarian Section, Past Chair

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Frank Davis
Research & Education Division
Medical Center Library
University of Kentucky
CANCER SECTION NETWORKING DINNER AT MLA

Come One, Come All
Enjoy an Evening of Good Food and Fellowship with Colleagues

If you’re reading this invitation then you know that the annual cancer librarians’ networking dinner during MLA is on! Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to get to know your colleagues and enjoy a nice “Dutch treat” dinner, along with some laughter and good cheer. Mark your calendar!

Join us for a Networking Dinner during MLA ‘15
Sunday, May 17
Manuel’s Downtown

310 Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701
About a five minute walk from the convention center
6:30 pm

Shortly following
CLS lead-sponsored program
Growing ORCID: Enhancing the Scholarly Communication Landscape
(4:30 pm to 5:55 pm)

Please RSVP by May 11 to:
Beth Lewis, Beth.lewis@fccc.edu
Talbot Research Library, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Attending MLA 2015 – Don’t Forget to Check out the Following Programs!

This year’s stimulating programs have been organized by very talented MLA sections and special interest groups. The Cancer Librarians Section was also very much involved with developing and supporting programs that would contribute to an overall thought-provoking and exciting conference.

Please mark your calendars and join your fellow cancer librarians by attending the sessions below. The dates and times for all these sessions can be found in the final program!

If you have a topic idea for a future conference program, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Donna Gibson, (gibsond@mskcc.org).

Lead: Cancer Librarians Section
Title: Growing ORCID: Enhancing the Scholarly Communication Landscape
Section program: 2
Cosponsors: Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG, Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section, Scholarly Communications Committee
Program format: Invited
Description: ORCID is an open, nonprofit, community-driven organization that is striving to change the scholarly communication landscape by providing unique and persistent personal identifiers that connect researchers with their research activities. These identifiers are not anchored to the researcher’s current place of employment but facilitate a record with the potential of showcasing the full scope of a researcher’s contributions. Librarians have an opportunity to support their user communities. They can assist researchers in obtaining their ORCID IDs, help populate ORCID records with publication data, educate researchers about the value of having a unique identifier, or help disseminate the unique ORCID IDs in institutional systems. This session will provide an overview of ORCID and explore how librarians are introducing and implementing ORCID in their organizations.

Lead: Health Association Libraries Section
Title: Librarians, Evidence, and Systematic Reviews: Limitless Possibilities
Section program: 12
Cosponsors: Health Disparities SIG, Clinical Librarians and Evidence-Based Health Care SIG, Research Section, Cancer Librarians Section, Leadership and Management Section
Program format: Contributed
Description: Librarians play a critical role in gathering, filtering, appraising, and managing evidence to improve the delivery of health care, including health systems improvement and library effectiveness. Not only are librarians engaged in the development of clinical guidelines, they also play a pivotal role on the systematic
review team as the expert searcher and information manager. In 2011, the Institute of Medicine released guidelines. Standard 3.1.1 states, “Work with a librarian or other information specialist trained in performing systematic reviews to plan search strategy,” and standard 3.1.3 states, “Use an independent librarian or other information specialist to peer review the search strategy.” These standards emphasize the value that information professionals deliver. This session will focus on librarians as team contributors in all aspects of the systematic review process, with particular focus on how librarians navigate challenges throughout the process.

**Lead: Technical Services Section**  
**Title:** Open Access and the Library Infrastructure  
**Section program:** 32  
**Cosponsors:** Scholarly Communications Committee, Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG, Cancer Librarians Section, Research Section  
**Program format:** Contributed and Invited  
**Description:** Open access is centered on providing online access to academic, peer-reviewed literature with no cost barriers to the reader and few copyright ones. Ten years into the open-access (OA) movement, the idea of open focuses on providing similar access to more than just peer-reviewed literature, but also to data (open data), books (open books), educational resources (OERs), and more. This session will discuss OA within the libraries. What work needs to be done to ensure that research, data, literature, and records are preserved and made open? What is done to curate, archive, organize, store, and make research, data, and other works open and accessible to the patron from the point of origin? How do librarians make research accessible and open, and how does this work vary from department to department? What collaborations exist for this purpose? This session will explore these questions and many other issues of librarianship as they relate to OA and the open movement.

**Cancer Librarians Section (CLS) Business Meeting**  
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Austin Convention Center, Level Four, 15

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BOOK REVIEW: YOUR CHILD IN THE HOSPITAL

Review of:

It’s clichéd, but when your child is hospitalized, your world turns upside down. Routines are tossed out the window, you have to miss work, and you are somewhere between worried and terrified. During this time of upheaval and fear, you are also entering an alien world of medical professionals, hospital routines, and unfamiliar terminology. And if you are like many of us, you are probably also worried about how you are going to pay for your child’s care. “Stressful” seems a wholly inadequate descriptor for this scenario. No single book can compensate for this cascade of challenges, but the new edition of Keene’s guide can help. This slim volume contains a wealth of information to help parents and other family members cope with a child’s hospitalization and/or serious illness, presented in a clear, easy-to-read format.

The book begins with several chapters about the hospital experience, including the emergency room, the hospital facility, and the various types of staff, as well as information on how to prepare your child for hospitalization. These are followed by several chapters on medical procedures, surgery, and pain management. The remainder of the book addresses psychosocial and other non-medical issues that are often omitted from medical sources: dealing with siblings, other family, and friends; feelings and behavior of the sick child and family members (including parents); coping with long-term illness or injury; school issues; and financial issues such as insurance and paying for care. Appendices include a hospital journal for children, a packing list, and lists of helpful resources such as books for children, parents and siblings and sources of financial help.

Each chapter contains practical tips for dealing with the many issues and challenges faced by families of hospitalized children, from reducing the child’s fear and discomfort to managing the reams of bills and medical records associated with even a brief hospitalization. Many of the tips are ideas that most people might not think of, especially when under stress, but which can make the experience much more bearable. These practical suggestions are interspersed with quotes from parents and other relatives of sick children—and some of the children themselves—to illustrate the concepts presented and reassure readers that they are not alone on this difficult journey. All of this information is presented using clear, concise language that most parents fluent in English will be able to understand. Chapters are short and broken up by headers, which will help harried parents find the information they need quickly. The book is also small enough to fit easily in a large purse or overnight bag, so parents can take it with them to the hospital.

The information in this book is useful, medically accurate, and clearly presented. I highly recommend it for all consumer health collections and parents of children hospitalized for any length of time. Families and friends of children with cancer should also consider one of the other excellent books produced by Childhood Cancer Guides (http://www.childhoodcancerguides.org/).
Once again Section and Chapter Posters will be displayed. Section Posters will be staffed during Poster Session 1 on Sunday, May 17 from 2:00 – 2:55 pm. Look for the Cancer Librarians Section Poster! The location is Exhibit Hall 4 of the Austin Convention Center. Thanks go to Margaret Vugrin and Jennifer Walker for creating our Section’s poster.
CLS MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The Indiana Health Sciences Librarians Association (IHSLA) hosted the 4-hour CE class, Cancer Concepts and Search Techniques at their annual meeting on April 23, 2015 in Lafayette, Indiana at the Holiday Inn City Centre. It was taught by Jeannine Cyr Gluck, MLS, AHIP of Eastern Connecticut Health Network.

Jennifer S. Walker is a recipient of the 2015 MLA Continuing Education Grant and will be recognized for it in Austin at the MLA Awards Luncheon. Jennifer received $450 to attend a workshop on evidence-based medicine.

NEW MEMBERS IN 2015

As of May 1, 2015, the Cancer Librarians Section had 10 new members join between December 1, 2014 and March 1, 2015. We had a total of 14 new members during the 2014 calendar year (4 joining in December are now listed below). Please welcome these new members who have joined since December 1, 2014:

Lauren Adkins  
Saryah Leyton  
Tessa Ray  
Ashley Farrell  
Laura Boderck Mellor  
Amy Schroer  
Laurissa Gann, AHIP  
Kristina Olsen  
Maria Tan  
Karenann Jurecki

WANTED: NEWSLETTER EDITOR

After 6 years it really is time for someone else to take on the role of newsletter editor for the Cancer Librarians Section. This is a great way to get involved and counts toward AHIP. The newsletter comes out twice each year – a Spring/Summer issue before the MLA Annual Meeting and a Fall/Winter issue in late October/early November. The current template for the newsletter is in Word. The newsletter editor sends the final version of each issue in PDF to the Web Editor to place on the Section’s website.

If interested in this position, contact the incoming Chair, Donna Gibson at gibsond@mskcc.org or during the MLA Annual Meeting at the Cancer Librarians Section Business Meeting or Section Programs.

If you have questions about the newsletter, contact the editor, David Duggar at ddugga@lsuhsc.edu.
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