

+ Annual Report 2017-2018





Highlights 2017-2018



**Two Library Grand Rounds
offered for CME**

**25% more attendees in our
classes for affiliates**

**New computers in labs 1-417
and 1-419**

**Julia Esparza recognized as
holder of Marianne & Stafford
Comegys Professorship in
Medical Library Science**



Collection Improvements



Upgrade DynaMed to
DynaMed Plus

Board of Regents funding for 4
e-books

Major cleaning and “de-
duplication” of archives and
special collections, fall 2017



Collection Use

Our campus' most frequently viewed topics on UpToDate, 2017-2018:

Treatment regimens for *H. pylori*

Cellulitis and skin abscess in adults

Acute complicated UTI in adults

251,864 full-text downloads from e-journals

43,496 uses of e-books

415,731 searches in databases, indexes, or topic views in point-of-care tools like UpToDate and DynaMed

105,197 practice exam questions answered in BoardVitals

Librarian Erin Reardon leading medical student group
February 2018





Education

Library faculty teach in all 3 schools, residency & fellowship programs, and the community

Unique and new offerings

- Library Grand Rounds on Global Health, August 27, 2017
 - Partnership with School of Allied Health Professions & SHIP student group
- Library Grand Rounds on data management, with guest speaker from NEJM, April 17, 2018



Library Grand Rounds on Global Health with Dr. Scott
August 2017



Library Grand Rounds on Research Data Management
Special guest Pamela Miller from NEJM
April 2018



Service beyond Education

Library faculty & staff answer questions, consult on writing, and serve as an interlibrary loan resource for the nation

3,769 reference transactions

354 completed writing consultations (80% for students, residents, or fellows)

1,663 total interlibrary loan transactions

3,426 checkouts at desk



Use of facility

Library still a popular destination for study and “quiet time”

80,717 visits

21,894 visits to computer labs

102.5 hours per week open

Therapy dog visits

4 hosted exhibits



Library systems use

Library faculty and staff continue to support high-stakes testing and maintain high-traffic websites

Library systems staff certified lab computers for 86 departmental exams *including evenings and weekends*

671,168 views of websites managed by Library



Faculty & Staff

Library faculty and staff are national, regional and state leaders

Library faculty

- 2 awards for research
- 1 state award for mid-career achievement
- David Duggar served as President of General Faculty for LSU Health Shreveport for 2017-2018
- Published 2 book chapters
- 2 Library faculty approved for promotion & tenure effective July 1, 2018

Library staff earned

- 1 competitive scholarship
- LSU Health Shreveport Employee Excellence Award

Library faculty and staff completed 16.5 hours of professional development

- Active Shooter training for all Library staff, February 2018

+ National, regional and state leadership coincided in 2018



Julia Esparza, MLS, AHIP
President-Elect of the
Medical Library
Association
Starting May 2018



Montie' Dobbins, MLIS
President of the South
Central Chapter of the
Medical Library Association
October 2017-October 2018



Will Olmstadt, MSLS, MPH, AHIP
President of the Health Sciences
Library Association of Louisiana
(HSLAL)
Calendar year 2018



Assessment

Qualitative and
quantitative feedback
from learners

**Average course evaluation
score for Library faculty: 3.71/4**

**2018 AAMC Medical School
Graduation Questionnaire:**
*92.4% of respondents “satisfied” or
“very satisfied” compared to 86.3%
nationally*

2018 SAHP Student Exit Survey:
*84.86% of respondents “satisfied” or
“very satisfied”*

+ What are faculty & learners saying?

- "WOW! Thank you so much! I knew my CV was probably not formatted correctly, but I have no idea how completely off I was! Your changes look incredible!"
- "Thanks you so much for your great and speedy help obtaining these studies and papers! It's been an essential help for me."
- "Everyone at the library has been so friendly and helpful to me, and your staff is comprised of some of the nicest people on campus!"
- "I know a lot of students heavily rely on this space as a quiet, comfortable place to be productive, and your contributions to this don't go unnoticed!"



+ 50th Anniversary



2018 is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Medical Library Science.

Medical Communications produced a [video](#) for the golden anniversary.

Read about our founder, [Mayo Drake](#).

+ Donating to the Library

A gift to the Library benefits the entire campus!

The Library serves all residents, fellows, and the students, faculty, and staff of all 3 schools of LSU Health Shreveport.

Donations can be made through the Foundation:

<https://www.lsuhsfoundation.org/index.php>



+ Thanks to 2017-2018

Library Advisory Committee

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