

Clinical Information Provision in an Era of Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions: 24th Health Sciences Lively Discussion



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“Developments”: Interesting and noteworthy trends since the 2023 Charleston Conference

(a sampling)

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New- Bloomsbury acquires Rowman & Littlefield; Canadian Science Publishing & Royal Society of Canada OA journal, *Facets*; CAS accelerates life sciences growth; CDC release of Data Query System (visualization tool); Primal Pictures- 3D Real-time Embryology; Sage acquires IOS Press; Taylor & Francis adds *PeerJ*; Springer Nature acquired protocols.io collaborative OA platform; Wolters Kluwer AI Center & Lippincott Clinical Cases for Clinical Judgement & Ovid Discovery AI & partnership with Black Nurse Collaborative; Web of Science Grants Index

AI- ClinicalKey AI; CoPilot for Scopus AI; Dyna AI available for Dynamic Health & DynaMedex; Student Guide to AI: studentguidetoai.org; TDNet AI; Wiley pilots AI powered papermill detection service

Anniversaries- AAAS (175 years) >>> Doody Collection Development Monthly (10 years) >>>medRxiv (5 years)...

Transitions- new bundle: NEJM and NEJM Evidence; new website: PMC; new link name: Springer Nature Link; new interface: TDS; new owner: Rittenhouse / R2 Digital Library

S20 / OA- American Society for Microbiology S20; DeGruyter S2O

& more ...

*The handout includes links to news release and other sites
2gn91*



<https://doi.org/10.18131/eznc1-2gn91>



*The sky's the limit...
AI, OA, S20
NEW:
models, pilots,
platforms,
partnerships,
TRANSITIONS
...*



Consolidation Relevance?

- **Board / CEO / CFO**
- **Consultants**
- **Independent Valuation
Bankers/Appraisers**
- **Practice Managers**
- **Analysts / Project Managers**
- **All Team Members Impacted**
- **All Patients Impacted**

Librarians?

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What Librarians Can Do!

Key Takeaways

Be aware, even if it doesn't directly impact you (now)

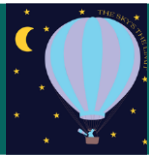
Make your presence and importance known

Simplify, repeat, promote yourself!

Understand your financial costs (and contributions)

Manage relationships

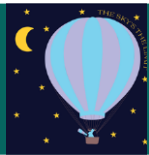
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Clinical Info Services for Hospitals

- Resources, people, services, and space
- Support
 - Patient care
 - Management and business decisions
 - Research
 - Education
 - Patient and family info needs
- Impactful for all areas

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Impacts of M&A's on Libraries

- Licensing, user groups, access
- Information technology
- Service expectations and philosophy
- Funding
- Human resources
- Lenses
 - Merging/Acquiring
 - Private/public
 - Urban/rural

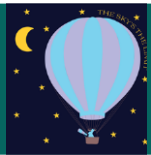
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Your Job – Be Proactive, not Reactive

- Know your people, know your business
- Be vocal about your library's value
- Use all available admin structures and networks
 - Hospital
 - Local, state, national
 - NNLM regions
- Spend more time outside your library than in it

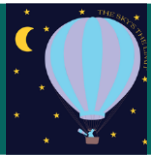
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Our Collaborative Approach

- Supporting the Clinical Enterprise
- Collaboration, Not Oversight
- Role of Librarians in Integration and Success

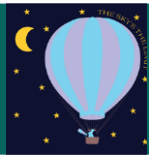
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Important Considerations and Partners

- Considerations: :
 - Define Library's Role
 - Resource Inventory/Management
 - Digital Library Integration
 - Access and Communication
- Valuable Partners:
 - Internal Allies
 - Resource Vendors
 - Key Decision Makers

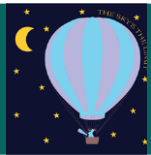
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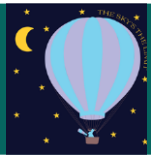
Challenges

- No Existing Library Infrastructure
- Staff Layoffs and Service Gaps
- Balancing Expectations
- Costs Beyond Licensing
- Communicating From Outside the Health System

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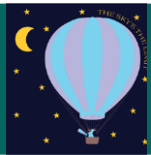


Questions



Key Takeaways

- Advocate for the library and its value
 - Identifying and communicating the contributions of library and information services in hospitals and academic health sciences centers: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/14762462/>
- Be aware (Dunc)
- Make your presence known (Dunc)
- Know your business (Dan)
- Networks are your friend (Dan)
- Engage key decision makers early (Renae)
- Clarify library roles and costs (Renae)



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