



## The Charleston Conference 2024: “The Sky’s the Limit”



### **Clinical Information Provision in an Era of Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions (24<sup>th</sup> Health Sciences Lively Discussion)**

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**Session co-planners:** +Sarah McClung, Montie' Dobbins (LSU Health Shreveport), and Kim Steinle (Health Affairs). “**Developments**” update: Ramune K. Kubilius (see p.p. 2-5)

- **AAHSL task force [Library Services for Associated Clinical Organizations](#) (2019)**  
*In 2019 the AAHSL /Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries/ Board charged a task force to identify AAHSL libraries that have successfully developed funding and/or service models and policies for library services to their affiliated hospitals/health systems. The task force was asked to aggregate service models and case studies with the goal of AAHSL libraries using this information to create new models or refine existing models at their institutions. Report: March 2021. (++)task force member- Daniel Burgard)*

## “Developments”

*Interesting and noteworthy trends since the 2023 Charleston Conference  
(a sampling)*

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### ANNIVERSARIES

175 years	AAAS
125 years	Merck Manual
115 years	SLA
100 years	Simon & Schuster
50 years	Embase
25 years	BMC
-	Medline Plus
-	NLM’s “Profiles in Science”
20 years	African Journal Partnership Program (NLM & Fogarty Center)
-	Electronic Resources & Libraries /ER&L (conference)
-	Scopus
-	Berlin Declaration on OA (2003)
15 years	FAIR Health
10 years	SCOAP3
-	Doody’s Collection Development Monthly
5 years	Annual Reviews Subscribe2Open
-	medRxiv

### @ the NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, NLM, NIH

- [Clinical Trials](#)- beta becoming primary website for protocol registration
- [CliniVar](#)- updates to better somatic variants classified for significance for cancer
- [Dataset catalog](#)-beta; [new repository added](#) (Borealis, Canadian research data)
- [DiscoveryWHR Portal](#)- Phase I, discovery resource-women’s health research
- [MTIX](#)- next generation algorithm for automated indexing of MEDLINE
- [NCBI Bookshelf](#)- new tutorials (textbooks and reference works- accessed most)
- [NCBI Datasets](#)- new API key system
- [PMC](#) transition: [NCBI Insights](#) & [NLM Technical Bulletin](#)
- [Recruitment](#) of new NLM director underway

## AI

- **Cambridge University Press & Assessment**- adopted an "opt-in" policy for licensing authors' content to generative AI companies; contacting 20,000 authors to request permission before licensing their content for training and development of LLMs
- **Dyna AI** - AI capability to surface info clinicians need at the point of care. Will be available for [Dynamic Health™](#) and [DynaMedex®](#)
- **Elsevier report**- [Insights 2024: Attitudes toward AI](#).
- **ProQuest**: [ProQuest Research Assistant](#) (AI-powered beta) added to [OnePsychology](#) integrates with American Psychological Association (APA) products.  
**Scopus**: [Introducing Copilot, a new feature for Scopus AI to handle specific and complex queries](#)
- **Taylor & Francis**: <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/faculty-issues/research/2024/07/29/taylor-francis-ai-deal-sets-worrying-precedent>
- **Wolters Kluwer**: [Wolters Kluwer launches AI Center, elevating professional information solutions \(knowledgespeak.com\)](#)
- **Wiley**: <https://johnwiley2020news.q4web.com/press-releases/press-release-details/2024/Wiley-announces-pilot-of-new-AI-powered-Papermill-Detection-service/default.aspx>

## OA / S20...

- **Partnership**: Canadian Science Publishing and Royal Society of Canada publishing multidisciplinary OA journal germane to the social sciences, FACETS  
<https://rsc-src.ca/en/news/facets/canadian-science-publishing-and-royal-society-canada-announce-partnership-expansion>
- [Pediatrics Open Science](#) is the first fully open access journal from the American Academy of Pediatrics
- **Taylor & Francis**: Pledge To Open moves to year 2- [Taylor & Francis Announces Enhanced Model for Collaborative OA Books Funding Initiative, Pledge to Open - Taylor & Francis Newsroom](#)

## NEW: PRODUCTS, etc.

- **Clarivate**: [Web of Science Grants Index](#)
- **ClinicalKey Student**: [now](#) includes over 1,300 questions in the PANCE Qbank
- **Primal Pictures**: [3D Real time Embryology](#)
- **Third Iron**: [LibKey Nomad ++](#) (domain messaging and more)
- **WoltersKluwer**:
  - [Lippincott Client Cases for Clinical Judgement](#) – to enhance nursing education
  - [Ovid NutriHealth](#)

## **PARTNERSHIPS, MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS, CHANGES**

- **Bloomsbury:** [Bloomsbury Publishing acquires Rowman & Littlefield](#)
- **BMJ:** [BMJ expands global open access offering with new partnerships \(knowledgespeak.com\)](#)
- **Elsevier:** <https://www.elsevier.com/about/press-releases/elsevier-health-partners-with-openevidence-to-deliver-trusted-evidence-based>
- **Gideon:** interfaces with Ovid Discover, Ebsco, Primo...
- **Future Science -Taylor & Francis:** <https://newsroom.taylorandfrancisgroup.com/future-science-group-joins-taylor-and-francis/>
- **LibKey Nomad:** [LibKey Nomad](#) now supports (integration into) [Covidence](#)
- **NatMed Pro** is [new name](#) for Natural Medicines database
- **Sage:** Sage acquires IOS Press <https://www.iospress.com/news/sage-grows-research-portfolio-by-acquiring-ios-press>
- **R2Library.com** is now under the ownership of [Rittenhouse Digital, LLC](#)
- **SpringerNature:** [Following acquisition of protocols.io, platform now hosts all open protocols](#)
- **Taylor & Francis:** [Innovative Open Research Publisher PeerJ Joins Taylor & Francis | PeerJ Blog](#)
- **Wolters Kluwer:** [Wolters Kluwer and Black Nurse Collaborative partner to enhance diversity in nursing ebook sales soared 16.8% in April 2024](#)

## **NEW: BOOKS, ARTICLES, WEBSITES...**

- **BOOKS:**
  - [Accreditation in the Health Sciences: A Handbook for Librarians](#) / edited by Darell Schmick. Rowman & Littlefield, 2023.
  - [Building Health Sciences Library Collections: A Handbook](#) / Margarget Inman and Marlena Rose. Rowman & Littlefield, 2023.
  - [Library 2035: Imagining the Next Generation of Libraries](#) / edited by Sandra Hirsh. Rowman & Littlefield, 2024.
  - [Making the Library Accessible for All: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) / Jane Vincent. Rowman & Littlefield, 2024.
  - [Managing Health Sciences Libraries in a Time of Change](#) (Medical Library Association Book Series)/ Claire Joseph. Rowman & Littlefield, 2024.
- **DOODY** (sampling)
  - Doody Care Titles Featured Articles
    - The Use of an Audit Tool for Assessing Diversity in Library Collections- [DCT Featured Article January 9, 2024](#)
    - Crowdsourcing Collection Development – [DCT Featured Article August 13, 2024](#)
    - Shared-Collection Ventures: Strategizing to Ensure Continued Access to Critical Resources- [DCT Featured Article – October 8, 2024](#)
    - Strengthening Subject-Specific Collections: The Liaison Librarian Connection [DCT Featured Article – June 11, 2024](#)
  - Doody Collection Development Monthly articles, eg.
    - [Review Update of medRxiv- featured article, July 23, 2024](#)
    - [Review Update of Aquifer Internal Medicine, June 24, 2024](#)

- **JMLA** eg.
  - Librarians' Electronic Resource Reviews Network (LERRN): a free citation database for resource reviews. 112 (2), April 2024 [PMC11305458](#).
- **Library Partnership Rating** (RPR), see rubric: [Library Partnership Rating](#)

## **RETIREMENTS, PASSINGS, & CLOSURES**

- *Retirement: Dan Doody*, Former President, CEO, & Owner, Doody Enterprises, Inc. Tim Butzen is new owner- [Hail and Fairwell](#), DCT Featured Article, February 13, 2024
- *Retirement: Robin Gelburd*, founding President of FAIR Health, <https://www.fairhealthconsumer.org/>
- *Passing: Fred W. Roper*, PhD, library school dean, MLA president, and author/editor of *Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences*. [In Memoriam: Fred Roper - School of Information and Library Science \(unc.edu\)](#)
- *Closing after 15 years: Medical Heritage Library, Inc.* [An Announcement from the Medical Heritage Library, Inc. - Medical Heritage Library](#)

## **COMING IN 2025**

- **The American Society for Microbiology (ASM)**: will adopt a [Subscribe to Open \(S2O\)](#) subscription model for its six primary research subscription-based journals in 2025.
- **The Biochemical Society** will have a compliant open access route for all papers published in Biochemical Society journals in 2025, completing planned transformation to an OA publisher. [Biochemical Society journals transformed](#)
- **BOAI Org-** launching in early 2025. Steering Committee. Mission: to foster the development of equitable open access and support the adoption of policies, practices, and sustainability models that make scholarly communications free to read and publish.

## **COMING IN 2026**

- **BioOne**: [71 titles from 54 global societies, museums, and research organizations](#) will participate in its Subscribe to Open (S2O) pilot beginning in January 2026. This represents the largest number of independent publishers under a single S2O offer to date.

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