The 34th annual Charleston Conference: November 5-8, 2014

Collecting and Acquiring in Earnest (The 14th Annual Health Sciences Lively Lunch)
Moderator: Andrea Twiss-Brooks (Co-Director, Science Libraries, University of Chicago);
Presenters: Wendy Bahnsen (Executive Dir. Library Services) substituting for Nicole Gallo (Executive Dir Sales & Marketing, Rittenhouse), as host/presenter;
Yumin Jiang (Dept. head, Collection Management, University of Colorado Health Sciences Library);
Emma O’Hagan (Medical Librarian, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine);
Annual update: Ramune K. Kubilius (Col Development / Special Projects Librarian, Galter Health Science Library, Northwestern University)

Synopsis of some developments since the 2013 Lively Lunch
Compiled by Ramune K. Kubilius

Coming in early 2015

- Elsevier is the new publisher of JADA (Journal of the American Dental Association).
- Science Advances (AAS): new OA publication spanning science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and the social sciences.
- Biomed Central no longer requires paid subscriptions to 7 additional content journals.
- De Gruyter Open will publish & turn to OA 8 (STM) Central European journals formerly subscription & distributed by Springer.

Coming December 2014

- Final retirement of MD Consult, “superseded by” ClinicalKey (requiring new/different licenses).

2014 anniversaries:
- PeerJ - 1
- Scopus - 10
- Cochrane – 20
- EMBASE – 40

ISI’s Science Citation Index- 50 / MEDLARS® (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System)- 50

November 2014

- Scopus cited references pre-1996 first content starts to appear. (Cited References Expansion Program was announced in March 2014).
- Launch of Society for Neuroscience (SfN) new OA journal, eNeuro (including reviews and commentaries to negative results).

October 2014

- Scopus: expansion of the h-index publication window to 1970 (previously 1996 onwards).
- Embase enhanced to support the retrieval of medical device information (supports comprehensive post-market surveillance and device safety as well as the development of novel devices).
- EBSCO announcement about PEMSoft, a pediatric medical reference tool for pediatric questions at the point of care.
- John Wiley & Sons, Inc. and ReadCube announce the platform-wide integration of ReadCube Checkout technology across all Wiley journals (Wiley now offers rental, cloud and downloadable article access options for the majority of journal articles – offering individual readers “the choice to select the level of access that best fits their needs…”).

- Open access to Author Insights survey of 30,000 authors by Nature Publishing Group and Palgrave Macmillan.
- McGraw-Hill eCollections in YBP’s GOBI (1,050 titles available in pre-assembled perpetual access collections).
September 2014
- **Wolters Kluwer’s Lippincott Procedures** (online medical-surgical nursing procedures) extensively review by the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN). ¾ of 395 AMSN-endorsed procedures included in October update with remainder to be released quarterly through July 2015.
- **ClinicalKey** enhancements (intuitive topic pages, a design easily viewable on any mobile device, and multi-layered search functions).
- Zynx Health has announced the general availability of **ZynxCarebook**, a mobile platform designed to profoundly improve care team collaboration across the healthcare continuum.

August 2014
- Thompson Reuters and DataCite produce **Data Citation Index**: access to quality research data sets from multi-disciplinary repositories around the world.
- Final **NIH Genomic Data Sharing (GDS)** policy: way to speed the translation of data into knowledge, products and procedures that improve health while protecting the privacy of research participants.
- Release of 12 new **EBSCO eBooks Subject Sets**, which increases the total number of subject sets to more than 200.

July 2014
- **Springer** celebrates the milestone of 200,000 open access articles published to date (the articles, published across BioMed Central, and SpringerOpen are freely available and published under a Creative Commons (CC) license)... 

June 2014
- **BMJ**: A new name, logo, website design, and homepage address ([thebmj.com](http://thebmj.com)). 175 years old in 2015.
- **OCLC and Elsevier partnership** to ensure ScienceDirect holdings data kept up-to-date in WorldCat without library intervention.

April 2014
- *Against the Grain* 26(2), April 2014: Trends in Health Sciences and Biomedical Sciences Information and Services Provision
  - Introduction & issue compiler (Ramune K. Kubilius)
  - Librarians Without Borders: Building In-Country Research and Information Provision Capability (Carla J. Funk, J. Michael Homan, Lenny Rhine)
  - Health Association Libraries: The Sparkle Needed for Member Societies (Mary A. Hyde)
  - Cultivating Scholarship: The Role of Institutional Repositories in Health Sciences Libraries (Lisa A. Palmer)
  - Libraries Take on Policy: Support for Open Access and Open Data (Anneliese Taylor)
  - Basic Biomedical Scientists: The Rediscovered Library Users (Susan K. Kendall)
  - Where to Start? Opening Day Collections and Services for a Newly Founded Medical School (Elizabeth R. Lorbeer)
  - Disruptive Technology: Librarians Must Think Heretical Thoughts to Adapt (Michelle A. Kraft)

March 2014
- PLOS has set a new policy, requiring authors to make all data behind their published results publicly available.
- DOAJ launches a new and much extended form for journals wishing to be included in the DOAJ.
- Elsevier’s **Reference Module in Biomedical Sciences** announced (will provide access to reference content updated as science progresses). Other science modules were launched Sept. 2013.

February 2014
- **HighWire Press and Altmetric LLP** agree to offer altmetrics integration to publications hosted on the HighWire Open Platform.
- Elsevier opens its papers to text-mining.

January 2014
- **Doody’s Collection Development Monthly (DCDM)** premiers: free service for subscribers to Doody’s Review Service and Doody’s Core Titles-includes website and a monthly e-mail newsletter (4th Tuesday each month).
- **ISNI and ORCID** strategic partnership: ISNI2ORCID tool for ORCID registrants to import data from ISNI profile to ORCID profile.
- NIH takes steps to improve reproducibility.
- Decker publishes **Scientific American Medicine** (established 1981; known as American College of Physicians Medicine 2004-2013).
- EbsoHost, Elsevier, Thomson Reuters: increase of provider/ vendor links in Google Scholar and in Google.

December 2013
- NLM adds over 400 NLM publications and productions dating from the 1860s to the 1990s to its **Digital Collections**.

November 2013
- **IEEE statement** on appropriate use of bibliometric indicators in evaluation of scientific publications.
- Elsevier and **Ex Libris Group** announce a collaborative initiative to use the source normalised impact per paper (SNIP) and SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) metrics in calculating relevance ranking for Primo search results.
- Migration of more **JBI** titles to the HighWire Open Platform announced (in addition to JBI Reviews).