From the Chair

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Welcome to the Fall Season! Fall brings changes in the weather and in the colors of the leaves on the trees; Fall brings the football games, the World Series in baseball, sunflowers, and pumpkins; Fall brings October. October is National Bullying Prevention Month, National Physical Therapy Month, Health Literacy Month, National Dental Hygiene Month, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month… to name a few National health awareness events in October month that are important to many of us NAHRS librarians. The most important to all of us is National Medical Librarians Month. This year's theme is "Yes, we do that!".

According to MLA's Take Action webpage (https://www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=53). There are approximately 5,073 health sciences libraries with 2,645 libraries in the US and 2,428 libraries outside the US. These numbers keep diminishing with libraries closing and institutions not filling positions that are becoming vacant when librarians retire. We need members to get involved in NAHRS and MLA to help us stop this trend. NAHRS is always in need of members to serve on committees and serve on seats like mine as Chair. As I am always telling my students, Yes, you can do this!

As Dumbledore said in the **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)**, we may come from different places and speak in different tongues... our hearts beat as one. We are all Medical Librarians! Happy National Medical Librarians Month!

NAHRS Newsletter

Author! Author! - NAHRS Members Activities

Featured Profile

John Mokonyama, Medical Librarian at The Healthcare Library, Penn Medicine, Chester County Hospital, was profiled in the August 22, 2023 *Doody's Collection Development Monthly* dcdm.doody.com/2023/08/dct-librarian-selector-profile-john-mokonyama-ms-mba-msls-ahip-s/

Named to Editorial Board

Jeannine Creazzo, Director, Medical Library, Continuing Education and Research, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset, Somerville, NJ, has been named to the Editorial Board of *Medical Reference Services Quarterly.*

Articles

Kirschner, J, **Monnin, J, Andresen, C** (2023) Gaining Ground: OER at 3 Health Sciences Institutions. *Hypothesis: Research Journal for Health Information Professionals* 35(2). https://doi.org/10.18060/27410

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Presentations

Baker, BL, Daniels, K, **Willis, C, Six-Means, A,** Schuchardt-Peet, C, **Stephenson, PL** (2023, May) Assessment of Library Services in Pediatric Hospitals in the United States and Canada. Lightning Talk. MLA/SLA 2023 Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI.

Nursing & Allied Health Resources & Services

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

NAHRS Member Spotlight: Jennifer Joyce Jones

NAHRS MLA Member Since: 2022

First Professional Position: Registered Nurse, Inpatient Hematology/Oncology; National Naval Medical Center Bremerton (now Walter Reed Military Medical Center); Bethesda, MD

Current Position: Medical Librarian, Fargo VA Health Care System, Fargo, ND.

Solo Librarian for the Fargo VA, responsible for running all services and programs related to staff needs. These include:

- Literature Searches
- Reference Requests
- Courses on Information Literacy, Searching Techniques, & Evidence-Based Practice
- Collection Development & Management

Education:

- Bachelor of Science of Nursing (BSN) – University of Michigan
- Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS) – University of Arizona

Favorite Website or Blog: [Becoming Minimalist](#) by Joshua Becker

Involvement in MLA or library organizations:

- Attended both the 2022 and 2023 MLA conferences.
- Presented the following two posters at each conference:
    - 2023 – Assessing Collection Diversity: Building Inclusive Care
    - 2022 – Librarians Supporting Our Heroes:

Jennifer Joyce Jones, MLIS

Reconnecting Through Resource Development

I became a librarian/ informationist because: I want to make a difference by helping people. It's why I became a nurse, and when I made the decision to change careers, I knew librarianship would allow me to continue to do so, just in a different way!

Issues that I see are big for NAHRS members in the profession are:

Understanding where evidence-based practice is going, and how to help nurses and allied professionals use it in the many contexts of their jobs.

Promoting and assisting with research in the nursing and allied health professions that leads to more evidence-based practice.

Ensuring that nursing and allied health profession topics and issues are represented well in services, programs, and collections, regardless of budget constraints.

My bucket list includes:

- Taking a literary tour of the U.K.
- Seeing a Shakespearean comedy at the Globe Theater
- Riding the actual Hogwarts Express in Scotland
- Driving the entire Route 66
- Learning to speak fluent Norwegian and visiting family in Norway

My favorite holiday is: Christmas because of my faith, and how magical the season is in bringing family and friends together!

If I could have dinner with 4 people in the world (living or dead): Dolly Parton, Agatha Christie, C.S. Lewis, & Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

In my spare time, I like to: read (shocking, I know!), travel, crochet, go on nature hikes, spend time with family and friends, and watch classic TV shows and movies.

Weirdest question/request I've had as a librarian/ informationist: Obtaining a lost recording for a Veteran that his father had done for the VA. It outlined the experiences his father had had during WWII, and he wanted to make sure his family could see it so his father's memories wouldn't be lost.

Other item(s) you would like us to know: I am completely anosmic, meaning I can't smell. As a nurse it was definitely a huge benefit!

Thank you for the amazingly supportive community that MLA provides! I learn so much from all of you, and because of you I am becoming a better librarian every day!

In our Toolkit - A column for Resources New and Cool

This column highlights useful, cool, or new resources including websites, monographs, OA sources, subscription resources/databases, etc. that NAHRS members find helpful to their work.

Tool: Elicit (classic: old.elicit.org updated: elicit.com)

Recommended for: Anyone starting a literature review

In a Nutshell: Looking for a generative AI research assistant to help locate relevant articles, but not sure you want to recommend the variable quality sources and potentially made-up citations of ChatGPT? Elicit uses similar algorithms as ChatGPT to respond to research questions, but it was trained specifically on data from over 200 million scholarly journal articles from the Semantic Scholar database, which includes citations from PubMed and several other top health sciences publishers.

Elicit uses machine learning language models to help with: finding papers, extracting key claims, summarizing results, brainstorming ideas, and more. Enter a topic or question and Elicit will retrieve and rank articles from its dataset and generate a custom summary from the top results. Star relevant articles and Elicit will use forward and backward citation search-

ing to bring you even more matching citations. Elicit utilizes links to free full text from Unpaywall, and it can even begin to extract key data from studies, such as intervention, sample size, and outcome measured. A newer version, located at Elicit.com, includes more features such as discovering concepts across papers and extracting information from PDFs.

Both models of Elicit use a system of credits users can purchase to run various processes; however, users are given 5,000 free credits when they sign up, equaling about 60 searches on old.elicit.org.

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