

2020 - A Year in Review

The Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library



BY THE NUMBERS

2020 Top 10 Journals

(by number of full-text article requests)

1. NEJM	8,848
2. JAMA	5,778
3. Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research	3,690
4. Cell	2,532
5. Pediatrics	2,154
6. Nature Methods	2,054
7. BMJ	1,816
8. Journal of Neuroscience	1,529
9. Medical Letter*	1,460
10. Academic Medicine	1,358

2020 Top 10 Online Databases

(by total views)

1. VisualDX	166,238
2. UpToDate	116,757
3. Access Medicine	52,440
4. ClinicalKey	30,245
5. LWW Health Library	18,139
6. PEPID Clinical Rotation Companion	13,002
7. Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy	10,626
8. ProQuest E-book Central	10,137
9. LWW Clerkship Collection	6,513
10. Bates Visual Guide	1,901

*Page Views



10,564 hits to all course-related Library Guides



20 committees, juries, and groups served on at the local, state, regional, and national level



5 articles published



4 posters, presentations and talks shared at statewide, regional, and national conferences and meetings

NAVIGATING AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR



Continuing to Provide “Information Anywhere”

Like many at the College of Medicine this year, the Health Sciences Library had the opportunity to rise to the challenge of providing its services in a 100% remote fashion due to the COVID-19 pandemic. True to its motto of providing “Information Anywhere, Anytime, on Any Device”, the library team developed programs, outreach initiatives, and services to ensure that our faculty, staff, students, and residents could continue to access everything our library has to offer:

- ◆ Library team members served as Virtual Assistants at the library front desk and at the second floor elevator via Zoom.
- ◆ Our weekly HSL Podcast Club encouraged feelings of community among faculty and staff.
- ◆ Weekly Wellness Wednesdays emails over the summer encouraged wellness and good mental health as remote work began.
- ◆ The library team participated in virtual orientation events for faculty, students, staff, and residents.
- ◆ Provided continued access to thousands of electronic resources via the library’s website and Library Guides.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Librarian Recognition

Dr. Nadine Dexter, our Director, was honored virtually in October by receiving the Excellence in Medical Librarianship award during the College of Medicine’s 2020 MD Program Awards ceremony.

Personal Milestones

Carly Lambert, one of our Senior Library Technical Assistants, successfully completed her Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree from the University of South Florida in December 2020.

Good Luck and Goodbye

The library team bid a fond farewell to long-time team member Melodie Gardner in August 2020. Melodie accepted a faculty librarian position at the Maguire Medical Library at Florida State University. During her 10 years at UCFCOM, Melodie provided assistance at the library front desk, built and maintained the library’s collection of Library Guides, provided interlibrary loan services to faculty, students, staff, and residents, and worked extensively with Planning and Knowledge Management and COM faculty to tag the MD program curriculum for LCME reporting.

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