

Colorado Council of Medical Librarians
Friday, September 8, 2023
Strauss Health Sciences Library/Zoom
Business Meeting Minutes

In attendance: (in person) Emily Petersen, Ruby Nugent, Marie St. Pierre, Carole Durst, Liz Kellermeyer, Shandra Knight, Christi Piper, Emily Brennan, Hector Cobian, Joe Richard, Melissa Kovac, Jerry Carlson, Ellie Svoboda, Catisha Benjamin, Melissa DeSantis, (virtual) Michelle Schonken, Lori Micho, Dana Abbey, Elizabeth Thoms Charles.

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.
- II. Marie from the nominating committee shared that the nominees for the board of three members are Emily Petersen, Christi Piper, and Michelle Schonken.
 - a. Emily is the Family Librarian at Children's Hospital and first joined CCML in 2015. She has been secretary, a member of the social media committee, and served as president last year. She is volunteering to join the board.
 - b. Christi works at the Strauss Health Sciences Library and has been a member of CCML for 8 years. She volunteered because she was president when this new structure was suggested and she chaired the task force that proposed the new structure.
 - c. Michelle works at the Strauss Health Sciences Library and joined CCML in 2022. She is volunteering because she has leadership experience as the chair for the MLA vision science caucus.

Marie asked if there are any additional nominees. There were none.

Jerry moved to elect Emily, Christi, and Michelle to the new board. The motion passed unanimously.

The board will meet and determine amongst themselves who will serve the three year, two year, and one year terms.

- III. Liz shared member achievements which are attached.
- IV. Joe shared the budget which still needs to be approved by the new board. So far we have only spent money on gift cards, Einstein bagels, and coffee. New category of expenditures: transaction fees. Have \$1,600 in income so far.

Reminder to pay your dues.

Discussion of the high cost of the website. Members suggested Joinit and Wix. Melissa Kovac wonders if the paperweight that comes with the Marla Graber Award is a necessary expense. Emily P. suggests a more permanent award that travels from library to library (or person to person). Also wonders if we could recruit a sponsor. Liz wonders about asking an AI product or representative to sponsor a meeting.

Call for requests for the November/next CCML meeting

1. Member sharing about:

- a. a resource in their library
- b. research and presentations
- c. CE/classes/conferences recently attended and of interest
- d. a useful tool (i.e. Airtable, Trello, etc.)

2. Speaker topics:

- a. AI in libraries
- b. Copyright and fair use in for-profit settings
- c. Matthew DeCamp – Ethical issues with AI in global health
- d. Importance of libraries/librarianship (politically, in local settings, etc.) – potentially think about lobbyists, school board advocates, etc.

V. Announcements

- 1. MCMLA DEI presentation “Allyship and Advocacy at Work” on Wednesday September 13 1:00 – 2:30 mountain. [Register at this link.](#)
- 2. MLA 125th anniversary is ending. They are soliciting MLA Notables through October. Submit nominations [at this link.](#)

3. There is still NNLM Region 4 funding available. Find awards and submission information [at this link](#).

VI. Motion to adjourn by Christi. Meeting adjourned at 10:05am.

CCML Member Achievements, September 2023

Congrats to **Catisha Benjamin**, who renewed her AHIP certification at the Senior level.

Catisha Benjamin has been promoted to the Doody's Library Board of Advisors.

Carole Durst participated as a List Selector for Doody's Special Topics Booklist: PTSD and Informed Trauma, published July 2023.

Carole Durst was also accepted to be trained as a mentor for The Kindred Mamas, a program which has the support of Children's Hospital Colorado. The program helps connect African American women who are new moms with the resources they need, such as hospital and community partner resources and medical information, fosters self-efficacy, and offers emotional support.

Nina McHale who was selected to receive a Sewell Fund stipend that will allow her to attend the AACP (Amer Assoc of Colleges of Pharmacy) Annual Meeting.

Congrats to **Hannah Pollard** who was recently accepted as a member of the Fall 2023 cohort of the Data Services Continuing Professional Education (DSCPE). DSCPE is a ten-week online intensive learning experience geared toward preparing working librarians to provide needed data services.

Ruby Nugent was selected to enroll in the Fundamentals of Health Data Science course, hosted by the NNLM National Center for Data Services. This 9-week class covers the basics of programming in Python for data science projects in health sciences and enrollment was limited.

Jensen Fisher was awarded the "Research Support Person of the Year" award by Rocky Vista University on July 17, 2023. This award is given to the research support staff member who has made the most significant contributions to the university's research program. Jensen was recognized for his dedication, expertise, and commitment to excellence in research support.

Publications and Presentations

Lehn C, Chipman C, Augustine S, Lyon C, **DeSanto K**. Trigger point injection for low back pain. *American Family Physician*. 2023;108(1):85-86. PMID: 37440745

Morse B, Soares A, Kwan BM, Allen M, Lee RS, **Desanto K**, Holliman BD, Ytell K, Schilling LM. A transgender health information resource: participatory design study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research – Human Factors*. 2023;10:e42382. PMID: 37318836. doi: 10.2196/42382

Gates M, Beagle M, Bull L, Radi R, Lyon C, **DeSanto K**. Does hormone replacement therapy prevent cognitive decline in postmenopausal women? *Journal of Family Practice*. 2023;72(4):E10-E11. PMID: 37224546. doi:10.12788/jfp.0594

Tavee J, Brannagan TH 3rd, Lenihan MW, Muppidi S, **Kellermeyer L**, D Donofrio P; AANEM. Updated consensus statement: Intravenous immunoglobulin in the treatment of neuromuscular disorders report of the AANEM ad hoc committee. *Muscle Nerve*. 2023 Jul 11. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37432872. doi: 10.1002/mus.27922

Kondrad E, Westling A, Burke E, **Weldon S**. Metformin vs. Lifestyle Changes for Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Am Fam Physician. 2023 Apr;107(4):422-423. PMID: 37054421.

Svoboda E. Creating a Curated Open Educational Resource (OER) Guide on a Health Sciences Campus. Doody's Core Titles. <https://www.doody.com/dct/PublicFeaturedArticle.asp?SiteContentID=463>

Submitted for publication:

Lon J Van Winkle, Shane L. Rogers, Bradley O Thornock, Brian D Schwartz, Alexis Horst, **Jensen Fisher**, and Nicole Michels, "Survey of attitudes toward performing and reflecting on required team service-learning (SASL): Psychometric data and reliability/validity for healthcare professions students in preclinical courses" to be considered for publication in Frontiers in Medicine, section Healthcare Professions Education.

Jean M. Bouquet, DO, FAWM, FCOFP, Rayyan Najj, Carlos Armas, Valentina Roldan, Shadi Selkhi, Camille Bentley, DO, MPH, FCOFP, Isain Zapata, Ph.D., **Jensen Fisher**, MLIS, "An Innovative Design for the Vaginal Speculum" to be considered for publication in the Journal of Medical Devices and Research.

Presentations:

The following paper and lightning talk presentations were given at the annual MLA conference:

- **Hannah Pollard** (paper): "An Analysis of Publications Regarding Scholarly Activity Among Osteopathic Education Institutions" with Molly Montgomery, Megan DeArmond and Katie Hoskins
- **Dana Abbey** (paper): "Piloting a Buddy Program for New Hires"
- **Dana Abbey** (paper): "Mentoring Health Science Library Students: Practices and Perceptions from a Regional Program" with David M. Brown
- **Ellie Svoboda** (lightning talk): "Filling the Gaps: Collecting Instruction Data for Meaningful Benchmarking"

New Members

We are happy to welcome **Lori Micho** as a new member to CCML. Lori is the Special Collections Librarian for the Strauss-Wisneski Indigenous & Integrative Health Collection at Strauss.