The mission of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library is to provide quality library and information services to support the education, research and service programs of the School of Medicine, and to provide quality health information to the people of South Carolina. In support of this mission, the Library will undertake the following strategic initiatives during 2006-2007.

A. Continue to build a digital library that is accessible to users from anywhere at anytime.
   - Continue to aggressively expand Library’s e-journal, e-textbook and database collections, including implementation of access to PsychiatryOnline, AccessMedicine, and GoogleScholar.
   - Ensure that e-journal and e-book collections are providing strong support for the School of Medicine’s expanding research activities.
   - Implement TDNet TOUResolver, software that provides context-sensitive reference linking from databases to full text articles.
   - Engage in consortial purchasing of e-journals, e-books, and databases with University Libraries and other academic libraries in South Carolina whenever possible.
   - Collaborate with Partnership Among SC Academic Libraries on implementation of PASCAL Delivers, a statewide academic library catalog with overnight delivery of material to requestors.

B. Provide educational services that are available at the time and place of need.
   - Implement a web-based tutorial on evidence-based medicine for the M-II Introduction to Clinical Medicine course.
   - Convert selected library classes currently offered in-person to web-based tutorials.
   - Raise faculty and student awareness of InfoPOEMS, an evidence-based clinical decision-making tool.
   - Demonstrate Library’s electronic information resources at faculty meetings and grand rounds.

C. Maintain and expand partnerships, grants, and contracts.
   - Partner with Medical University of South Carolina Library on SC Go Local grant project.
   - Pursue NEH funding for development of a library disaster preparedness plan.
   - Continue partnership with Center for Disability Resources by maintaining and expanding the Center for Disability Resources Library contract.
   - Partner with Palmetto Health Richland on provision of remote access to the Library’s electronic information resources for residents on a contractual basis.
   - Collaborate with Richland County Public Library and USC School of Library and Information Science on sponsorship of the National Library of Medicine exhibit, Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America’s Women Physicians.

D. Provide a Library atmosphere for students, faculty, and staff that is inviting, comfortable, and functional and encourages community and collaboration.
   - Create an information commons on first floor of Library - a communal space with a coffee shop, public workstations, and lounge area with soft seating and tables.
   - Improve efficiency of laser printing at public workstations by implementing Uniprint software solution.
   - Assist Office of Medical Education and Academic Affairs with planning for Clinical Assessment Center on third floor of Library.