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## University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library Strategic Plan 2017-18

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The mission of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine (SOM) Library is to provide exemplary library and information services to support the education, research and patient care programs of the School of Medicine, and to provide high quality health information to the people of South Carolina. In support of this mission, the Library will undertake the following strategic initiatives during 2017-2018.

**A. Continue to build a digital library that is accessible to users from anywhere at anytime.**

- ◆ Ensure that electronic collections provide strong support for SOM research, patient care, and educational programs.
- ◆ Engage in consortial purchase of electronic information resources with University Libraries and Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries (PASCAL).
- ◆ Maintain and develop customized LibGuide subject portals in partnership with SOM departments.
- ◆ Participate in PASCAL Statewide Library Service Platform which will provide a next generation library system that will reduce costs and improve the research experience for students and faculty.
- ◆ Collaborate with SOM Marketing on redesign of Library website as part of SOM website redesign.
- ◆ Investigate Encore/Discovery Service to enhance information resource discovery for users.

**B. Provide educational services that are available at the time and place of need.**

- ◆ Strengthen customized information support for SOM departments via the Library Liaison service.
- ◆ Provide information support and consultation for 2020 SOM Curriculum Innovation Task Force.
- ◆ Lead development of I3 evidence-based medicine/information literacy curriculum in MD program.
- ◆ Collaborate with Office of Medical Education and Curricular Affairs on establishment of SOM Student Success and Wellness Center.
- ◆ Provide information support and consultation for USC Interprofessional Education Steering Committee.
- ◆ Collaborate with University Libraries on exploration of library services to support research data management needs of faculty.
- ◆ Continue use of web-based tutorials in existing School of Medicine curriculum components and explore integration into other areas of curriculum and faculty development.

**C. Maintain and expand partnerships, grants, and contracts.**

- ◆ Continue partnership with Center for Disability Resources (CDR) on CDR Library services.
- ◆ Partner with Palmetto Health on provision of professional librarian services to Palmetto Health Richland clinicians.
- ◆ Provide information support for SOM faculty at affiliated hospitals and health centers..
- ◆ Provide literature review and citation management support for International Consensus Conference on Ultrasound in Medical Education Guidelines.
- ◆ Provide web support for the Ultrasound Institute and the Society of Ultrasound in Medical Education.

**D. Provide a Library atmosphere for students, faculty, and staff that is inviting, comfortable, and functional and encourages community and collaboration.**

- ◆ Upgrade print management system with multifunction devices to streamline copying, printing, and scanning services.
- ◆ Host NLM Traveling Exhibit, "Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine" September – October 2017.
- ◆ Research trends in library/learning space design.