



Speaker biographies

Keynote – Margaret Foster

Margaret J. Foster is an Associate Professor at Texas A&M University and serves as the Systematic Review Coordinator at the Medical Sciences Library with a joint position at the School of Public Health and the College of Medicine at the Texas A&M University Health Sciences Center. She earned a Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS) with emphasis in health informatics from the University of North Texas and a Masters in Public Health (MPH) with a focus on Behavioral Sciences and Health Promotion from the University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSC) at Houston. In the past 5 years, she has authored over 20 peer reviewed articles, and written a book *Assembling the Pieces of a Systematic Review: A Guide for Librarians* with Sarah T. Jewell, and presented a 6 hour workshop on systematic reviews to over 700 librarians.

Katie Barnard

Katie Barnard is a Clinical Librarian at North Bristol NHS Trust. She has previously worked in school and academic libraries, before entering the world of health libraries in 2015 as a librarian at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust. Katie was recently awarded CILIP Chartership and is now looking for a new challenge to get stuck into.

Alison Day

Having worked within health libraries in the National Health Service, England for over 12 years, first at Winchester and then as a Site Librarian at Bournemouth, Alison has spent the last 7 years leading a service for NHS staff based across Dorset in the South of England. Challenges of recruitment led Alison to take an interest in competencies for health librarians and following the publication of *Knowledge for Healthcare* Alison joined the Workforce Task and Finish Group exploring the skills and knowledge required for health librarians. This group produced the enhanced HEE/CILIP Professional Knowledge and Skills Base Framework for Health which was launched in 2016. Now chairing the Resources for Role Redesign Task and Finish Group Alison is collating resources to illustrate the competencies, skills and knowledge required for existing and enhanced librarian and knowledge specialist roles within the health service in England.

Alison had the opportunity to participate in the first cohort of the joint CILIP and Health Education England Leadership Programme which developed an interest in implementing knowledge

management techniques and gave her the confidence to apply for a secondment with Health Education England as Project Manager for Knowledge for Healthcare. In this role she has developed new skills in advocacy and copy writing supporting the project team delivering the national campaign #AMillionDecisions.

Caroline De Brún

Caroline started her career working in academic libraries before moving into medical librarianship, and has worked for the NHS since 1999. Throughout her career, she has focused mainly on user education, evidence based practice, and knowledge management. She has worked in primary care, mental health, acute care, and on several national projects. She is currently Knowledge and Evidence Specialist with Public Health England. She has extensive experience in teaching evidence based practice and knowledge management, and has co-authored the "Searching Skills Toolkit: Finding the Evidence, which is aimed at helping health professionals find the best evidence. She has recently completed her thesis on collaborative working to facilitate access to consumer health information.

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Steve Glover

Steve Glover is Head of Library Services at Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Steve has an interest in scholarly publishing, bibliometrics and evidence based medicine. Steve moved to CMFT after working at The Christie Hospital where he set-up an institutional repository showcasing the research output of the organisation. In the last three years, the CMFT Library Service has supported a number of Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs), systematic reviews, and clinical guidelines." This scope of work has fallen into the remit of the CMFT Clinical Librarian function.

Douglas Grindlay

Douglas Grindlay is the information specialist for the Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology (CEBD) at the University of Nottingham. He is a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP), with a Masters in Information and Library Studies from Loughborough University and a PhD from the University of Nottingham. Douglas has over 13 years' experience of database searching for systematic reviews and compiling current awareness services for health professionals. Douglas produces various information resources, including maps of systematic reviews on major skin diseases and skin of colour. He also compiles CEBD Evidence Updates, monthly e-mails that highlight new guidelines and systematic reviews relevant to dermatology, which are received by over 1300 subscribers world-wide. More details of these and other resources can be found here:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/cebd/resources/index.aspx>

Eli Harriss

Eli Harriss has enjoyed the Outreach Librarian role at the Bodleian Health Care Libraries for nine years, working with the staff and students of the University of Oxford's Medical Sciences Division and staff in certain departments at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. She is also the Knowledge Centre Manager. Eli previously worked as an information specialist for a couple of the NHS National Library for Health specialist collections.

Jonathan Hartmann

Jonathan Hartmann is the Senior Clinical Informationist and Head of Data Management at Georgetown University Medical Center. Previously he was Outreach Coordinator and AHEC Librarian at the Medical College of Ohio; Reference & Instruction Librarian at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; and AHEC Program Librarian at the University of South Florida. He holds a Master of Library Science degree from Kent State University.

Richard Hollis

After studying for an MA Librarianship at Sheffield University, Richard worked at the British Library before moving into the information industry in 1990. The following decades covered a variety of sales and marketing roles with organisations including Bowker-Saur, Cambridge University Press, Lexis-Nexis, Ovid Technologies, and ProQuest. In 2017, Richard joined Cochrane Innovations, to help develop business opportunities on behalf of Cochrane. Working within Cochrane's principles, mission, and strategic goals, we create products and services that support evidence-informed decision making for healthcare professionals, researchers, policy makers, and consumers of care. We work on a commercial basis, with all profits returned to Cochrane to support its financial sustainability and continued focus on Cochrane Reviews.

Bennet Jones

Bennet Jones is a Clinical Librarian at North Bristol NHS Trust (Aug 2016-). Recent professional posts include Outreach Librarian at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust, and Research Support Librarian at the University of the West of England. Bennet lives in Bristol, where he leads a double-life as librarian by day, musician by night.

Lisa Lawrence

Having previously worked in both public and further education libraries, Lisa Lawrence has worked at Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 15 years and as a Clinical Librarian for 10 of those years. She is an embedded clinical librarian for a range of clinical departments including: Specialist Palliative Care; Dermatology; Cancer Services; Anaesthetics, Critical Care and Pain Management; Respiratory & Chest Medicine; and Urology. She also provides support to the Trust's Legal team. Lisa wrote her Masters dissertation on a Diffusion of Innovations approach to clinical librarianship and is interested in the current work on the impact of clinical librarians.

Irene Lubker

Irene is a health sciences librarian at Tompkins-McCaw Library, and is a liaison to the School of Dentistry and VCU School of Medicine's departments of Public Health. Irene has a BA in Business Administration from Warren Wilson College in Asheville, North Carolina and a Master's degree in Library Science from North Carolina Central University. She also has a Master's degree in Public Health Nutrition from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a registered dietitian. Before joining VCU, Irene worked as a community health dietitian at a health department in North Carolina. Irene completed the University of Pittsburgh's Systematic Review workshop for librarians and the Forsyth Evidence Based Dentistry training in 2012. She is a member of the Medical Library Association, Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association, the American Library Association, the American Dental Education Association and the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education.

Kate Misso

Kate is the Information Specialist Manager at Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd (KSR). KSR is an InterTASC Technology Assessment Review (TAR) Group and undertakes single technology assessments (STAs), diagnostic assessment reports (DARs) and short reports for NICE/NIHR. Kate's role involves designing and carrying out literature searching for systematic reviews, health technology assessments and economic evaluations.

She is a member of the InterTASC Information Specialists' Sub-Group (ISSG), the Cochrane Collaboration Information Retrieval Methods Group (IRMG) and the HTAi Information Retrieval Group (IRG).

Before joining KSR, Kate worked at the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) for over ten years, and has also worked in several health authority and university libraries.

Her research interests include peer review of search strategies, and reporting and methodological standards of information retrieval, as part of the SR/HTA process.

Jess Pawley

Jess has worked in healthcare libraries for almost eleven years, and has been a chartered librarian since the end of 2016. As part of her professional role (based at Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton) she supports the Trust's haematology and oncology department as a Trainee Clinical Librarian.

Having worked her way up from library assistant, Jess has a broad scope of users' needs and this continues to inform her current role. Outside of work, Jess is interested in travelling and languages, plus the usual reading and writing that seems to be part of the librarian's job description.

Tom Roper

Tom Roper is one of two Clinical Librarians at Brighton and Sussex NHS Library and Knowledge Service, serving the Abdominal Surgery and Medicine, Acute Floor and Musculoskeletal Directorates in a two-site acute trust.

Once dubbed the 'most dangerous man in British librarianship', he has spent nearly forty years in the profession, the majority of that time in health, medicine and veterinary medicine. He has worked in NHS libraries in London and Sussex, for the North Thames Regional Library and Information Unit, for two Royal Colleges, the Brighton and Sussex Medical School and an NHS Evidence Specialist Collection.

A former chair of HLG and member of CILIP's Board of Trustees, he is currently a member of the Editorial Board of JOLIS and served for ten years on that of Health Information and Libraries Journal.

Janine Ross

Janine is an Information Specialist at Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd (KSR). KSR is an InterTASC Technology Assessment Review (TAR) Group and undertakes single technology assessments (STAs), diagnostic assessment reports (DARs) and short reports for NICE/NIHR. Janine's role involves designing and carrying out literature searching for systematic reviews, health technology assessments and economic evaluations. Janine has previously held roles as a senior information scientist in both the private and public sector including the NHS, DePuy Orthopaedics and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

Olivia Schaff

Olivia Schaff has been a qualified librarian since 2006, having obtained her degree in Library and Information Management from Manchester Metropolitan University. She is currently an Assistant

Librarian at the Academy Library, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust. Prior to this she was on secondment to the Trust Library, Central Manchester Foundation Trust as a Clinical Librarian. An example of her duties includes mediated literature searches, database training well as the acquisition of new stock. Recently she has helped coordinate a team providing systematic literature searches in support of Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) for Primary Care and Endometriosis.

Farhad Shokraneh

Farhad has a bachelor's and a master's degree in Medical Library and Information Science from Iran. In 2010, he has run the first clinical librarianship project in Iran within an emergency department as part of his dissertation. He has been a medical information center director as well as medical publication manager of journals before joining the Cochrane Schizophrenia Group in 2013. His current interests are database management, answering clinical questions, and developing search methods for systematic reviews.

Emma Silvey

Emma is an Assistant Librarian at Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, which is her first professional role. She originally studied geography at the University of Cambridge and then worked as a Trainee Library Assistant at the National Gallery before completing an MA in Librarianship at the University of Sheffield. She gained CILIP Chartership in 2016. Her current role is focused on clinical and outreach librarianship, having evolved from an initial focus on resources. Emma has really enjoyed getting to know the different teams within the Trust and helping to develop new ways to support them, including working with colleagues on their first clinical librarian service, which has been running since March 2016. Other areas of interest include critical appraisal and Quality Improvement.

Louise Stenholt

Louise Stenholt is an experienced medical librarian at the Medical Library at Aalborg University Hospital in Aalborg, Denmark. Louise is also currently an embedded librarian in the Department of Nuclear Medicine, and supports researchers throughout the hospital with literature searching. She has great interest in the potential of new technologies within ICT, learning and library didactics and is currently enrolled in the study of Master of ICT and Learning (MIL) at Aalborg University in Aalborg, Denmark.

Mandy Watson

Mandy Watson is a literature search specialist at the Royal College of Nursing Library and Archive Service in London. The Royal College of Nursing is the world's largest nursing union and professional body, representing more than 435,000 nurses, student nurses, midwives and health care assistants in the UK.

Mandy has worked in medical libraries for 32 years and for the last 17 years has job-shared the literature search role at the RCN with her colleague Julie Key. The role involves carrying out literature searches for RCN members and staff, and providing training as well as developing interactive online and other learning and development resources to enhance the information literacy skills of RCN members.

Helen Williams

Helen Williams is a Knowledge Specialist who has worked at Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester since 2004 having started her career in HE and FE libraries. Her Library Manager told her that she was not to sit in the library and wait for work, and not knowing anything about health librarianship, she has worked to embed herself and library services within clinical teams across the hospital. She attends ward rounds, multidisciplinary team meetings and the “opening of an envelope” if it helps get the library embedded in a clinical team. She has combined her version of clinical librarianship with the role of “resident library geek” responsible for all things electronic.