

## TRLN ANNUAL MEETING 2010: DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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### The Most Exciting Things That Your Library Did Last Year

#### **Increased HSL visibility and impact working with UNC Translational Science Institute (TraCS)**

Taught investigators workshops on PubMed, NCBI resources, and Public Access mandate; advised authors on complying with NIH Public Access mandate; achieved links to HSL digital library on TraCS web site; hosted TraCS poster session in HSL; provided partial funding for faculty publishing in open access journals; applied for and won TraCS pilot project grant to study faculty use of open access publishing.

#### **Increased visibility and impact of *HSL Global Initiative***

Participated on Global Health Advisory Committee and IGHID Advisory Board; met with Triangle Global Health Consortium members; provided ongoing support to Medical Library in Llongwe, Malawi; sought grant support for a global health information network; created HSL Global Health Info. Office.

#### **Helped define HSL's role in assuring access to evidence based information at the point of care**

Working with UNC Hospitals to embed information access in their electronic health record system; developed a partner role with NC AHEC supporting \$13 million Regional Extension Center grant to provide electronic health record (EHR) systems to primary care practices in NC.

#### **Over 350,000 NC citizens got reliable answers to their health questions**

Sustained and improved NC Health Info, a statewide database of reliable, current health information on NC's most critical health concerns, including maintaining the innovative GoLocal feature that links to local health resources (despite GoLocal's discontinued support from NLM).

#### **Over 30 NC hospitals and over 70,000 NC health professionals have access to the critical health information resources they need**

Celebrated AHEC Digital Library's 10th anniversary by continuing to help NC hospitals cost share over \$1 million worth of health information resources via a statewide digital library for health professionals.

#### **Promoted HSL's role *connecting people everywhere with knowledge to improve health***

Mounted major collaborative exhibit in HSL and online with Allied Health Sciences (Speech and Hearing); partnered with YOUR HEALTH physicians and staff (WCHL radio) on health information outreach to the public; promoted NC Health Info on public transit system placards.

#### **Increased digital content about the history of health in NC**

Completed year 1 of NC ECHO Project on the NC History of Health Digital Library.

### The Biggest Challenges Facing Your Library in the Coming Year

- Implementing the merger of the HSL and the University Library.
- Planning for regional campus expansions in several Health Affairs schools.
- Planning how best to meet increased demand from 'nonaffiliated' users who seek our services.
- Balancing cuts in funding with opportunities to reshape library services for the future(see above)