

Minutes

**National Library of Medicine
Literature Selection Technical Review Committee (LSTRC)
June 21-22, 2018
Minutes of Meeting**

The eighty-fourth meeting of the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee (LSTRC) (roster under ATTACHMENT A) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) convened at 8:30AM, June 21, 2018, in the Donald A.B. Lindberg Room of the NLM, Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Benedict Nwomeh, Chairman of the Committee, presided. In accordance with P.L. 92-463 and the determination of the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), the meeting was announced in the Federal Register. The meeting was open to the public on June 21, 2018, from 8:30-10:00AM, for the discussion of administrative matters and a presentation on the All of Us Research Program by Dianne Babski and Amanda J. Wilson, Library Operations, NLM. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5, U.S.C., Pub. L. 92-463, the remainder of the meeting was closed to the public for the review and discussion of journals as potential titles to be indexed by the NLM.

For the Record¹

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Marisa Conte
Dr. Karen Corsi
Dr. Filipa Godoy-Vitorino
Dr. Kristen Greenland
Dr. Melissa Haendel
Dr. Felicia Hodge
Dr. Adina Kalet
Dr. Scott LeMaire
Dr. Benedict Nwomeh
Dr. Elijah Paintsil
Dr. Bill Yates
Dr. Masami Yoshimura
Dr. Karen Young

CONSULTANTS

Ms. Diane Cooper
Dr. Annelise Thu Nguyen
Ms. Nancy H. Tannery

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Sanjeeve Balasubramaniam

NLM STAFF PRESENT

Ms. Dianne Babski
Ms. Joyce Backus
Dr. Patricia Brennan
Mr. David Gillikin
Dr. Dina Paltoo
Ms. Rebecca Stanger
Ms. Amanda J. Wilson

OBSERVERS

Dr. Luisa A. Dipietro
Dr. Dingbo Daniel Lin

¹ It is noted that members absent themselves from the meeting when the Committee is discussing journal titles in which a conflict of interest might occur.

I. Call to Order

Dr. Benedict Nwomeh called the meeting to order at 8:30AM, Thursday, June 21, 2018, and welcomed members, consultants, and NLM staff.

II. Administrative Matters

A. Consideration of the minutes from the February 2018 meeting:

The minutes were approved as written.

B. Conflict of Interest Forms:

Conflict of Interest forms were distributed to LSTRC members prior to the meeting, and were completed before members participated.

C. Dates of future meetings:

Confirmed Meetings:

- *Fall 2018 (October 25-26, 2018)*
- *Winter 2019 (February 21-22, 2019)*
- *Spring 2019 (June 20-21, 2019)*

Proposed meeting:

- *Fall 2019 (October 24-25, 2019)*

III. All of Us Research Program

Ms. Dianne Babski, Deputy Associate Director for Library Operations NLM, gave an overview of the *All of Us* Research Program and Ms. Amanda J. Wilson, Head of National Network Coordinating Office, Library Operations NLM, explained the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) community engagement charge for the program. The mission of the *All of Us* Research Program is to accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs, enabling individualized prevention, treatment, and care for all of us. *All of Us* aims to build one of the largest, most diverse datasets of its kind for health research, with one million or more volunteers nation-wide who will sign up to share their information over time. The program aims to reflect the diversity of America through its participants. All people living in the United States – not just citizens – will be able to participate. The mission of the NNLM *All of Us* Community Engagement Center is to improve consumer access to high quality health information in communities throughout the U.S., specifically by working with public libraries. Located in the NNLM's Greater Midwest Region at the University of Iowa, the NNLM *All of Us* Community Engagement Center will develop activities that will be responsive and tailored to provide value-added services for public libraries and public library staff, such as health information credentialing, resources for programming, and funding opportunities.

IV. Report and Discussion

Ms. Joyce Backus gave a brief overview of MEDLINE 2022, an initiative taken by NLM in response to the NLM strategic plan objective to accelerate discovery and advance health through data-driven research. MEDLINE 2022 is a working group managed by NLM's Index Section, charged with implementing goals and strategies to accelerate and enhance MEDLINE indexing and curation.

V. Director's Report

Dr. Patricia Flatley Brennan thanked committee members for their participation at the meeting and their diligence in recommending journals to be indexed in MEDLINE. The work of LSTRC is critical to the future of NLM as a trusted and reliable source for access to health information and biomedical data. In fact, fostering the distinctiveness of the Library as a trustworthy institution is language included in the 2017-2027 NLM Strategic Plan, in Objective 2.2. Dr. Brennan then informed the committee that the plan had been officially approved, and that NLM will become a platform for biomedical discovery and data-powered health at NIH and beyond. She explained that NLM is poised to address the challenges laid out since its inception, not by building a single service to address each one, but by knitting together the best of several services to effectively and efficiently improve the public health and advance biomedical discovery through the application of data and information. As a foundation for this platform, NLM will address three goals: 1) accelerate discovery and advance health through data-driven research; 2) reach more people in more ways through enhanced dissemination and engagement; and 3) build a workforce for data-driven research and health. Dr. Brennan ended by letting the committee know that keeping up with and reaching NLM is possible through the Director's blog, *NLM Musings from the Mezzanine*, and the online newsletter, *NLM In Focus*.

VI. Examination and Reviews of Titles

Dr. Benedict Nwomeh announced the meeting was closed for the examination and review of titles on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 10:00AM. Titles continued to be reviewed until 5:00 PM Thursday, and began again at 8:30 AM on Friday, June 22, 2018. Examination of titles concluded at noon on Friday and the meeting was adjourned.

VII. Certification

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes and attachments are accurate and complete.

Joyce E.B. Backus
Scientific Review Administrator

Benedict Nwomeh
Chairman