

President's Report
Health Science Librarians of Illinois Summer 2025 Board Meeting
Monday, June 23, 10:00-11:30 AM CDT (Online)

Past and Current Activities

My main priority has been leading the 2025 Conference Planning Committee. We are making steady progress toward preparing for a 3-day virtual (Tuesday, November 11 to Thursday, November 13) and 1-day in-person conference in Urbana-Champaign (Friday, November 14). I appreciate everyone's efforts to develop a meaningful and insightful conference event.

Member engagement continues to remain a priority, including the monthly "Coffee & Conversation" online networking events. Additionally, I would like to continue efforts to reach out to future HSLI members. If this is something you'd like to work on, please contact me directly via email.

I would like to thank the board members for their service, including our newest member of the HSLI Board, Cara Forster, who has agreed to serve as the Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee, and Deborah Lauseng and Frances Drone-Silvers, who are spearheading the proposed revisions to the by-laws. I really appreciate everyone's willingness to step into these positions and learn their respective roles.

Future Activities

I look forward to continuing to support ad-hoc webinars and welcoming new and continuing opportunities to collaborate with other organizations, including the Wisconsin Health Science Library Association and the Medical Library Association's Midwest Chapter. Please contact me if you have any ideas for an ad hoc presentation, whether as a presenter or an attendee.

I will be sharing a call for nominees this summer for the Stafrish Thrower Award and the President's Award. Please start considering who you'd like to nominate.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Sterner, 2024-26 HSLI President, on June 10, 2025.