Hi everyone and welcome to this issue of CapLits! I’m your 2017 Chair, Tony Landolt.

Thank you all for your continuing support of the Pharmaceutical Division. As many of you know our Association—SLA—is going through some interesting times and many changes are in the works. The early indications point to a new direction—with a brand new outlook and increased enthusiasm. But with change comes concerns, especially as we focus on our Division. Mindy Beattie, your Chair-Elect, and I have been monitoring the changes for the last few months. We are focusing in on what we can do for our Division members and vendors, and will continue to focus on the value and tools DPHT has to offer.

One major value we bring to our members is great programming. We offer programs that are timely, constructive and business-critical. Leading the way this year with these programs is Robin Fogel, who is managing the programming for the Spring Meeting in Philadelphia, along with Magan Stephens and Marjorie Greer, who are managing the programming at the Annual Meeting in Phoenix.

Besides the conferences, I hope to offer webinars where our members can share and discuss new tools, best practices and innovative ideas. We are lucky to have so much knowledge and expertise in our Division, and should all take advantage of these tremendous resources. One way to do this is to leverage the insight and experience of our vendors—not just when we talk with them at their conference booth, but throughout the year. Our Division has benefits that no one can match. If you haven’t yet, it’s a good time to start using them!

I hope many of you plan to attend our Spring Meeting this year! In addition to the excellent lineup of speakers and great networking events (like the Mutter Museum!), we will be discussing important issues facing our Division.

The biggest issue is the future of our DPHT Spring meeting. These events are quite successful, but require a tremendous amount of work, time and dedication to produce, which does take its toll on our volunteers. Last year, SLA asked DPHT to consider co-locating our Spring Meeting with the Annual Conference, and to possibly do so next year in Baltimore. It would be considered an experiment, looking to flush out the pros and cons of co-locating. Karen Mirable and Mindy Beattie have been a part of the discussions, and will be on hand at the Spring Meeting to talk with you all about this opportunity. Our goal is to engage all of you in this decision. For those who cannot make it to Philadelphia, please feel free to reach out via email with your thoughts and suggestions. And, I will keep the Division updated on the progress towards a decision.

The leadership of DPHT’s continues to be dedicated to do what’s best for you—our members, our vendor partners, and SLA! I look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia next month!
Meet Our Chair! Tony Landolt

Tony Landolt is the Head of Business Development and a Senior Sales Executive at Reprints Desk. Tony has worked in the document delivery business for more than 30 years.

Tony has been an active member of SLA for more than 25 years at both the local and Association levels, including having served as Program and Hospitality Chair for the San Francisco Bay Chapter. He is currently the SLA Baseball Caucus Convener, which has grown in membership and established an international following. He also maintains a role in hosting the popular annual pre and post national SLA conference webinars. In 2014 Tony became a “Fellow of the Special Libraries Association.”

Tony is the current Chair of the Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division. He is on many panels and webinars, and makes numerous presentations on vendor relations, copyright, literature usage, bibliographic management and the future of librarianship. He is also active in various information industry organizations such as AIIP, ALA, and SABR.

Meet Our Chair Elect! Mindy Beattie

Mindy Beattie heads the Library & Information Services (LIS) group at Gilead Sciences in Foster City, CA. The LIS group supports Gilead users globally with literature searching, content management, outreach to clients, document delivery services, copyright and library systems. Before joining Gilead, she managed teams at two large pharmaceutical companies and a chemical company. She has been an SLA member since 1994.

Mindy presented at SLA DPHT in 2013 and 2016, served as Sponsorship Committee Chair for the Chemistry Division from 2006-2008 and Chairperson for the SLA Cincinnati Chapter Strategic Planning Committee from 2005-2006. She’s previously served on the Springer Library Advisory Board (2008-2012; 2014), Wiley Library Advisory Board (2012), and the Dialog Library Advisory Board (2009-2010). Mindy holds a Master’s degree in Library Science from the Catholic University. In her free time, Mindy enjoys baking and exploring her new home state of California.
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Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great year so far!

It is that time of year again where all of the DPHT Spring Meeting Planners are in high gear to bring you a wonderful meeting in Philadelphia, PA. The dates are April 2 – 4th, 2017.

This year we will be having the meeting at The Loews Philadelphia Hotel. The Lowes Philadelphia is a luxury hotel located in the nation’s first skyscraper. This hotel combines living history with warm sophistication and is located in the heart of Center City, close to the Liberty Bell.

John Chu, Robin Fogel and their team are planning some great speakers at this year’s meeting! Don’t miss out on our Keynote Speaker – William S. Hayes, Ph.D. with his talk about Healthcare Data Revolution.

But as you all know, we come to these meetings to learn, as well to have a chance to network and have a little fun in the process. Since we have been to Philadelphia before, I was determined to pick something different for our Monday night social event. As the planner for this event – I have a wonderful evening planned for everyone!

Are you ready to be disturbingly informed?

We will be going to the Mutter Museum of The American College of Physicians in Philadelphia. This is America’s finest museum of medical history. The museum helps the public understand the mysteries and beauty of the human body and to appreciate the history of diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Here are the particulars for this fun filled night:

Transportation will be provided from the Loews Hotel starting at 6:00 p.m.

Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner. You will have access to the Mutter Museum throughout the evening and they will also have their Gift Shop open.

Transportation back to the Loews Hotel will also be provided.
This event could not be possible without the generous help from our longtime sponsors – Wolters Kluwer and Springer, Nature.

In order to bring you these wonderful events that we have all grown to love, we rely on help from our sponsors. Please make it a point to visit Wolters Kluwer and Springer, Nature at their exhibit tables to say thank you for what will no doubt be a “disturbingly informed” evening and to take a look at their wonderful services.

I look forward to seeing everyone in my hometown of Philadelphia!

Please make sure you register online (and don’t forget to sign up for the Monday night ticket)!!
http://pht.sla.org/2017-pht-spring-meeting/

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2017 Spring Meeting

2017 DPHT Spring Meeting Schedule

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017

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<td>CE COURSE: Overcoming The Copyright Complexities in the Biopharmaceutical Industry – Michele L. Ayers, Senior Manager, Educational Services, Copyright Clearance Center and Stephen K. Garfield, Senior Director, Client Engagement, Copyright Clearance Center</td>
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The Avenue of the Arts, located in the heart of downtown Philadelphia and crowned by City Hall, is the area’s performing arts district. Venues here include the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, home of The Philadelphia Orchestra. Photo courtesy Visit Philadelphia™

Robert Indiana’s 1976 Love sculpture has become such an icon that its location, JFK Plaza, is now better known as Love Park. Photo courtesy Visit Philadelphia™
Scientific content plays an important role in the business process of a biopharmaceutical corporation from the discovery research stage all the way to post-marketing pharmacovigilance, plus medical communication/information for marketing purposes, and occasionally even product liability litigation. Journal articles, reference books, treatment guidelines, conference abstracts and posters, etc. all need to be readily available for all employees. Awareness of the copyright implication and the best practices in content use and reuse are important factors in making appropriate decisions around the use of copyright protected materials. With an emphasis on all types of scientific content, key issues that affect employees are discussed. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to participate in a Q & A session as well as other interactive exercises. They will also receive a workbook to help with copyright questions long after the workshop has been completed.

Workshop Features:
- What is and is not copyright-protected?
- Fair use in a corporate environment
- When copyright permission is needed and how to obtain it?
- Social media concerns
- Issues specific to the biopharmaceutical industry including open access and text and data mining

Who Should Attend?
Biopharmaceutical professionals at all organization levels and anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of copyright law as applicable in a biopharmaceutical setting.

Michele L. Ayers
Senior Manager, Educational Services
Copyright Clearance Center

Michele leads Copyright Clearance Center’s educational programs from development to delivery. Through Copyright Clearance Center’s courses, webinars and events, thousands have improved their understanding of copyright and compliance best practices. Michele is an invited speaker and educator on copyright law at companies and events worldwide. Since joining Copyright Clearance Center in 1999, Michele has developed a deep appreciation of the concerns and needs of content providers and users worldwide.

Stephen K. Garfield
Sr. Director, Client Engagement
Copyright Clearance Center

Stephen Garfield joined CCC in 2005 and is the Sr. Director Client Engagement. In this role, he has the dual responsibility for the annual renewals of all CCC’s corporate copyright and software licenses, as well as overseeing Strategic Client Engagement. Together, these two roles give Stephen the opportunity to meet with and best understand customer needs and objectives to help drive future relationships in the corporate market.

Prior to joining CCC, Stephen spent eight years at Dow Jones as the Regional Manager, New England and Eastern Canada, of The Wall Street Journal, and 13 years at McGraw-Hill publishing working on Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine.
The Philadanco Dance company performs for patrons on the Great Staircase in the Philadelphia Museum of Art as part of the Museum’s Friday night “Art after Five” program. Photo by B. Krist for Visit Philadelphia™

## 2017 Spring Meeting

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| 9:00 AM   | 10:00 AM  | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Challenges and Opportunities for the Future  
– William Hayes, Vice President of Data Science, Applied Dynamic Solutions, Sponsored by Taylor & Francis/Informa EMERALD | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor) |
| 10:00 AM  | 10:30 AM  | Snacks & Exhibits                                                       | Millennium Hall (2nd Floor) |
| 10:30 AM  | 11:15 AM  | Health Care in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Computing  
– Sean Grullon, Data Scientist, IBM Watson Health                       | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor) |
| 11:15 AM  | 12:00 PM  | Drug Discovery and Precision Medicine in the -Omics Era  
– Fang Chen, Lead Statistician, BioStat Solutions, Inc. (BSSI)          | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor) |
| 12:00 PM  | 1:15 PM   | Lunch & Exhibits                                                        | Millennium Hall (2nd Floor) |
| 1:15 PM   | 2:15 PM   | **PANEL DISCUSSION:** Literature Surveillance for Pharmacovigilance Tools and Systems for Driving Efficiency  
– Moderator Timothy Hoctor, Vice President, Professional Services Corporate R&D, Elsevier, Edward Mingle, Executive Director, Head of Global Safety Operations at Celgene, and others | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor) |
| 2:15 PM   | 2:45 PM   | Snacks & Exhibits                                                       | Millennium Hall (2nd Floor) |
In 2012, the Rodin Museum opened the doors to a fully renovated interior, complemented by the gorgeous redesigned outdoor sculpture garden. The museum holds the most extensive public collection of Auguste Rodin’s works outside Paris, including The Thinker and a bronze cast of The Gates of Hell. Photo by R. Kennedy for Visit Philadelphia™

Keynote Speaker

Going Beyond With Non-Traditional Data Sources and Data Driven Analytics

Keynote Speaker
William S. Hayes, Ph.D.
Vice President of Data Science
Applied Dynamic Solutions

William Hayes, Ph.D. Molecular Biology and B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech, is the VP of Data Science at Applied Dynamic Solutions, helping partners find more effective solutions to the big data and information heavy problems facing healthcare, bioPharma and other industries.

William was previously the CTO of Selventa (a personalized healthcare company using Systems Biology and OpenBEL for diagnostics development), Director of Decision Support in Biogen Idec R&D IT, Head of the Library & Literature Informatics Department at Biogen Idec, and Head of Cross-Discovery Strategic Informatics at AstraZeneca focusing on data/text/image mining technologies and knowledge management.

Prior to that, he was the Bioinformatics project lead for drug target-focused Text Mining. The expertise in text mining grew out of frustration with large-scale gene promoter analysis projects he performed at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) where time in the library finding support for computational analyses took over 40X the time it took to run the computational part of the analyses.

Due to his experience at abusing supercomputing resources from rather large sequence analysis and other computationally intensive projects, he has also been very active in big data, semantic technologies, distributed computing and cloud computing.

His background in Aerospace Engineering and structural engineering of jet engines gives him an unusual viewpoint into computational molecular biology and a broad perspective on technical challenges and how to solve them.

In 2012, the Rodin Museum opened the doors to a fully renovated interior, complemented by the gorgeous redesigned outdoor sculpture garden. The museum holds the most extensive public collection of Auguste Rodin’s works outside Paris, including The Thinker and a bronze cast of The Gates of Hell. Photo by R. Kennedy for Visit Philadelphia™
The Philadelphia Museum of Art rises majestically at the end of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Constructed of Minnesota Dolomite and completed in 1928, the museum covers 10 acres and houses more than 300,000 works. Photo by B. Krist for Visit Philadelphia™

Taken from the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, this nighttime city scene includes the bronze and granite Washington Monument, the culture-heavy Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the iconic City Hall and the towering Comcast Center. Photo by G. Widman for Visit Philadelphia™

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The Philadelphia Museum of Art rises majestically at the end of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Constructed of Minnesota Dolomite and completed in 1928, the museum covers 10 acres and houses more than 300,000 works. Photo by B. Krist for Visit Philadelphia™
A row of 19th-century boat houses line the Schuylkill River just west of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. At night, twinkling lights outline one of the city’s loveliest views. Photo by R. Kennedy for Visit Philadelphia™

A Colonial re-enactor stands outside the print shop of Founding Father Benjamin Franklin, which has been re-created in Historic Philadelphia. Photo by K. Ciappa for Visit Philadelphia™

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| 10:45 AM       | 11:45 AM     | **PANEL SESSION:** Analytics in the Pharma Marketplace… and the Future. What are some real world examples of how newer types of metrics are being used in the biopharmaceutical marketplace? What applications have providers seen, what should be the library role and where do we see the use of analytics headed?
|                |              | – Dan Penny, Head of Market Intelligence, Springer; Ann Beynon, Manager, Solutions Specialists, North America, Clarivate Analytics; Nancy Muir, Director of Insights, MedImmune; and Sara Rouhi, Director of Business Development, North America, Altmetric | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor)    |
| 11:45 AM       | 12:30 PM     | Philosophy and Science of a Career Transformation from Information Professional to Informatics Professional
|                |              | – Soraya Assar, Independent Consultant                                  | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor)    |
| 12:30 PM       | 2:00 PM      | Lunch & Exhibits                                                        | Millennium Hall (2nd Floor)      |
| 2:00 PM        | 2:30 PM      | Building to Empowerment: A New Library that Encourages User Independence
|                |              | – Saundra Kettner, Manager and Group Leader/ Senior Librarian, Alkermes, Inc. and Carenaanne Torrey, Research and Development Librarian, Alkermes, Inc. | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor)    |
| 2:30 PM        | 3:15 PM      | Peeking Behind Curtains and Looking Under Rocks
|                |              | – Ed Silverman, Pharmalot Columnist and Senior Writer, STAT             | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor)    |
| 3:15 PM        | 3:30 PM      | Closing Remarks                                                         | Commonwealth Hall (2nd Floor)    |

TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2017
Division Award Nominations Now Open!

The Pharmaceutical and Health Technology Division sponsors four Division Awards each year:

**Horizon Award**

The Horizon Award (also known as the New Member Award) honors a PHT Division member of five (5) years or fewer who has shown promise of becoming an outstanding member of the profession. This award represents an evaluation of an individual’s work and participation in professional and division activities. Particular attention should be given to involvement and contributions to the PHT Division.

Award winners for the previous few years were:

- **2016** Amanda Adams
- **2015** Robin Fogel
- **2014** Mark Domke
- **2013** Sean Smith
- **2012** Jeanie Fraser
- **2011** Sandra Baker
- **2010** Patrice Costa

Nominations due **May 1, 2017**:

**Distinguished Member Award**

The Distinguished Member Award honors a PHT Division member for notable and enduring contributions and service to the Division and the profession. The award represents a cumulative evaluation of an individual’s career and emphasizes sustained division leadership and activity of an exemplary nature.

Self-nominations for all awards will be accepted.

Current Executive Board members and Award committee members are ineligible for nomination.

Nominations do not carry over from one year to the next.

This is a confidential process, so please do not inform either the nominee or your Division colleagues that you have submitted a name. After the Committee’s deliberations, all documents are destroyed except those needed for preparing publicity releases.

Award winners for the previous few years were:

- **2016** Cynthia Crane
- **2015** Paul Ziegler
- **2014** Alex Feng
- **2013** Margaret Basket, John Chu, Sidney McNab
- **2012** Christine Geluk, Andrew Clark
- **2011** Janet Weiss
- **2010** Bob Kowalski, Praveena Raman, Robyn Smith


This year the DPHT Horizon and Distinguished Member Awards will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting taking place during the SLA Annual Conference in Phoenix on Sunday June 18th, 7-9pm. Any member of the PHT Division can nominate a person for an award. To nominate an appropriate individual for a Horizon or Distinguished Member Award, please complete the DPHT Award Nominations Form and return it the Awards Committee Chair, John Chu, johnsuyuchu@yahoo.com

**Student Travel Awards**


DPHT Spring Meeting in Philadelphia, PA: Nominations due **March 6, 2017**

SLA Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ: Nominations due **April 10, 2017**

**Member Travel Awards**


Nominations due **May 1, 2017** for SLA Annual Conference in Philadelphia
Member Profile: Stephen Cox

**WHERE DO YOU WORK?**
On behalf of LAC Federal, I manage the Robert Taft and Alice Hamilton library locations for the National Institute of Occupation Safety and Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**TITLE:**
Public Services Reference Librarian

**WHERE DO YOU LIVE?**
Mason, OH (suburb of Cincinnati)

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF DPH?**
Since 2013

**IF YOU COULD BE ANY FICTIONAL CHARACTER, WHO WOULD YOU BE?**
Either the Doctor from Doctor Who or the Dragon Reborn, Rand al’Thor, from Robert Jordan’s Wheel of Time epic.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?**
Performing meaningful research with leading public health officials on topics that have a timely effect on the US citizens

**DOGS OR CATS?**
Cats, right now. Three: Ser Merlin the Cute, Elphaba, and Purregrin Took (Pippin). The “ser” is a Game of Thrones reference.

**WHAT DON’T YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR JOB?**
I’m a solo librarian…I miss having other peers in the library.

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS?**
Pay off student loans, buy my parents a house, and get season tickets to Alabama football home games.

**WHAT DOES THE PHARMA DIVISION GIVE YOU?**
My connections through the DPHT have helped me attain my last two jobs (as I climb up the cursus honorum of the library world), the unique experience of handling finances for what is essentially a small business (through the Spring meeting and CapLits), and peers who have hundreds, if not thousands of years of combined library experience.

**WHY IS YOUR LIBRARY SPECIAL?**
I service the people who protect the workers of the United States, as well as strive to contain and eradicate disease. It’s a source of immense pride.

**FAVORITE BOOK:**
Waterland by Graham Swift or Time Enough for Love by Robert Heinlein

**WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO WORK IN THE INFORMATION/LIBRARY WORLD?**
I’m a natural cataloger. After a decade in the retail sector, I wanted a career with meaning. In the faces of the people I see at SLA meetings, and other librarians in the public and governmental sector, I know I made the right choice.

**TELLS US SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT (KEEP IT CLEAN)!**
I was born with one kidney (renal agenesis).

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?**
Managing a library system. Completing my PhD.

**WHERE DO YOU WANT TO RETIRE FROM?**
I’d love to retire from a federal job to a tiny village in Oxfordshire.

**COFFEE OR TEA?**
Tea. Sweet.
Sharing Best Practices – Partnering with DPHT to Expand Your Career Development

When I was in graduate school, I had already spent over five years working as an information scientist in a design firm, a think tank and then a federally funded research and development center (FFRDC). I knew that in order to broaden my possibilities, I needed to get my MLS for academic or corporate positions in my future. While working at the FFRDC, I started graduate school and was working on establishing a new information center at the company. I was a solo librarian, with only books on planning a new info center and input from a few other government profit librarians I was able to use and ideas from my to help me make the ness case for the space. That experience helped me realized how much SLA and a broad network of professionals could help me.

When I finished graduate school, I purposely sought out companies where I could participate in a team environment—to learn from others. I joined a large company with a global information team. I attended SLA conferences and developed friendships and networks to sustain me over the course of my career. Eleven years ago, when I joined DPHT, I was welcomed by long-time pharma info pros. The colleagues I’ve met through DPHT have provided advice, sparked ideas, shared their best practices, and taught me that it does take all of us supporting one another to succeed.

I’ve learned strategic planning skills, budgeting, vendor management, license agreements and other core skills that have accelerated my career growth.

As Tony Landolt mentioned in his message, we plan to offer more content like webinars to share best practices and provide tools and templates so that you can implement a new idea or process without delay.

We look forward to the future of DPHT and this engagement with our members—which includes our information sional colleagues and our ners. I want to hear about contribute – whether you to learn from your DPHT colleagues, teach a topic or serve as a mentor or coach to another info pro. In order to build your expertise, challenge yourself, and sustain your career, look to DPHT and your network of colleagues. We are here to help you! Feel free to reach out with your ideas!

Mindy Beattie
DPHT Chair Elect
mindybeattie1@gmail.com
Save the Date!

SLA 2017 Annual Conference to be Held in Phoenix, June 16 – 20.

Even as the Spring meeting approaches, I hope that you are also thinking about the 2017 SLA Annual Conference & INFO-EXPO that is scheduled in Phoenix for June 16 – 20th. This is your opportunity to network with members from around the world and from all divisions! This year’s conference features over 200 events, receptions and tours, as well as exhibitors and opportunities for career exploration.

The 2017 Annual conference features of wide range of DPHT-supported programming, including a DPHT Reception on Sunday night at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix!

Here is the listing of the PHT Division sponsored and co-sponsored programming planned for Annual:

**Technology partnering with medical devices/diagnostics:** The future is now!: Here are 3 speakers that will discuss the great synergies between technology and medical devices/diagnostics and how they partner together

**Practical Tips/Lessons Learned from Mergers and Acquisitions!**
Learn How to Maximize Your Chance to Not Only Survive But Thrive: a 20 minute quick take by our own John Chu!

**Commercialization of Intellectual Property:** A Role for Librarians: See how the Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) of the University of Arizona Libraries holds a valuable role in the commercialization of university intellectual property.

**Predictive Analytics:** Be a Fortune Teller!: Big Data and the Science of Baseball
We will also again have two networking breakfasts—one scheduled for Sunday will be devoted to the Business Meeting and Awards, and the other on Tuesday will be a purely social, providing ample opportunity to catch up with old friends and get acquainted with new members and guests. Don’t forget these are ticketed events, so be sure to purchase tickets with your registration.

Saturday evening we are planning another no-host dine around that we everyone will enjoy! There will be several restaurants from which to choose and menus and meeting times will be distributed to those that sign up.

This is just a taste of what’s to come, so please do make your plans for Phoenix in June 2017. I am looking forward to seeing you all there! Registration is now open [http://www.sla.org/attend/sla-2017-annual-conference/](http://www.sla.org/attend/sla-2017-annual-conference/)

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