

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Thomas G. Basler, Ph.D., FMLA		<u>Director of Libraries, Professor & Chair, Department of Informatics and Library Science</u>	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)	B.Ed.	1962	Biology, Education
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)	M.S.	1964	Library Science
University of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, CA)	Ph.D.	1977	Education Administration
Emory University (Atlanta, GA)	Internship	1965	Medical Librarianship

Professional Experience

- 1991- Director of Libraries and Learning Resource Centers, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 1993-1998. Director of Information System, Environmental Hazards Assessment Program (EHAP) at the Medical University of South Carolina.
- 1972-1991 Director of Libraries and Professor. Robert B. Greenblatt Library, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA.
- 1970-1972. Librarian. New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY.
- 1971-1972. Director. Regional Medical Library Program of New York and Northern New Jersey (at the New York Academy of Medicine).
- 1968-1970. Librarian and Department Chairman. The American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY.
- 1966-1968. Librarian and Assistant Professor. Institute of Marine Sciences (now Rosenstiel School of Marines & Atmospheric Sciences). University of Miami, Miami, FL

Honors

- Named "Fellow of the Medical Library Association" (FMLA), May 2004. For sustained and outstanding contributions to health sciences librarianship
- Named an "Honorary Member of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association" 2004.
- Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Distinguished Member. 1989

Selected Publications

- Basler, Thomas G. "Community Outreach Partnerships" Emerging roles of health sciences librarians, Reference Services Review (RSR) 33 (1) 2005: 31-37.
- Basler, Thomas G. "Warren Phillip Bird, 1933–2004," Obituary. J Med Libr Assoc. 2005 Jan; 93(1): 141-142.
- Basler, Thomas G. and McKeehan, N., Anderson, C.E., "Empowering Health Sciences Students Through the Worldwide Web - a Lifelong Learning Concept" Proceedings of the Pacific Medical Technology Symposium (PacMedTek'98), (1998): IEEE.

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, first, middle):

Basler, Thomas G. and McKeehan, N.C. "The Virtual Library and the Curriculum," Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Image Management and Communication, Georgetown University, (1995): 140-148.

Basler, Thomas G., McKeehan, N.C., Smith, N.J. and Wise, W.C. "High Tech Student Workstation in the Biomedical Sciences," Proceedings of the 25th ASCUE (Association of Small Computer Users in Education) Summer Conference (June 1993): 27-33.

Recent Grant Activities

Principal Investigator "Create, Publicize and Distribute Community Health Resources with Emphasis on Personal Health Narratives," National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM)NIH/NLM) 2002-2004. \$50,000.

Co-Principal Investigator "Outreach State Planning and Evaluation Teams" To review current programs and future efforts to identify unmet needs, develop a plan to include outreach, support, training, in consumer health, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM, NIH/NLM) 2003-2004. \$6,000.

Principal Investigator "Healthy Lifestyles: Access to Health Information for South Carolina Citizens, Hands-On-Health" The Duke Endowment, December, 2000 – December 2003. \$456,300.

Principal Investigator "Support of Archivist" Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation Grant #99-58 / GCR#00020904-01 9/13/99 to 9/30/01. \$50,000.

Co-Principal Investigator "SC Online Wellness Center, Access to Electronic Health Information for the Public, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM, NIH/NLM) 2000. \$49,991.