

Tennessee Health Science Library Association (THeSLA) Virtual Spring Conference Schedule:

April 17th, 2023

Day 1

9:30 am (8:30 am Central) Zoom meet and greet.

10:00 am (9:00 am Central) – *Dr. Abebe Rorissa, UTK School of Information Sciences, update from the school.*

10:45 am (9:30 am Central) – *Elizabeth Roth, NNLM Region 2, RML Update*

11:15 am – 1:00 pm (10:00 am – 12:00 pm Central) Break for lunch

1:00 pm (12:00 pm C) *Dr. Eric Heidel, UT Graduate School of Medicine, Health Sciences Librarianship's Contribution to Applied Research at Your Institution.*

How can librarians expand our role in research? Dr. Heidel will describe the research process in the context of developing the research question and the roles that librarians currently play in the research enterprise. Librarians can create opportunities to expand our engagement in research by co-authoring publications: discovering knowledge gaps, aiding in specifying data researchers require, and identifying quality journals to maximize the impact of our researchers' efforts.

2:15 pm (1:00 pm C) *Lightning Talks*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm (2:00 pm – 2:15 pm C) – *Closing Remarks*