Tracking 50 Plus Years of Growth in Scholarly Output in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the Milken Institute of Public Health, and the School of Nursing

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**Background:**
Over the last half century, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and the more recently incorporated Schools of Public Health and Nursing, have experienced substantial growth in their research enterprise and a corresponding increase in scholarly communications. Using statistics and metrics derived from bibliographic databases, this poster tracks the growth in scholarly output from 1960 to the present through number of annual publications and explores impact as measured by citation analysis, key author affiliations, and global reach. Journals and subject areas in which faculty regularly publish are also identified. Emerging methods of exploring impact are highlighted.

**Global Reach**
Countries with 3+ Collaborations with SMHS, Milken, SON authors

**Long Range Impact**
5 Top Most Cited Articles

**Continued Growth**
Publications by year from SMHS, Milken, & SON (1960-2015)

**Collaboration**
Institutions with the Most Affiliations with GW Faculty on Published Articles (1960-present)

**High Impact Publication**

1. Journal of Pediatrics
2. Pediatrics
3. Academic Medicine
4. Southern Medical Journal
5. American Journal of Preventive Medicine
6. Critical Care Medicine
7. American Journal of Biochemistry
8. American Journal of Emergency Medicine
9. Journal of Biological Chemistry
10. Academic Emergency Medicine

**Conclusions:**
This poster highlights a strong record of growth in scholarship, built in the number of scholarly publications and their reach, among the three schools served by the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library. New measures of scholarly impact (i.e. Altmetrics) are emerging which track buzz on social media, mentions in the national press, and discussion on research blogs. The librarians at Himmelfarb hope to explore these measures as a means of confirming research impact.

*All data retrieved from Scopus – March 2016*