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The Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library will be presenting the series, *Updates in Scholarly Communications: Publishing, Impact, and Visibility*, during the spring 2017 semester.

The series is designed to answer the following questions:

- What are the steps involved in getting published?
- Can you identify a predatory publisher?
- How can you boost your researcher profile and expand the reach of your scholarly works?
- How can you make sure you’re complying with federal funder requirements?

Get answers to these questions and more! Join us for Updates in Scholarly Communications, a series of events centered on publishing, measuring your impact, and promoting your research.

### Workshops

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| **Compliance with NIH Public Access Policies** | **Date:** 03/22/2017  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
**Location:** Ross Hall, Rm. 227  
[Register](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/liaison/2017/liaison_mar2017.html) |
| **Predatory Publishing: What You Don’t Know, Can Hurt You!** | **Date:** 03/29/2017  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
**Location:** Ross Hall, Lobby C  
[Register](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/liaison/2017/liaison_mar2017.html) |
Predatory publishers may appear legitimate at first glance, promising quick peer review and name recognition, but in fact have little or no editorial control or peer review, and ultimately, no benefit for you as a researcher. This informational session will discuss techniques that predatory publishers use to target faculty and students looking to get published, and what you can do if you are solicited by a questionable publisher.

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<th>Writing a Successful Scientific Article Abstract</th>
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| **Description:** A well-organized abstract is key to getting your paper accepted for publication. Panel participants will share strategies and tips for writing an abstract that will increase your chances of getting accepted to a top-quality journal or conference. | **Date:** 04/12/2017  
**Time:** 4:30pm - 6:00pm  
**Location:** Ross Hall, Lobby C  
[Register] |

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<th>Promoting Your Research - Tips and Strategies</th>
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| **Description:** Is your research making a difference? What's the impact of your work? Attend this session to learn more about creating a professional web presence and promoting your scholarly research through various channels and platforms. Stacy Konkiel, of Altmetric, a provider of metrics to libraries and institutions, will discuss Altmetrics (“alternative metrics”) and how you can leverage them to get the word out about your research. | **Date:** 04/19/2017  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
**Location:** Ross Hall, Lobby C  
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<th>Experiences with Open Access Publishing</th>
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| **Description:** This session will cover the basics of open access publishing as authors discuss why they chose open access, who paid the fees, the peer review process, and the overall experience vis-a-vis traditional publishing. | **Date:** 04/26/2017  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
**Location:** Ross Hall, Rm. 227  
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<th>Establishing Your Scholarly Web Presence</th>
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| **Description:** This program will be a hands-on session focused on learning about and signing up for various scholarly web tools. There will be a short discussion of some of these tools, their characteristics, pros, cons, etc. This will be followed by a time for attendees to sign up for and experiment with these tools. | **Date:** 05/03//2017  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
**Location:** Himmelfarb Library, Rm. B103  
[Register] |
Submit Your Artwork to Himmelfarb’s Art Show!

You are invited to submit your artwork to Himmelfarb’s Art Show from March 13-31st. We welcome a variety of art forms and encourage faculty, staff and students to share their talents. Mark your calendar for the Art Show Opening Reception on Thursday April 6th, from 4:00pm-5:30pm.