



Doody's Special Topics Lists Editorial Board Member Description

About the Doody's Special Topics Lists Editorial Board

Since their inception in 2020, the composition and character of *Doody's Special Topics Lists* (DSTLs) have been overseen by an Editorial Board that comprises six health sciences librarians invested in the creation and value of adjudicated book lists for the purposes of health sciences collection development. DSTLs are targeted book lists, selected by librarian List Selectors and published quarterly, on high impact, interdisciplinary health sciences topics of keen importance to health sciences library users. Doody's leadership relies on the DSTL Editorial Board to provide critical insights into trending topics in health sciences collection development and to ensure DSTLs respond to pressing needs throughout the health information landscape.

DSTL Editorial Board Member Role & Responsibilities

Members of the DSTL Editorial Board are volunteer leaders who are specially invited to serve in an advisory capacity based on their experience with health sciences collection development, their reputation in the field, and their familiarity and previous work with Doody Enterprises.

Doody's leadership relies on DSTL Editorial Board members...

- To provide insights on recent trends in health sciences collection development;
- To select the topics on which each DSTL will be published;
- To identify and nominate outstanding librarians to serve as List Selectors;
- To review and provide feedback on the composition of each DSTL before it's published;
- To recommend and champion ways to evolve and grow DSTLs as a valuable service to the health information profession;
- To make every effort to attend the annual Editorial Board meeting held virtually each summer;
- And to represent the Doody's brand positively within and among their professional networks.

Throughout their tenure, members receive complimentary access to Doody's Review Service to support the editorial mission of the Board.

Members serve two-year, renewable terms. While ad hoc meetings may be scheduled to accomplish specific tasks, a member's time commitment centers around the annual Board meeting and quarterly asynchronous DSTL review periods.

About Doody Enterprises, Inc.

Since 1993, Doody Enterprises has been the most trusted source of timely, expert reviews of newly published books in the health sciences. We specialize in timely, targeted information update services for health sciences librarians that combine customized weekly literature update emails with content-rich websites. Our product portfolio includes ***Doody's Review Service***[®], ***Doody's Core Titles***[®], ***Doody's Collection Development Monthly***[™], and ***Doody's Special Topics Lists***.