41. Academic health sciences libraries will play a major role in screening and certifying electronic manuscripts for deposit into digital archives such as PubMed Central.

41a. Likelihood of Change
2) Probable

41b. Desirability of change
1) Very Desirable

41c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
2) High Confidence

41d. Date change will occur
2) 201

41e. Impact on design of health sciences library
5) No difference

41f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

42. The role, mission, and operation of the health sciences library as we know it will drastically change.

42a. Likelihood of Change
1) Certain

42b. Desirability of change
1) Very Desirable

42c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
1) Highest Confidence

42d. Date change will occur
2) 201

42e. Impact on design of health sciences library
1) Design will be substantially different

42f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement.
43. It will be commonplace for health sciences libraries to support the clinical trials and internal review board activities of their institutions.

43a. Likelihood of Change

43b. Desirability of change

43c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

3) Uncertain

2) Somewhat Desirable

4) Low Confidence

43d. Date change will occur

43e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 201

4) Minimal difference

43f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

44. Many health sciences libraries will develop branded resource centers for outreach embedded in community complexes, near clusters of convenient amenities that will draw people to them, in addition to providing links within community networks and local public library systems.

44a. Likelihood of Change

44b. Desirability of change

44c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

4) Not Probable

4) Undesirable

3) Uncertain

44d. Date change will occur

44e. Impact on design of health sciences library

5) No difference

44f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

45. The health sciences library will be the social hub for the institution.

45a. Likelihood of Change

45b. Desirability of change

45c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

4) Not Probable

3) Neither Desirable nor Undesirable

3) Uncertain

45d. Date change will occur

45e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) Some difference in design

45f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement
46. Health sciences libraries will be the prime providers of access to genomic and other databases, and to image repositories.

46a. Likelihood of Change
2) Probable

46b. Desirability of change
2) Somewhat Desirable

46c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
2) High Confidence

46d. Date change will occur
2) 201

46e. Impact on design of health sciences library
4) Minimal difference

46f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

47. Health sciences librarians will work in partnership with public librarians to support the public library's function in serving the health information needs of the general public.

47a. Likelihood of Change
1) Certain

47b. Desirability of change
1) Very Desirable

47c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
1) Highest Confidence

47d. Date change will occur
1) 200

47e. Impact on design of health sciences library
2) Some difference in design

47f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

48. Instruction in the creation and use of complex graphic databases and multimedia will become a function of health sciences libraries.

48a. Likelihood of Change
2) Probable

48b. Desirability of change
2) Somewhat Desirable

48c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
2) High Confidence

48d. Date change will occur
2) 201

48e. Impact on design of health sciences library
2) Some difference in design

48f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement
49. Health sciences libraries will emerge as centers for knowledge management and become known as places that are designed to support the full spectrum of activities from knowledge creation to knowledge utilization.

49a. Likelihood of Change 49b. Desirability of change 49c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Certain 1) Very Desirable 1) Highest Confidence

49d. Date change will occur 49e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 2011 2) Some difference in design

49f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

50. With the advent of easier search mechanisms and more widely available electronic information, users will no longer look to the health sciences library for literature searching, interlibrary loan, orientation and training.

50a. Likelihood of Change 50b. Desirability of change 50c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) Probable 2) Somewhat Desirable 2) High Confidence

50d. Date change will occur 50e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 2011 2) Some difference in design

50f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

51. The health sciences library will leverage its buying power with other libraries to acquire electronic information customized to the needs of its customer group.

51a. Likelihood of Change 51b. Desirability of change 51c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Certain 1) Very Desirable 1) Highest Confidence

51d. Date change will occur 51e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) 2001 4) Minimal difference

51f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement
52. Large health sciences libraries will typically serve as publishers of their institutions' scientific and biomedical information.

52a. Likelihood of Change
52b. Desirability of change
52c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Certain  
1) Very Desirable  
1) Highest Confidence

52d. Date change will occur  
52e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 201____ 
2) Some difference in design

52f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

53. The health sciences library will no longer be thought of as primarily a physical place but as an entity that provides access to highly competent information management professionals.

53a. Likelihood of Change
53b. Desirability of change
53c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Certain  
1) Very Desirable  
1) Highest Confidence

53d. Date change will occur  
53e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) 200____  
4) Minimal difference

53f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

54. It will become common for institutions to assign the health sciences library the responsibility for providing space for public events and to serve as a welcoming statement to the community.

54a. Likelihood of Change
54b. Desirability of change
54c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) Probable  
2) Somewhat Desirable  
3) Uncertain

54d. Date change will occur  
54e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 201____  
1) Design will be substantially different

54f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement
55. At many institutions a close relationship will develop between the health sciences library and biomedical informatics, enabling libraries to emerge as institutional change agents.

55a. Likelihood of Change  
1) Certain

55b. Desirability of change  
1) Very Desirable

55c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?  
1) Highest Confidence

55d. Date change will occur  
1) 2005

55e. Impact on design of health sciences library  
4) Minimal difference

55f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

56. Health sciences librarians will normally be responsible for providing online access to lectures by their faculty and visiting experts, as well as for archiving these digital materials.

56a. Likelihood of Change  
1) Certain

56b. Desirability of change  
1) Very Desirable

56c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?  
1) Highest Confidence

56d. Date change will occur  
1) 2005

56e. Impact on design of health sciences library  
4) Minimal difference

56f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

57. Most academic health sciences libraries will be integrated into multifunctional buildings associated with related informatics, educational, and research functions, causing the traditional line between libraries and other functions to erode.

57a. Likelihood of Change

57b. Desirability of change

57c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

57d. Date change will occur

57e. Impact on design of health sciences library
57f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

Libraries are already multifunctional and are still considered libraries.

58. The role of the health sciences library in providing users support with technology will disappear with a new generation of technologically sophisticated users and with advances in user friendly technology.

58a. Likelihood of Change

4) Not Probable

58b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

2) High Confidence

58c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

58d. Date change will occur

4) Minimal difference

58e. Impact on design of health sciences library

58f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

59. The majority of hospital public Internet web sites will include access to a virtual library as well as access to hospital library services.

59a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

59b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

2) High Confidence

59c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

59d. Date change will occur

1) 200

4) Minimal difference

59e. Impact on design of health sciences library

59f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

60. Interactive health sciences library websites that provide answers to the public's consumer health queries will become commonplace.

60a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

60b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

2) High Confidence

60c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

60d. Date change will occur

1) 200

4) Minimal difference

60e. Impact on design of health sciences library

60f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement
Thank you for your participation. Your comments are appreciated. Please contact Logan Ludwig at lludwig@lumc.edu with any additional comments or questions.