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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	7:00 a.m. – Midnight
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Circulation Policies

Audiovisual materials:	7 days, 2 renewals
Books:	2 weeks, 2 renewals
Bound journals:	Same day, non-renewable
Nursing journals:	In-house use only
Unbound journals:	2 hours
Renewals:	Call 713.799.7147

Overdues

Overdue charges are $1.25 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

Telephone Numbers

Location and Hours	713.795.4200
Dr. Elizabeth K. Eaton's office	799.7108
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	799.7147
Computer Lab	799.7106
Giving/Development	799.7153
Information Services	799.7161
Education and Training	799.7170
McGovern Historical Center	799.7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	799.7179
Regional Medical Library	799.7880

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Information Services	797.0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790.7056
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Library Usage Policy

The HAM-TMC Library has implemented a usage policy. For security reasons, an institutionally-issued photo identification badge or a library card will be required for use of the Library facilities.

For more information visit the Library web page at: http://resource.library.tmc.edu/

Is it Just a Game? Performance and Ethics in Sports Medicine

Sports medicine performance and ethics will be the focus of the 9th Annual Houston Conference on Health Informatics. Laura Wilkinson, 2000 Olympic Platform Diving Gold Medalist and 2004 World Cup Gold Medalist, will be the featured speaker. The topic of her presentation will be *Overcoming Injury and Adversity.* Other topics and speakers include Peter Davis, PhD, Director of Coaching and Sport Sciences, US Olympic Committee, *Technology in Sports Enhancement,* Victor Lopez, Head Coach, Women's Track and Field, Rice University and President, North American, Central American, and Caribbean Track & Field Coaches Association, *Health Coaching and Winning,* Carlos R. Hamilton, Jr., MD, Executive Vice President for External Affairs, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and Member, World Anti Doping Agency, *Steroids and Drug Testing,* John Eliot, PhD, Rice University Department of Kinesiology and National Center for Human Performance, *Ethics of Performance Enhancement.*

An official welcome to the conference will be presented by Richard E. Wainerdi, PhD, President of the Texas Medical Center and Elizabeth K. Eaton, PhD, Executive Director of the HAM-TMC Library.

The conference will be held at the John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science located at 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, Texas 77004, from 8:30 – 3:30 on Friday May 27, 2005. This conference also serves as the opening event for *Football: The Exhibit,* to be on display at the John P. McGovern Museum of Health & Medical Science from May 28 to September 11.

Registration and additional information will be featured in the HAM-TMC Library web site http://resource.library.tmc.edu/hchi2005/hchi2005.php

Prescription for Life: Information Rx

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) and the American College of Physicians Foundation (ACP Foundation) teamed up for the Information Rx Program. This program provides information and tools to assist physicians in referring patients to MedlinePlus, an authoritative, user-friendly, and commercial-free Internet site for health information. The cornerstone of the project is the information prescription pad, designed to be used by physicians to prescribe MedlinePlus to their patients.

If you wish to participate, contact the HAM-TMC Library for promotional materials and training assistance at (713) 799-7109.

Interactive Tutorials

MedlinePlus offers interactive tutorials on over 165 health topics, such as diabetes and preventing heart disease, in English and Spanish. These interactive tutorials provide easy-to-understand information through animation with audio and subtitles, making the tutorials ideal for patients with lower literacy levels. The interactive tutorials offer introductory information on a variety of subjects, covering diseases and conditions, tests and diagnostic procedures, surgery and treatment procedures, and prevention and wellness. Patients are prompted with review questions throughout the tutorials to reinforce learning.

Link to tutorials can be found on the *MedlinePlus* home page. Individual tutorials are linked from corresponding health topics pages. To see the list of available interactive tutorials, visit http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/tutorial.html.

Library Class Schedule

Attend one or more free classes offered by the Library in May:

Microsoft Access Beginner: May 3, 3:00 – 5:00 pm and May 10, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Microsoft Word: May 4, 10:00 – 12:00 pm
SciFinder Scholar: CAS May 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
TOXNET: May 24, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

For a complete schedule visit: http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php