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our new web-based newsletter produced bi-monthly by the Information Services Division of the HAM-TMC Library

This publication has been designed to give you the "inside" information of Library news and events. Featured articles will highlight key medical information resources, HAM-TMC Library services and special events/projects sponsored by the Library and associates. read more >>

Left to right: Richard Munich, M.D., Vice President and Chief of Staff, Menninger; Elizabeth Eaton, Ph.D., Director, HAM-TMC Library; Lois Bogia, Librarian, Menninger Library, Kansas; Elizabeth White, Associate Director, McGovern Historical Collections; Stuart C. Yudofsky, M.D., Chair, Baylor Dept. of Psychiatry.

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Camp For All partners with Texas Woman's University and the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library to facilitate access to electronic health information at the Camp For All (CFA) camping facility in Washington County, Texas.

More information can be found at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/lo/profiles03/scr.html or visit Camp for All Connection at: hhw.library.tmc.edu/~campforall/
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For more information on how to search for these citations in MEDLINE go to:
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so03/so03_oldmedline.html
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Genetics Home Reference

A new database Genetics Home Reference from the National Library of Medicine focuses on genetic conditions and the genes responsible for these conditions.

This database offers information on 84 genetic conditions and 75 genes. The information is oriented to patients and families with relatives who may have a genetic disease. The database includes an introduction to genetic conditions and genes summaries, a section called Help me Understand Genetics, that provides basic information on genes and how they work. Additional sections include information on genetic disorders, genetics consultation and where to find a genetics professional in your area. Genetic testing and gene therapy information is also provided.

A glossary of terms to help you understand the terminology of diseases and genetics as well as links to different genetic, patient, and educational resources are included.

You can search this database by disease or condition. If you are not sure of the name of the disease, you have the option to browse conditions by name or category (i.e. bones, brain, cancer) or browsing genes, by symbol, full name or category (biological process, cellular component, molecular function).

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