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EBSCOhost[®]
A Smarter Search Experience.

EBSCOhost's New Interface - Coming in July

EBSCOhost will launch a new interface and search enhancements in July. Some of the new features are:

- A "How to Cite" feature will provide citation formatting information for some commonly-used citation styles, like AMA and APA, Chicago and MLA
- The right sidebar will include access to related articles
- Search limiters, expanders and search modes in Advanced Search will be displayed fully, reducing the need to scroll
- Search History will be located directly above the search results
- New display-related thumbnails of images, where applicable, will be displayed adjacent to search results and can be previewed by hovering over them
- Set date limiters for searches with a slider scale instead of using drop-downs or typing
- Clustered search results will include more detailed categories

More information and a Flash demo of EBSCOhost's enhancements can be found at:

<http://www.ebscohost.com/thisTopic.php?marketID=1&topicID=969> or by accessing the "New Features!" link while using one of these databases.

HAM-TMC Educational level users have access to EBSCOHost databases, including CINAHL Plus with Full Text.

Changing the Face of Medicine Library Programs

DTHE HAM-TMC LIBRARY hosted two programs to celebrate women's success in the field of medicine as part of the exhibit Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians, sponsored by the National Library of Medicine in collaboration with the American Library Association.

Dr. Dina Mody, Director of the Cytopathology Laboratory and Cytopathology Fellowship at The Methodist Hospital and Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, was the keynote speaker at the Open House event.

Dr. Mody recounted her childhood in India and her interest in pursuing a medical career. She came to the United States and was offered a residency in pathology. Dr. Mody talked about how important it is to have good mentors and how they encouraged her to succeed in this field.

When asked what advice she has for women pursuing a medical career, Dr. Mody said "treat everyone with respect, be honest and be nice to people. Get everyone excited and passionate about pursuing an academic career".

Through her accomplishments Dr. Mody has created a better environment for women because more women



Drs. Rosa Tang, Melba Swafford, Luz Venta, Patricia Chevez-Barrios and Elizabeth Eaton

have been accepted to residency programs in cytopathology. Dr. Mody is a great role model and one of the outstanding physicians who participated in our programs.

Dr. Mody is also president of the American Society of Cytopathology.

Adventures and Challenges of Women Physicians

A panel of women physicians from different ethnic backgrounds recounted their struggles and hardships to become successful in the medical field. Drs. Rosa Tang, Melba Swafford, Luz Venta

and Patricia Chevez-Barrios discussed their childhoods in Peru, the United States, Cuba, and Mexico. Although they came from different backgrounds and have different medical specialties, all of them went through similar difficulties in their successful quest to become doctors.

All the speakers completed pregnancies while doing their residency and accomplished the challenge of balancing family and career responsibilities. These physicians have opened doors to women in the medical field and helped create a better environment to work in the specialty they chose.

The traveling exhibition has been made possible by The National Library of Medicine and the Institutes of Health Office of Research on Women's Health. The Medical Women's Association provided additional support.

Funding for the Library programs was provided by The Methodist Hospital.

Dr. Dina Mody



From the Executive Director

Spring was the setting for many exciting events at the HAM-TMC Library, including the Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine and the American Library Association. While the exhibit was on display, the Library hosted three enlightening programs recognizing dynamic, multi-cultural women physicians affiliated with Houston and Texas institutions.

With a new group of students, residents and faculty arriving in Houston, the Library has expanded its offering of

classes to include a hands-on course on advance searching features of search engines in the SuperSearcher class and an introduction to basic genetic information via ABCs of DNA: Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information for Consumers.

Finally, I would like to call your attention to the new multi-lingual health-related resources found in MedlinePlus (<http://www.medlineplus.gov>), the definitive resource for consumer health information on the Internet. With this new feature (<http://www.medlineplus.gov/languages/languages.html>) health information is made

available in many of the languages spoken by large immigrant populations in the Houston metropolitan area, including Arabic, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Hmong, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese. I think you will find these resources useful for your patients, your family and even your practice.

We also welcome new employees: Sheila Green, Shikun (KK) Jiang, Sarah Keith, Jamie Lyles and Carlene Muniz.

For all of you new to Houston and the Texas Medical Center, I invite you to stop by



the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, your link to quality health information.

Elizabeth K. Eaton

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HAM-TMC Library

Breakfast of Champions



Breakfast of Champions Attendees.

Joey Fisher MD.

From the left: Shirley Marks, MD, Adela Valdez, MD, Edith Irby Jones, MD, Nancy Dickey, MD

The Breakfast of Champions honored the physicians from Texas included in the exhibit that we were able to contact. The guests of honor included: Nancy W. Dickey, MD, President of the Texas A&M Health Science Center and Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for the Texas A&M System and first woman President of the American Medical Association; Adela Valdez, MD, Assistant Regional Dean, Regional Academic Health Centers, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio; Shirley Marks, MD, West Texas VA Health Care System; and Edith Irby Jones, MD, in private practice in Houston. Each of the guests of honor gave a brief speech regarding the challenges and rewards of becoming a medical professional. The speeches were both inspirational and very personal.

MedlinePlus® (www.medlineplus.gov) is a goldmine of good health information from the world's largest medical library, the National Library of Medicine (NLM). Health professionals and consumers alike can depend on it for information that is authoritative and up to date. MedlinePlus has extensive information from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other trusted sources on over 750 diseases and conditions. There are also lists of hospitals and physi-

cians, a medical encyclopedia and a medical dictionary, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, health information from the media, and links to thousands of clinical trials. MedlinePlus is updated daily. There is no advertising on this site, nor does MedlinePlus endorse any company or product. On May 7, 2008, the NLM introduced a new multi-lingual feature of MedlinePlus (www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/languages/languages.html) which provides

access to high quality health information in multiple languages, including Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese, Chinese and even Hmong. This new service benefits people who prefer to read consumer health information in their native language. It also helps the information professionals and health care providers who serve them. The new collection contains over 2,500 links to information in more than 40 languages and covers nearly 250 Health Topics. Continuous growth is expected.

Welcome to the Library



Sarah Keith joined the Library as the Executive Assistant to the Executive Director of the Library. She is a native Houstonian and her prior work experience includes sales reporting with MCI Telecommunications, cash management with a public hospital management company and most recently, director of finance for two non-profit organizations.

In her free time Sarah likes gardening, travel and listening to music.



Jamie Lyles joined the library staff as a Photocopy Interlibrary Loan Assistant. He attended Blinn College (Brenham Campus) for one year and he will resume his studies at Texas Southern University.



Shikun (KK) Jiang joined the staff of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region (NN/LM SCR) as the Technology Coordinator. Her previous position was as an Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Fellow at the Public Health Library and Information Center at the

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, Atlanta GA. This position offered her opportunities for redesigning, maintaining, and statistically analyzing Intranet websites; participating in the development of an institutional digital repository for landmark CDC publications and materials; initiating and configuring a touch screen kiosk for PHLIC's CDC Authors' Database; and providing reference service to clients. While pursuing her MSIS, KK designed and developed instructional materials, databases, and websites for classes as a Teaching Assistant, and as an Assistant in the UNT Library's Digital Project Lab, KK worked on the University of Texas Digitization Project where she indexed materials, provided metadata, scanned images and processed digital images for the Portal to Texas History project.

KK holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Information Technology from the College of Electronics and Information Engineering, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China,

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

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7 days, 2 renewals

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<http://www.library.tmc.edu>

HAM-TMC Library Class Schedule July- September 2008

EndNote
August 14 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Evidence-based Medicine Resources
July 23 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
September 30 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Excel 2007 – Basic
September 24 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Navigating Full-Text
August 21 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

PubMed
July 22 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
August 7 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
August 19 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
September 23 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

PubMed Adv
August 6 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
September 10 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

RefWorks
September 17 10:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M.

All classes are free. For a brief description of the classes and to register go to <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/classes/index.cfm>



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and a Master of Science in Information Science from the University of North Texas School of Library and Information Sciences, Denton TX.



Sheila Green joined the Library as the new Informationist in the Information Services Department. Sheila received a Bachelor in Computer Science from the University of Houston in 1986, and her Masters of

Science in Library Science from the University of North Texas in 2007, where she was a Medical Informatics Fellow. Sheila has nine years prior experience with Cardinal Health, Clinical Technology and Services division, in the areas of information technology quality assurance, training, management, performance analysis, and project management. She also has computer support, training, and software testing experience in the property management and utility businesses.

Carlene Muniz joined the Library as part-time Circulation Assistant. Carlene is a junior student at Mt. Carmel High School. Among her hobbies are reading and soccer. Carlene is interested in pursuing a career in the medical field.

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