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***Hot Topics: Happy Holidays; Library Holiday Hours; New Resource: Clinical Evidence; Library Class Schedule.***

## ***Happy Holidays***

The HAM-TMC Library wishes you a happy holiday season.

<http://192.168.168.238/greeting.html>

## ***Library Holiday Hours***

The HAM-TMC Library will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. From December 19 - 30, the Library will observe holiday hours from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Regular hours resume on Monday January 2, 2006.

For a complete schedule, visit the Library web site at:

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

## ***New Resource: Clinical Evidence***

*Clinical Evidence* includes information about the prevention and treatment of clinical conditions, based on thorough search and appraisal of the literature. “It is neither a textbook of medicine nor a set of guidelines. It describes the best available evidence from systematic reviews, RCTs (Randomized Controlled Trials) and observational studies where appropriate, and if there is no good evidence it says so.

At the outset, *Clinical Evidence* set out specifically not to make recommendations. The rationale for this decision was that we felt that it was difficult or impossible to give advice that was appropriate in every situation. Differences in individual patients' risks and preferences, and in the local availability of interventions, implied that evidence should be individually interpreted, rather than applied across the board. In short, 'we supply the evidence, you make the decisions'.

This resource is published by the BMJ Publishing Group

<http://www.clinicalevidence.com/ceweb/conditions/index.jsp>

It is available at the Educational access level and can be used remotely from home or office through the Library's website.

***Library Class Schedule***

Free classes on EndNote, Navigating Full-Text Journals, SciFinder Scholar-Chemical Abstracts, and TOXNET are offered in the Library classroom.

For a complete list of classes, and to register, check the Library web site at:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php>

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