New Database Psychiatry Online

The HAM-TMC Library has acquired a subscription to the American Psychiatric Publishing Inc. (APPI) database, Psychiatry Online through the Library’s membership in the South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium (SCAMeL). This database is only available at the Educational level access.

Resources in this new database include: the APPI’s suite of journals; the complete DSM IV-TR; APA Practice Guidelines; and Textbook of Clinical Psychiatry, 4th ed. (co-authored by Stuart Yudofsky, M.D., Chair of Baylor’s Menninger Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences). Our subscription also includes an exhaustive topic index and self-assessment tests.

To access Psychiatry Online visit the link at: http://www.psychiatryonline.com/

Dinner With . . . Houston’s Most Fascinating

On Thursday, October 27, 2005, the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library will present Dinner With . . . Houston’s Most Fascinating in the ballroom of the Houston Country Club. This festive fundraising event held biannually, has been very successful in producing generous support for the endeavors of the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library.

This year’s black-tie reception and dinner will honor 50 of Houston’s most fascinating individuals, such as Richard “Racehorse” Haynes, Lynn Wyatt, Margaret Alkek Williams, Lynn Ashby, Walt Cunningham, to mention just a few. The evening will benefit Project Outreach, a comprehensive program funded by the Friends to provide health information services to underserved communities in the greater Houston area. Individual and table reservations for this worthwhile event are available by contacting Delores Scott at 713-799-7108.

The Friends raise funds to assist in the development, improvement, expansion and maintenance of the Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service and its ongoing programs, such as Project Outreach, to provide health information to the community at large. In addition, the Friends raise funds for books, journals, rare books, manuscripts, library equipment, lectureships and scholarships for the highly acclaimed Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center Library.

Located in the Texas Medical Center’s Jesse H. Jones Library Building, the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library is a vital information source for health professionals in 22 Houston health science institutions. In its role as a Regional Medical Library of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), it also provides support to countless individuals and institutions in the NN/LM’s five-state South Central Region.

For reservations and additional information please contact Delores Scott in the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library office at 713.799.7108 or dscott@library.tmc.edu

Carolyn Davis Alexander and Betsy Parish Chairman Dinner With . . . Houston’s Most Fascinating
News in Health

The August issue of News in Health that includes practical health news and tips based on the latest NIH research is now available at: http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/

As the primary federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, the content NIH produces is not copyrighted. Copies can be downloaded and displayed free of charge.

Featured Stories:
- Safer Fun in the Summer Fun: The ABCDE of Skin Cancer
- Keep It Cool in Hot Weather: Advice for Older People Applies to All

Health Capsules:
- Vitamin E Results Disappoint
- Genes Affect Arsenic Response

Featured Website:
NIHSeniorHealth, a health information site for older adults.

Take a Trip to Tox Town®

Tox Town®, a National Library of Medicine, Specialized Information Service Division project, has expanded its scope to include the US-Mexico border.

This interactive web site is driven by graphics, sound effects and animation. Specific qualities of the US-Mexico border component include environmental health concerns that can be encountered in this region due to geography, economic development and lack of municipal services.

Click on a location, like the Maquiladora, and find out more about the chemicals or environmental hazards that could be in that location. Roll your mouse over a chemical name and see where it may be found in the neighborhood. Click here to visit Tox Town® http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/border/main.html

US-Mexico Border Region, Hot Topic for EPA

Border 2012 is a 10-year, binational, results-oriented environmental program for the US-Mexico border region. The Border 2012 Program is the latest multi-year, binational planning effort to be implemented under the La Paz Agreement and succeeds Border XXI, a five-year program that ended in 2000. Learn More

Library Classes

Attend one or more free classes offered by the Library in September:
- Basic HTML: September 13, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- EndNote: September 21, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Evidence-based Medicine Databases: September 8, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Navigating Full-Text Journals: September 8, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
- SciFinder Scholar: CAS – September 22, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- TOXNET: September 20, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

For class schedule and registration visit:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php