



the *Insider*

Volume III, Number 1
January - February 2005

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

Fax Numbers

Administration	713.790.7052
Information Services	797.0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790.7056
Regional Medical Library	790.7030

LibraryLines

Editor in Chief:

Beatriz Varman, MLIS

Editorial Board:

Pam Cornell, MEd, Dell Davis, MLS,
Zina Hayes, BSBM, Elizabeth Hickman,
Lee Hilyer, MLIS, Aimée Postell, MLA

Executive Director:

Elizabeth K. Eaton, PhD

WORLD WIDE WEB ACCESS

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

the *Insider*

Do you have a story idea? Would you like to contact the editor? Email us at: beatrizv@library.tmc.edu

Exam Master OnLine

Exam Master OnLine for USMLE preparation, is now available via a single web gateway and the number of users who can access this system has been increased. If you previously had an Exam Master account, you have been transferred to the new web gateway already but your prior exam history is no longer available.

This resource is available at the educational level via remote access.

For more information go to: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/resources/usmle.php>

Questions? contact Leah Krevit 713.799.7126 or lkrevit@library.tmc.edu

NIH Calls on Scientists to Speed Public Release of Research Publications

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced on February 3, 2005, a new policy designed to accelerate the public's access to published articles resulting from NIH-funded research.

The NIH policy will achieve several important goals, including:

1. Creating a stable archive of peer-reviewed research publications resulting from NIH-funded studies to ensure the permanent preservation of these vital research findings;
2. Securing a searchable compendium of research publications that NIH and its awardees can use to manage their research portfolios, monitor scientific productivity, and, ultimately, help set research priorities, and;
3. Making published results of NIH-funded research more readily accessible to the public, health care providers, educators, and scientists.

More information is available at: <http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/feb2005/od-03.htm>

PubMed's Clinical Queries Page Redesigned

The Clinical Queries page has been redesigned to provide a more specialized PubMed search for clinicians. The new design will include three different search options:

- Search by Clinical Study Category (previously Clinical Queries using Research Methodology Filters)
- Find Systematic Reviews
- Medical Genetic Searches – this is a new feature

These options are displayed as jump links at the top of the page and each has its own query box. Searches can be refined using the limits feature. For comprehensive searches go to Pubmed directly.

The Medical Genetics Searches were developed in conjunction with the staff of GeneReviews: Genetic Disease Online Reviews at GeneTests, University of Washington, Seattle.

You can access the Clinical Queries page directly at:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/static/clinical.shtml>

or go to the Library web site <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/> click on PubMed and select Clinical Queries from the left side bar menu.

Healthy Women: State Trends in Health and Mortality



The National Center for Health Statistics now maintains a website which allows the user to search and download statistical data regarding minority and women's health. Health and mortality data can be accessed by state, race, sex and age. Using the downloadable software provided by the site, data can be displayed, printed or customized for output

to a spreadsheet or database. Visit www.cdc.gov/nchs/healthywomen.htm for more information.

Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005



The US Department of Health and Human Services just released *Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005*. These Guidelines place emphasis on the reduction of caloric intake and increased physical activity. Report topics include: Adequate Nutrients within Calorie Needs, Weight Management, Physical Activity, Food Groups to Encourage, Fats, Carbohydrates, Sodium and Potassium, Alcoholic Beverages and Food Safety.

To learn more about the Guidelines or to obtain consumer brochures visit:

www.healthierus.gov/dietaryguidelines

Library Class Schedule

Do you want an introduction to HTML and how to build a personal web page?

Attend a free class at the HAM-TMC Library.

For class schedule and registration

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

Please check the library website for class schedule changes.

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