



Houston Academy of Medicine

# Texas Medical Center Library



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### 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,<br>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     |

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## HAM-TMC Library Fee Increase

Effective September 1st 2004, the Library will be increasing fees for the following services:

- Coin Photocopies: \$0.25 per page, up from \$0.20 per page
- Copycard Printouts and Photocopies: \$0.20 per page, up from \$0.15 per page

For further information contact Jesse Gonzalez at: email: [jesseg@library.tmc.edu](mailto:jesseg@library.tmc.edu) or phone: 713.799.7148

Effective September 7th, 2004, the following service fees will increase as follows:

- Photocopy service cardholder: \$9 up from \$8 (paper & electronic delivery)
- Interlibrary Loan (local library network) \$5 up from \$4
- Interlibrary Loan (non-local library network) \$15 up from \$14

For more information contact Lee Hilyer at: email: [lhilyer@library.tmc.edu](mailto:lhilyer@library.tmc.edu) or phone: 713.799.7105

## New Library Website

In September 2004, the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library will launch its new website. The new site will offer library users many improved services, including:

- Streamlined access to our electronic resources
- Search boxes prominently placed on the left sidebar provide quick access to specific electronic journals and databases with fewer clicks
- Tabs across the top offer links to key service departments, such as Circulation, Reference and Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan
- Handy links to other Library departments, including the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region and the John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center
- Links to the Library's Supporting and Participating Institutions
- The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library will have a prominent presence on our website
- A link for Giving to the Library

We need your input. Please send suggestions and comments to Deborah Halsted at [deborahh@library.tmc.edu](mailto:deborahh@library.tmc.edu).



### **Library Project Funded to Promote Community-Based Health Information Outreach**

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library will partner collaboratively with Family to Family Network and the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Woman's University to implement a project improving access to health information and eliminating disparities among underserved and under-represented populations. The proposed work, *F2F Connection*, will build on health information needs already identified during the planning phase. The project will further examine the health information needs of Texas families having children with disabilities/chronic illnesses and enable families to get appropriate information.

*F2F Connection*, is one of nine projects, funded by the National Library of Medicine, that will rely on partnerships with community-based organizations to promote access of health information among minority and other underserved populations.

For more information go to: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/news/nnlmcommunity04.html>

### **New Journals and Content Added to PubMed Central®**

PubMed Central (PMC) is a digital archive of unrestricted access to full-text life sciences journal literature, developed and managed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) at the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM).

New participating journals and content topics in the areas of Antimicrobial Agents & Chemotherapy, Bacteriology and Cell Regulation have been added.

More information is available at: [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/ja04/ja04\\_pmc.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/ja04/ja04_pmc.html)

To start searching PubMed Central® go to: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/index.html>

### **Stat!Ref Adds ACP PIER**

Stat!Ref, a clinical information resource that provides full text access to key medical reference textbooks has added PIER, the American College of Physicians evidence based – point of care tool.

New features include:

- 260 modules, with 8 to 10 modules added per month.
- Topics are selected by ACP based upon prevalence in clinical settings.
- Evidence for all diseases is evaluated, and the credibility of the evidence is displayed with a rating.
- Cross-searchable drug references.
- Tables, figures and references included.
  
- To search Stat!Ref, you must have Educational level access.
- From the Library webpage, <http://www.library.tmc.edu/>
- Click on electronic resources, select databases
- Click on letter S choose Stat!Ref.