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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday–Thursday 7:00 am–Midnight  
 Friday 7:00 am–9:00 pm  
 Saturday 9:00 am–5:00 pm  
 Sunday 1:00 pm–10:00 pm  
 The Library will be open regular hours on Easter Sunday, April 4, and will be open 9am–5pm on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

**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 799-7147

**OVERDUES**

Overdue charges are \$1.00 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Location and Hours	713/795-4200
Administrative Offices	799-7116
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	799-7147
KnowledgeNetwork Services	799-7161
Health Informatics Education Ctr.	799-7128
Education and Training	799-7154
McGovern Historical Center	799-7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	799-7179
Publications Services	799-7803
Library Catalog (modem access)	799-7042

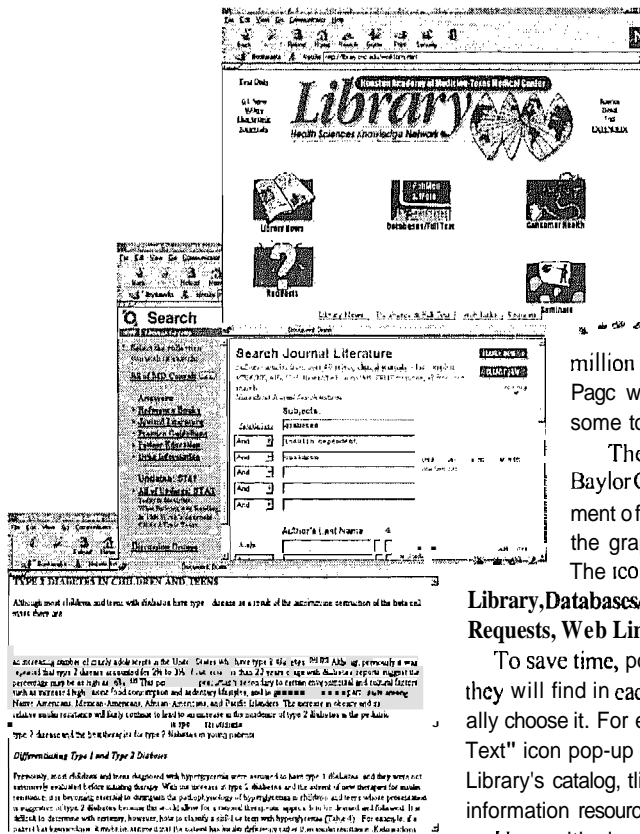
**FAXNUMBERS**

Administration	790-7052
Knowledge Network Services	797-0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790-7056
Regional Medical Library	790-7030

**WORLD WIDE WEB ACCESS**

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

## THE LIBRARY'S NEW HOME PAGE



On January 31, 1999, the HAM-TMC Library introduced a revised website for access to the Library's growing collection of full-text and bibliographic databases. This new website will help over 10,000 users who access the HAM-TMC Library Home Page two million times a year. The old Home Page was cluttered and cumbersome to use.

The Library collaborated with Baylor College of Medicine's Department of Medical Illustration to create the graphics and screen displays. The icons of choices are **About the Library, Databases/Full Text, Consumer Health, Requests, Web Links, and Seminars.**

To save time, pop-up images tell users what they will find in each category before they actually choose it. For example, the "Databases/Full Text" icon pop-up image brings up links to the Library's catalog, the PubMed database, full-text information resources, and other databases.

Users with slow modems should click "Text Only" at the top of the new Home Page for rapid access without graphics. The new website can be visited at <http://www.library.tmc.edu>.

### More Full-Text Journals

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library has added 77 more full-text clinical journals and 71 biomedical journals to its website for a 1 year pilot project.

This brings the total number of full-text journals on the Library's Web site for 1999 to 650. This latest addition includes four biomedical collections (62 journals), a nursing collection (15 journals), and two publisher collections.

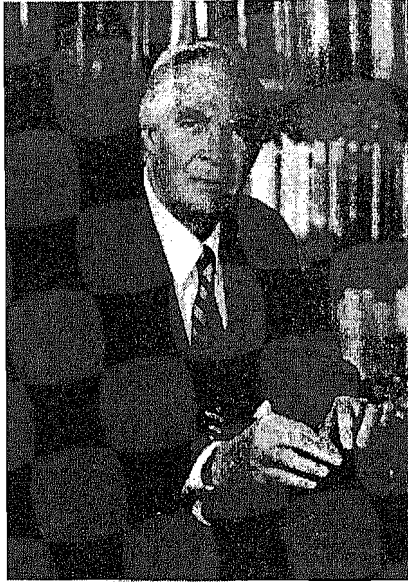
Titles include *Science*, *Nature*, *The Lancet*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry*, *Journal of Virology*, etc.

Access to these full-text journals is restricted to cardholders of HAM-TMC Library. Visit our Web site to see the full-text journal list ([www.library.tmc.edu/ejournals.html](http://www.library.tmc.edu/ejournals.html)).

## NOTEWORTHY

Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), visited the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library on November 5, 1998.

During the visit Dr. Lindberg toured the entire library and met with the staff of Knowledge Network Services, Health Informatics Education Center, and National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lindberg and Dr. **Elliot Siegel**, Associate Director for Health Information Programs Development of NLM. Dr. Lindberg was delighted to visit the library, meet with the staff and comment on the Library facilities. Dr. Lindberg was in Houston as a keynote speaker at a colloquium honoring Dr. **Michael Debakey's** 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at **Baylor College of Medicine**.



*Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg*

Dr. Carlos Hamilton, Jr. has been elected President of the Harris County Medical Society. Dr. Michael E. Speer will serve as President Elect. Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Speer are members of the Board of Directors at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.



*Dr. Carlos Hamilton, Jr.*



*Dr. Michael E. Speer*

### REFERENCE MANAGER DEMONSTRATION

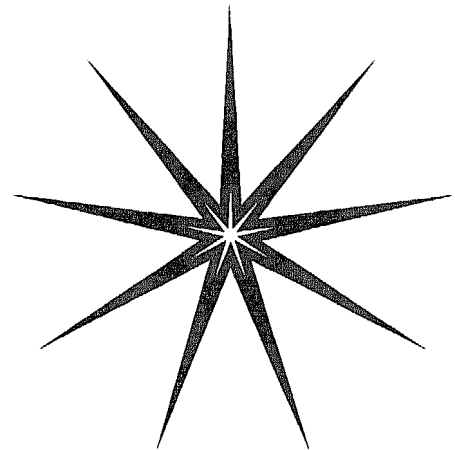
Nancy Matus, from Research Information Systems, conducted an update and demonstration of the latest version 9.0 of Reference Manager at the HAM-TMC Library on March 12, 1999, from 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Library HIEC Classroom. Library clients who attended were able to learn more about this useful software. The Library offers classes in bibliographic software every semester.

## COMPUTERS IN HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE COMING SOON

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library will sponsor its third annual Computers in Health Care Conference in June. This year's theme is *Access to Consumer Health and Public Health Information*. The conference will be held in the Sammons Auditorium of the Jones Library Building.

Last year's conference was an outstanding success. Some of this year's speakers are Donald W. I-Jackett, President and CEO of **DRKOOP.COM**, Dr. William Yasnoff, from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and representatives from the National Library of Medicine, and the TIF grants program.

Lunch and educational workshops will follow the morning presentations. Door prizes will be awarded by drawing. Last year's lucky winners received prizes that included VIP hotel getaways, four-star restaurant dinners, and Houston Grand Opera tickets. Registration information will be released soon. Don't miss this unparalleled event.



## LIBRARY EMPLOYEE AWARDS

On November 6, 1998, the Library held the Employee Awards Ceremony. This yearly event is held to recognize Library employees for their years of service, morale booster, employee of the year, and volunteer work. The following employees were recognized:

Alice **Richardson** received a 20-year Library service award.

Dawn **Bick** and Georgia **Ropper** received 10-year Library service awards.

**Aurelia** Morales, **Mireille** Clark, and Sonia **De** Guzman received 5-year Library service awards.

Diane **Omberg** was the full-time Employee of the Year.

**Blanca** Bravo was the part-time Employee of the Year.

Georgia Ropper was Morale Booster for 1998.



Left to right: Sonia De Guzman, Georgia Ropper, Diane Omberg, Dawn Bick, and Mireille Clark.



Alice Richardson (left) receives an award for 20 years of Library service from Naomi C. Broering (right).



Diane Omberg: Employee of the Year

## TRANSLATION OF VESALIUS WORK NOW AVAILABLE

The Houston Academy of Medicine—Texas Medical Center Library recently acquired *On the Fabric of the Human Body: A Translation of De Humani Corporis Fabrica Libri Septem. Book I: The Bones and Cartilages* by Andreas Vesalius. Translated by William Frank Richardson in collaboration with John Burd Carman. San Francisco: Norman Publishing, 1998 for the McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center.

The revolutionary texts *De Humani Corporis Fabrica Libri Septem* by Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564), comprised of seven volumes on the structure of the human body, were first published in 1543 at the height of the Italian Renaissance. This work inaugurated the modern study of anatomy. The famous descriptions and illustrations drawn from dissections performed by Vesalius corrected misconceptions prevailing since ancient time. The volumes are richly illustrated with fine woodcuts based on drawings by Vesalius and artists in the workshop of Titian. This monumental work is regarded as a scientific and graphic art classic of the mid-sixteenth century.

For the first time a modern translation of this extraordinary medical classic is available to the medical and scientific communities. The whole text of *Book I: The Bones and Cartilages* have been translated including Vesalius's marginal notes. A facsimile of the 1543 edition was used to reproduce the original letters and seventy-three illustrations. This striking award-winning publication is housed in the McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center. It complements other works of Vesalius that are in the Library's superb historical collection.



# HAM-TMC LIBRARY CLASS SCHEDULE

*Classes are filling quickly. Sign-up today!*

[www.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html](http://www.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html)

PubMed (MEDLINE)*	Classes are taught weekly:	
	Tuesdays	5:15PM-6:15PM
	Wednesdays	12:00PM-1:00PM
Internet-Introduction*	March 19	AM-11AM
	April 19	3PM-5PM
	May 19	9AM-11AM
Internet-Advanced*	March 24	9AM-11AM
	April 26	3PM-5PM
	May 26	9AM-11AM
Creating an Internet Resource Page	May 28	AM-11AM
References & Citations (ReferenceManager)	May 4	9AM-11AM
References & Citations (EndNote)	May 5	9AM-11AM
PowerPoint Presentations	March 22	3PM-5PM
	April 14	9AM-11AM
	April 29	3PM-5PM
Biomedical Desktop Publishing	April 7	3PM-5PM

\* denotes **free** classes. Space is limited; registration required for all classes.

Class registration is \$25 for faculty, staff, residents, or post-docs. Students with valid ID may attend free.

Call 713/799-7174 or access [www.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html](http://www.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html) to register.

## Biomedical Writer's Workshops in March

The HAM-TMC Library Publications Services will sponsor three "Biomedical Writer's Workshops" in March. The workshops are FREE to students and cost only \$25 each for Staff, Faculty, Residents, and Post-Docs. Each two-hour workshop is designed to review basic principles of technical writing, format, revision, and organization.

• **Workshop I** (Mar. 9, 3-5pm): STYLE, CLARITY, & EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION

• **Workshop II** (Mar. 16, 3-5pm): RESEARCH PAPER ESSENTIALS

**Workshop III** (Mar. 23, 3-5 pm): REVISION & FORMAT STRATEGIES

The workshops will be held in the Sammons Auditorium, on the third floor of the Jones Library Building (via elevators to the left side of the main lobby). Registration is required. Registration forms are available in the Library, or can be faxed to you. On-line registration is also available: <http://rmvw.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html>

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