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Although the cost of providing information resources to the Texas Medical Center community increases each year, the Library and its governing and supporting institutions have all found it necessary to tighten budgets for the foreseeable future. The need for access to excellent educational and clinical information is undiminished.

HAM-TMC Library has added a convenient and secure [Donate](#) button to its home page <http://www.library.tmc.edu/> to invite all those possessed of both the means and a generous spirit to contribute to our mission to fully support health sciences research and education in the Texas Medical Center, succinctly stated in our motto: Information for Life.

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The HAM-TMC Library hosted the traveling exhibition, *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race* from July 6, through September 23, 2009. This unique exhibit was on loan from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



in Washington, D.C. and is part of an acclaimed exhibition that originally opened there in April, 2004.

The exhibition contains historical photographs and survivor testimony from the Holocaust, including explicit images of medical experimentation on children. The HAM-TMC Library is the first library to host this exhibit in the U.S. The exhibit has been previously displayed at different museums and galleries across the country.

This exhibition is made possible through the support of the following donors from the greater New York area: The David Berg Foundation, The Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation, The Lester Robbins and Sheila Johnson Robbins Traveling and Temporary Exhibitions Fund, and The Dorot Foundation.



An Evening With Mr. Walter Kase

On August 18, 2009, the Houston Academy of Medicine -Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library was privileged to host a lecture by Mr. Walter Kase, in conjunction with the Deadly Medicine Exhibit. Mr. Kase endured forced labor camps and five concentration camps,



including Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen. When he was freed at age 15, he weighed less than 65 pounds and learned that most of his family had been exterminated. Mr. Kase's lecture had a great impact on an audience of 87 attendees, who

listened respectfully to his personal and emotional survival story. The retelling of his experiences in the concentration camps will be remembered for years to come.



Mr. Kase endured this horrific experience at an age

when most children should be playing sports, going to school or playing games. All these childhood experiences were taken away from him by the Nazi regime in Germany. His lecture reinforced the idea that there are many things in life that should not be taken for granted

and that this horrific moment in history should be remembered lest it be repeated. Mr. Kase now lives in Houston where he spends much of his time speaking to schools, businesses, and organizations about his harrowing experiences.



The Library would like to thank the Holocaust Museum Houston's Speakers Bureau for helping us to invite Mr. Kase; and for their generous support of our programs, we thank Three Brothers Bakery and Majors Scientific Books.

From the Interim Executive Director

During the summer, the staff of the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) is busy with many activities. First, in this difficult economic time, we have found it necessary to make painful cuts to the electronic resources available in the Library and to qualified remote access users. With costs of these resources increasing from 10 to 20% each year, the Library is not able to continue to subscribe to as many resources. Go to the Library's [website](#) for more information on these cuts. Currently, the Library has on display an important yet disturbing exhibit from the U.S. Holocaust

Museum entitled *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. As a Resource Library under contract to the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region (NN/LM SCR), we continue to conduct outreach activities to the institutional members of the Texas Medical Center, to consumers and to a twenty-one-county sub-region designated by the National Library of Medicine. Finally, in these difficult times, the Library has created two new ways for you to contribute. First, we have begun a new program asking local authors to donate copies of their recently published health sciences-related books to the Library. Since we do not have a budget to purchase books, these donations help

supplement the print collection. Additionally, we have added a "[Donate](#)" button on our website. I encourage all of you to make a donation to the HAM-TMC Library or to the Friends of the TMC Library. Donation is through PayPal and is a secure process.



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Local Author Collection

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library recently began a program asking authors from Texas Medical Center (TMC) institutions to donate copies of their recently-published books to the Library. Authors have responded positively with a number of books received. These donations are important contributions to medical literature and add tremendous value to the HAM-TMC Library's collections.

Current donated books with Houston affiliated authors include:

- ***A Health Educator's Guide to Understanding Drugs of Abuse Testing***, Amitava Dasgupta, PhD, DABCC, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- ***A Heritage of Helping: Shriners Hospitals*** Elaine Fantle Shimberg
- ***Case Files: Emergency Medicine***, Eugene C. Toy, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston,

Texas; Barry Simon, MD, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California; Katrin Y. Takenaka, MD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston; Terrence H. Liu, MD; University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, San Francisco, California; Adam J. Rosh, MD, MS, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan

- ***Case Files: Family Medicine***, Eugene C. Toy, MD; Donald Briscoe, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Bruce Britton, MD, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Portsmouth, Virginia; Bal Reddy, MD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
- ***Case Files: Internal Medicine***, Eugene C. Toy, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; John T. Patlan Jr., MD,

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

- ***Case Files: Obstetrics and Gynecology***, Eugene C. Toy, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Benton Baker, III, MD; Patty Jayne Ross, MD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston; John C. Jennings, MD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Odessa, Texas
- ***Case Files: Pediatrics***, Eugene C. Toy, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Robert J. Yetman, MD, Rebecca G. Girardet, MD, Mark D. Hormann, MD, Sheela L. Lahoti, MD, Margaret C. McNeese, MD, Mark Jason Sanders, MD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston

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- **Case Files: Psychiatry**, Eugene C. Toy, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Debra L. Klamen, MD, MHPE, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois
- **Case Files: Surgery**, Eugene C. Toy, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Terrence H. Liu, MD; Andre R. Campbell, MD, FACS, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, San Francisco, California
- **Clinical Update on Adult and Pediatric Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor**, Jonathan C. Trent, MD, PhD; Shreyaskumar R. Patel, MD, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
- **Comprehensive Management of Skull Base Tumors**, Ehab Y. Hanna, MD, FACS, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
- **Critical Issues in Alcohol and Drugs of Abuse Testing**, Amitava Dasgupta, PhD, DABCC, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- **Ethical Practice in Grief Counseling**, Louis A. Gamino, PhD, ABPP, R. Hal Ritter Jr., PhD, LPC, LMFT, Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine (donated in Memory of Anthony Francis Yarnell Gamino)
- **Evidence-Based Management in Healthcare**, Anthony R. Kovner, PhD, New York University; David J. Fine, Hon. PhD, St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, Houston, Texas; Richard D'Aquila, Yale New Haven Health System, New Haven, Connecticut
- **Faculty Health in Academic Medicine: Physicians, Scientists, and the Pressures of Success**, Thomas R. Cole, PhD., The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; Thelma Jean Goodrich, PhD, Institute for Spirituality and Health at the Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas; Ellen R. Gritz, PhD, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
- **Flatlined: Resuscitating American Medicine**, Guy L. Clifton, MD, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- **Gabbard's Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders, Fourth Edition**, Glen O. Gabbard, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
- **Legacy: 50 Years of Loving Care – Texas Children's Hospital 1954 -2004**, Betsy Parish, Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library Board
- **More Innovative Redesign and Reorganization of Library Technical Services**, edited by Bradford Lee Eden, PhD, MA, MS, University of California, Santa Barbara; donated by Dean James, PhD, MSLS, HAM-TMC Library and contributing author
- **Obstetrics & Gynecology: Pretest Self-Assessment & Review**, Karen M. Schneider, MD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Stephen K. Patrick, MD, The Methodist Health System, Dallas, Texas
- **Ovarian Cancer**, Robert C. Bast Jr., MD, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
- **Pediatrics: Pretest Self-Assessment and Review**, Robert Joseph Yetman, MD; Mark D. Hormann, MD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
- **Shoulder Arthroscopy** Gary M. Gartsman, MD, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- **Surgery: Pre-Test Self-Assessment and Review**, Lillian S. Kao, MD, and Tammy Lee, MD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
- **Textbook of Psychotherapeutic Treatments**, Glen O. Gabbard, MD, Baylor College of Medicine

These books will be shelved in the HAM-TMC Library's permanent collection. They will be available for checkout by anyone with a HAM-TMC Library or TexShare card.

The donation of a book ensures that everyone at the Texas Medical Center will have access to this research.

Books may be donated "in honor of" or "in memory of" an individual. Should you have a book you would like to donate or if you have any questions please contact Martha Pawley Grady, Development Director, at 713.799.7153 or martha.grady@exch.library.tmc.edu.

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Free Library Classes December 2009 – January 2010

Excel 2007 – Basic

Tuesday, December 8
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Word 2007

Wednesday, December 9
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Excel 2007 – Intermediate

Tuesday, December 15
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PubMed

Tuesday, December 15
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

SCOPUS

Tuesday, January 12
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Word 2007

Wednesday, January 13
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PowerPoint 2007 – Basic

Thursday, January 14
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

RefWorks

Thursday, January 14
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Easy-to-Read Material for Consumers

Friday, January 15
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SuperSearcher

Friday, January 15
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Grants and Proposal Writing

Saturday, January 16
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PubMed

Tuesday, January 19
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Finding Electronic Resources

Thursday, January 21
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view the complete class schedule and to register, check the Library web site:

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

Darwin Celebrations at the Library

Darwin 2009 Houston was year-long celebration of Darwin's life, his contribution to science and continuing developments in scientific knowledge. 2009 marked the bicentennial anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of *On the Origin of Species*.

The Library celebrated the bicentennial of the births of Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln, both born on February 12, 1809, with classes, a review of Darwin biographies, of Charles Darwin and birthday cake and prizes on Thursday, February 12, 2009. On April 17, Dr. John H. Wilson of Baylor College of Medicine presented a book review of *Next* by Michael Crichton and led a discussion of the possibilities and ramifications of genetic engineering.

In all six lectures were given at the Houston Museum of Natural Sciences and 12 other Darwin events were held at various locations in Houston.

The Library hosted the National Library of Medicine exhibit *Rewriting the Book of Nature: Charles Darwin and the Rise of Evolutionary Theory*, on display at the Library until January 2010.