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National Library of Medicine Awards Contract to The TMC Library

The TMC Library is pleased to announce that it has retained the contract to serve as the [Regional Medical Library for the South Central Region](#) for 2011 – 2016 period.

[Eight institutions](#) throughout the country serve as RMLs in their respective regions.

The RML program, originally authorized by Congress in the 1965 Medical Library Assistance Act, is designed to equalize and enhance access to health sciences information throughout the United States. The goals of the 2011-2016 RML contracts are: to develop collaborations among Network members and other organizations to improve access to and sharing of biomedical information resources throughout the nation; to promote awareness of, access to, and use of biomedical information resources for health professionals and the public, with a particular emphasis on contributing to [Healthy People 2020](#); and to develop, promote, and improve electronic access to health information by Network members, health professionals, and organizations providing health information to the public.

We are thrilled to have the opportunity to continue our work, in collaboration with our Network members, to provide health professionals and consumers in the Region with access to quality health information. In the months ahead, we will be rolling out exciting new classes and funding opportunities. Stay tuned to our website (<http://nnlm.gov/scr/>), our Twitter feed, Facebook page and *Blogadillo* as we announce new programs.

We are looking forward to a great five years of working with everyone on the SCR.
Michelle Malizia, NN/LM SCR Associate Director

June 8, 2011: Library Fundraising Event

Join the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library for an event of *Magic, Mentalism & Wine: A Mind - Boggling, Memorable Mix* on **June 8, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm** at the Texas Medical Center Library.

Featuring **John “Ace” Passmore, MD., FACC, Magician** and **Donna Passmore, Attorney and Palm Reader** who have performed an award-winning magic act across America and **L. Maximilian Buja, MD., Oenophile**, Executive Director of the TMC Library. Dr. Buja is an enthusiastic gourmand and oenophile.

A silent auction is currently available for online bids. Get an early start by participating in the online auction prior to the event at: <http://www.library.tmc.edu/friends/silentauction.php>

Tickets for this event are: \$100 per Person, \$175 per Couple, \$500 per Super Friend.

Proceeds will benefit the Texas Medical Center Library. Magic, Mentalism & Wine is chaired by Herbert Fred, MD., and underwritten by a generous contribution from Houston Eye Associates.

To register, contact Alisa Hemphill at: alisa.hemphill@exch.library.tmc.edu, or visit http://www.library.tmc.edu/friends/docs/registrationform_MMW.pdf and print, fill out and fax the registration form to: Fax: 713-790-7805 Attn: Alisa Hemphill.

The TMC Library will be hosting the exhibit **[The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and The Yellow Wall-Paper](#)**, from May 29-July 9, 2011.

In the late 19th century, when women were beginning to challenge traditional ideas about gender that excluded them from political and intellectual life, medical and scientific experts drew on notions of female weakness to justify unequal treatment of women. Gilman, who was discouraged from pursuing a career supposedly to preserve her health, rejected these ideas in a terrifying short story. The famous tale served as an indictment of the medical profession and the social conventions restricting women's professional and creative opportunities.

Detailed information about the exhibit and the events, can be found at:
<http://www.library.tmc.edu/exhibit/>

A lecture and a class will be held on **June 15, 2011**, in conjunction with the National Library of Medicine exhibit.

Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library a class taught by Karen Vargas, on **June 15, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am**. Ms. Vargas is the Consumer Health Coordinator of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region. Ms. Vargas is responsible for organizing, promoting and implementing consumer health information programs in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. She teaches a variety of classes on consumer health issues for the general public, librarians and health professionals.

The class is free but requires registration.

To register for the class, go to: <http://nnlm.gov/training/consumer/caringforthemind/>

June 15, 2011: Lecture on *Victorian Madness and Women*

Join us on **June 15, 2011 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm** at the Texas Medical Center Library for a lecture on ***Victorian Madness and Women*** by **Helena Michie, PhD.**, Agnes Cullen Arnold Professor in Humanities at Rice University.

The author of numerous books, Dr. Michie has published articles on feminist theory and Victorian literature and has been an NEH and Guggenheim fellow. She is the co-editor, with Ronald Thomas, of the essay collection *Nineteenth-Century Geographies: The Transformation of Space from the Victorian Age to the American Century* (Rutgers UP 2002).

Professor Michie teaches courses in feminist theory, literary theory and Victorian literature and culture. She also holds classes and workshops on professional writing.

RSVP is required for this free event. Refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP for the lecture, please go to: <http://www.library.tmc.edu/exhibit/rsvp.php>

Nanomedicine

Our newest journal, first subscribed in January, 2011, is Nanomedicine (1743-5889), a high impact title from the Future Medicine Publishing Group. Nanomedicine (1743-5889) is a uniquely medicine-focused journal, addressing the important challenges and advances in medical nanoscale-structured material and devices, biotechnology devices and molecular machine systems and nanorobotics, delivering this essential information in concise, clear and attractive article formats. The journal is a valuable information source for all players in the field – academic, industrial and clinical researchers, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, regulatory authorities and others across the scientific community.”

This journal is indexed in MEDLINE/Index Medicus, Chemical Abstracts, Scopus, and a number of other databases and indexes. Nanomedicine (1743-5889), ranks 9 out of 59 in the category of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology and its 2009 JCR Impact Factor is 5.982.

Nanomedicine is available via remote access to educational users, or to anyone who physically visits the Library.

To access full text articles in Nanomedicine, go to the library website: <http://www.library.tmc.edu> and type the title of the journal in the E-Journals (A -Z list) search box. You may also access through our link resolver in PubMed and other library databases.

For questions regarding this journal title, please contact us at: eresources@exch.library.tmc.edu

Science Translational Medicine (STM)

Be sure to check out the newest publication from the American Association for the Advancement of Science: **Science Translational Medicine (STM)**. The TMC Library started subscription to this journal in October, 2010. [Science Translational Medicine](#) offers original, peer-reviewed, science-based research that successfully advances clinical medicine toward the goal of improving patients' lives. Its mission is “to promote human health by providing a forum for communication and cross-fertilization among basic, translational, and clinical research practitioners and trainees from all relevant established and emerging disciplines.”

The publication schedule runs 12 issues per year with 12-16 original peer-reviewed articles per issue. Users may tailor the *STM* site to their own needs and interests by setting up *CiteTrack* alerts by keyword, author or citation.

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Library Closed on Monday, May 30, 2011

The TMC Library will **be closed on Monday, May 30, 2011** in observance of **Memorial Day**.

Regular hours resume on Tuesday, May 31.

Featured Website: Alz-Forum

This site contains and links to a huge number of resources for the Alzheimer researcher. Features include: a live discussion forum; citations to the latest papers (linking to PubMed); an international listing of institutes and laboratories; separate links for news on drugs, conferences and research; clinics information for the consumer; and more items too numerous to list here. It links to the [AlzSWAN Knowledge Base](#) and its tutorials, and to a collection of special seminars as well as online journal club discussions, recorded talks and other presentations that describe a variety of scientific hypotheses about the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease.

Visit Alz-Forum at: <http://www.alzforum.org/>

June 2011 Library Classes

RefWorks

Friday, June 10

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library (Taught by the NN/LM SCR)

Wednesday, June 15

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

RefWorks

Thursday, June 16

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RefWorks

Wednesday, June 22

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PubMed – Basic

Tuesday, June 28

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Classes are free and offered in the Library classroom.

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

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

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