The Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center Library Welcomes You

The staff of the HAM-TMC Library would like to extend a warm welcome to new faculty, residents, interns, fellows, and students from all the institutions in the Texas Medical Center (TMC). The Library is dedicated to providing excellent collections and services in support of the research, education, and patient care programs of the TMC and the Houston area.

Library collections are available in print and electronic formats, currently providing access to:
- 9,101 electronic journals
- 172 databases
- 5,167 electronic books
- 165 print journals

Electronic access is available from library computers and, according to your level of authorization, from other TMC institutions, or offsite (see Remote Access below).

General Information
The Library is open 99 hours per week.

Library Hours
Monday through Thursday
7 a.m. – Midnight
Friday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Directions and Parking
The Library is located in the heart of the TMC at 1133 John Freeman Blvd. Parking is available underneath the Library in Garage 3, or in Garage 4 and costs $10.00 maximum per day.

The Circulation Desk issues library cards, checks out books, journals and audiovisuals, supplies photocopy cards for a fee and houses a Core Collection of non-circulating resources. A fax service is also available to library users. Contact the Circulation Desk 713.799.7147 for more information.

Information Services
Reference Librarians are available 66 hours a week to provide reference assistance to clients needing help with research, use individual databases, retrieval of electronic journal articles, requests for fee-based literature searches, arrange for group bibliographic instruction sessions and help patients seeking health information.

- Reference Assistance
  Monday through Thursday
  9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Fridays and Saturdays
  9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Sundays 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

- Ask a Librarian or Online Search Request:
  In person; e-mail: reference.librarian
  @exch.library.tmc.edu; 713.799.7161

- Outreach to the TMC:
  713.799.7170

- Outreach to the NN/LM SCR:
  713.799.7169

- Tours, Orientations and Classes:
  Call 713.799.7170

- Consumer Health:
  713.799.7183

- Public Affairs and Library Publications:
  713.799.7169

Computer Classroom
The computer classroom is located on the lower level of the Library. To reserve the classroom, go to [http://web. exch.library.tmc.edu/] or call 713.799.7106.

The Historical Research Center
Located offsite, serves as a repository for collections documenting health care in Texas, an extensive photograph collection, the Menninger Rare Book...
From the Executive Director

I would like to welcome the new and returning students, residents, faculty, staff and all others to the world renowned Texas Medical Center (TMC). The staff at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library are here to assist with all your research and patient care informational needs.

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Collection in Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis, older Texas medical journals, medical directories, dissertations, and provides reference service and space for researchers on historical and current topics.

Hours
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
713.799.7135

The John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center

Holds several world-class rare medical book collections and several digital collections, including a database of more than 13,000 early Texas physicians and a collection of postcards illustrating early Texas medical clinics and hospitals. (http://mcgovern.library.tmc.edu)

Hours
Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays
713.799.7139

Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan (PC/ILL) Department

Books, articles and other materials not available at the Library can be borrowed from other libraries for a fee. Fee-based photocopying from Library held materials is available to individuals and other libraries. Self-serve photocopiers (located on the 1st and 2nd floors) cost $0.25/page cash or $0.20/page on a copy card. Library users can register using the online form at: (http://illiadw.library.tmc.edu/). Filling out the registration form immediately enables you to make your PC/ILL requests online. Contact the PC/ILL department directly at: 713.799.7179 or tmcariel@library.tmc.edu.

Computers & Photocopiers

All public computers are equipped with Internet access and a variety of software. Photocopiers are available on the first and second floors. There is a $0.20/page fee for copy cards, a $0.25/page cash fee to print in black and white and a $0.50/page charge to print in color. The computer lab closes 30 minutes before the Library closes each day.

How to apply for Library cards

Faculty, students and staff from all Governing and Supporting institutions of the Texas Medical Center, as well as members of Harris County Medical Society, are eligible for library cards. Health care providers who are not card-holders can receive some services through our affiliation with the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region. For more information, or to obtain a Library card, please contact the Circulation Desk at 713.799.7147 or download and complete the library card application located at: (http://www.library.tmc.edu/inside/docs/memberegistrationform.pdf).

Remote Access

Remote & Off-Campus Access is available to registered users. The HAM-TMC Library is implementing a new remote access account registration form available on its new website in October. The new form requires a minimum of information, including your name, institutional affiliation, and institutional email address. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a verification email and, after you click the URL provided, you will then be sent your username and password by email. At that point, you will be able to access the Library’s resources remotely. This new process will make getting the information you need much easier and faster.

Regional Medical Library

Under contract with the National Library of Medicine, the HAM/TMC Library serves as the Regional Medical Library for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region (NN/LM SCR). The NN/LM SCR’s mission is to improve access to medical information within the SCR, enabling healthcare providers and consumers to make informed healthcare decisions. 1.800.338.7657.

Study Rooms

The Library has study rooms and carrels available on all three floors on a first-come, first-served basis.

Library Usage Policy

The Library welcomes all persons interested in obtaining health-related information. As an added measure of client and staff security, the Library asks that you display your institutional-distributed badge at all times when visiting the Library. If you do not have an institutional affiliation, please visit the Circulation Desk for information regarding membership. Patients and caregivers can obtain a free time-limited library card.

Elizabeth K. Eaton, PhD
Executive Director
HAM-TMC Library

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Friends of the TMC Library Spud Britt Book Fund

The Friends of the TMC Library Britt Book Fund is now 15 years old. This Fund was established by the Friends of the TMC Library following his death in 1993. “Spud” Kyle Britt, Sr. was an avid supporter of education and the tools necessary to obtain an education. This Fund, dedicated to educating the future, has been used to provide the HAM-TMC Library with vital texts which support the educational research and patient care institutions of the Texas Medical Center.

Examples of books purchased include:
Netter's Illustrated Human Pathology
Biological Weapons Defense Infectious Diseases and Counter Bioterrorism
Infectious Diseases and Host-Pathogen Evolution
Neurology in Clinical Practice and
Peripheral Nerve Lesions Nerve Surgery and Secondary Reconstructive Repair

“Spud” was born in Junction, TX on September 1, 1920. Spud’s father was Superintendent of Schools in Round Rock TX and his mother was a teacher. Early immersion in books and education created a deep love for both in him. He was a University of Texas graduate, a veteran of World War II (U.S. Navy), worked at Exxon for 38 years and was a member of St. Luke’s Methodist Church. He loved his time serving as President of the Friends of the TMC Library Board, a 501(c)(3) organization which exists to support the mission of the HAM-TMC Library. “Spud” planned the first dinner fundraiser to provide financial support for Library was the start of numerous successful Most Fascinating dinner events.

“Spud” fell ill and died toward the end of his hands of the Friends of the TMC Library presidency. After his death, the Friends honored Spud by establishing the Friends of the TMC Library Spud Britt Book Fund. Robin Burke Britt, EdD, RN, Spud’s daughter-in-law, has served on the Friends Board since Spud’s death and reminds us that his energy, devotion to family, church, community and to Houston were unparalleled. Therefore, as we remember “Spud” on the 15th anniversary of his death, we hope you will remember the Spud Britt Book Fund with a sustaining contribution of $100 or more. Donations to this anniversary commemoration of the Fund will be recognized on a plaque that will be placed in the HAM-TMC Library.

Please call Martha Pawley Grady, Development Director for the HAM-TMC Library for further information or make your donation using the form below. Martha’s direct line is: 713.799.7153 or e-mail her at martha.grady@exch.library.tmc.edu. In advance, thank you for your generous support!

The enclosed tax-deductible gift in the amount of $_____________ is for the Britt Book Fund:
Please make check payable to the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library or indicate credit card:
( ) American Express ( ) Visa ( ) Master Card
Number: ________________ Exp. Date: ________________
Donor Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
e-mail: ____________________________
Donor Address: _________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________ State: ___________ Zip: _____________
This gift is: ( ) In Memory of ( ) In Honor of
Please send gift acknowledgement to: ( ) Donor ( ) Recipient
Name of Recipient: ____________________________
Recipient’s mailing address: _________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________ State: ___________ Zip: _____________
The Friends of the TMC Library is a 501(c)(3) organization.
Donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
HAM-TMC Library Class Schedule
October – November 2008

Basic HTML
October 14 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

EndNote
October 16 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
November 12 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Evidence-based Medicine Resources
November 20 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Excel 2007 – Basic
October 2 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Excel 2007 – Intermediate
October 23 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Health Information in a Public Library
November 4 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Keeping Up with NLM’s PubMed
October 21 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
November 8 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Navigating Full-Text
October 22 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

PubMed
October 21 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
November 8 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

PubMed Advanced
October 22 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

All classes are free. For a brief description of the classes and to register go to http://resource.library.tmc.edu/classes/index.htm

Lisa M. Berry joined the Library as the new Assistant Director for Information Services. Lisa received her MALS degree from The University of Missouri-Columbia in 1992. She was previously the Assistant Director of the Harrington Library of the Health Sciences, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo, TX.

Lisa brings over a decade of teaching and reference experience to the HAM-TMC Library. She served as the library liaison to the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy during her tenure in Amarillo, helping to develop and teach the Drug Information Fellowship course. Her other professional interests include resource sharing and collection development. Lisa’s varied assets are a good addition to the Information Services department.

Shannon Basher joined the Library as the new Reference Librarian in the Information Services Department. Shannon received a degree of Masters in Library Science from the University of Buffalo, New York in 2006.

Shannon worked at the University of Buffalo in the Science & Engineering and Health Sciences Libraries, the Children’s Hospital of Buffalo Library and Lockport Public Library. Shannon has experience as a regional trainer for Western New York Library Resources Council (WNYLRC).

Shannon also worked at the Harris County Public Library. Her experience in the areas of bibliographic instruction, traditional and online reference services is a good addition to the Information Services department.

Joanne Romano is the Serials and Electronic Resources Librarian. Joanne received her Masters in Library Science degree from Texas Woman’s University in 2005.

Before coming to the Library, Joanne worked as an Intern in the Collections Department and as a Texas Go Local Database contributor at the HAM-TMC Library. Her previous experience includes being a Media Specialist, a Homebound Teacher, and a Substitute Teacher for Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. Joanne’s experience includes Public Relations Coordinator for Kumamoto Prefecture of Japan, in Helena, MT.