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Mark Your Calendar!

Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library presents:

The 8th Annual Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library Conference

The 8th Annual Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library Conference will be held on May 18, 2004 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Kleberg Auditorium, Baylor College of Medicine. Featured Speakers are Dr. W. Walter Menninger, Menninger Clinic, Topeka, KS and Dr. Richard Munich, The Menninger Clinic in Houston.

A reception highlighting the exhibit *Depression: More than Just the Blues* on loan from the John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science, will be held from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Street Level area of the Library.

Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine Databases Classes

April 6 — 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
April 7 — 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
April 28 — 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Evidence-Based Medicine Databases at HAM-TMC Library

Evidence-based medicine (EBM) is becoming the preferred clinical resource for physicians and other health care providers. *EBM databases and other evidence-based resources provide valid information regarding diagnostic, prognostic, therapeutic, preventive and treatment options. EBM combines patient-centered clinical evidence with the clinical expertise of the health care provider.*

According to the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, EBM has often invalidated previously accepted diagnostic tests and treatments. These data have become the resource of choice when physicians and health care providers are looking for valid information to compare patient-centered clinical outcomes.

Several resources have been developed in support of EBM and are available in the HAM-TMC Library collection. The most popular EBM resource available at the Library is the Cochrane Library, which consists of the following databases:

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Cochrane Reviews are full-text articles reviewing the effects of healthcare. The reviews are highly structured and systematic with evidence included or excluded on the basis of explicit quality criteria, to minimize bias. Data are often combined statistically (with meta-analysis) to increase the power of the findings of numerous studies, each too small to produce reliable results individually.

D.A.R.E.

The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects – includes structured abstracts of

systematic reviews from around the world, which have been critically appraised by reviewers at the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination at the University of York, England. D.A.R.E. also contains references to other reviews that may be useful for background information.

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials

This is a bibliography of controlled trials identified by contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration, as a part of an international effort to scan the world's scientific literature and create a source of data for systematic reviews.

This database also includes reports published in conference proceedings.

EBM – ACP

Maintained by the American College of Physicians, this database consists of selected biomedical literature reporting original studies and systematic reviews that warrant immediate attention by physicians attempting to keep pace with important advances in internal medicine.

Visit the Library or log on to our website at <http://www.library.tmc.edu/> to access these and other EBM resources available at the Library.

Some Evidence-Based Medicine Journals and Monographs at the HAM-TMC Library

Journals

ACP Journal Club
Bandolier: Evidence based thinking about healthcare
Evidence-based medicine (School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Studies, Bangor)
Evidence-based medicine (BMJ Publishing Group)
Evidence-based nursing (BMJ Publishing Group)
Evidence-based eye care (Lippincott)
Evidence-based gastroenterology (Lippincott)
Evidence-based medicine (American College of Physicians)

Books

WP 870 B8236 2003
Nabholtz JM. Breast cancer management: application of clinical and translational evidence to patient care. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2003
WB 60 G653e 2003
Goodman KW. Ethics and evidence-based medicine: fallibility and responsibility in clinical science. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003
WS 100 A512p 2003
American Academy of Pediatrics. Pediatric clinical practice guidelines & policies. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, 2003
WE 755 B674M 2002
Bogduck N, McGuirk B. Medical management of acute and chronic low back pain: an evidence-based approach. Boston: Elsevier, 2002
WB 102 T584g 2003
Timmermans S, Berg M. The gold standard: the challenge of evidence-based medicine and standardization in health care. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2003
WT 100 G3665 2003
Cassel CK. Geriatric medicine: an evidence-based approach. New York: Springer, 2003
QZ 200 E936 2003
Given CW. Evidence-based cancer care and prevention: behavioral interventions
New York: Springer, 2003
WB 102 E934 2002
Straus SE. Evidence-based acute medicine. Edinburgh, NY: Churchill Livingstone, 2002.

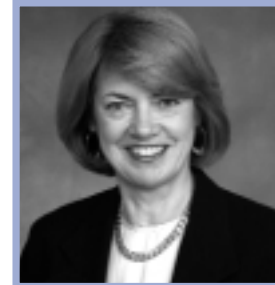
From the Executive Director

This Spring Library Lines is featuring Evidenced Based Medicine (EBM) resources, both print and electronic format. In searching the literature one researcher advocates, "...it is essential that practitioners are encouraged to develop the skills to critically search literature, appraise and evaluate its usefulness in developing appropriate and meaningful evidence to enhance practice and patient care."

How best to do this? The literature is available; one just needs to know how and where to find it. These short, to-the-point articles are intended to aid users in navigating the complex arena of evidenced-based medicine.

I want to also take this opportunity to introduce and welcome three new staff members who have joined the Library since our last publication: John Christopher Young, Associate Director, Information Technology; Leah Krevit, Associate Director, Collection Management; and Brenda Stanley, Accounts Payable Accountant.

And to all of our users, we like to hear from you – please don't hesitate to contact us.



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Is the Electronic Journal You Are Attempting To Access Asking For A User Name And Password? Here Is Why This Happens:

1. The journal is one of 65 titles set up for password, rather than IP, authentication. In this case, if you are an authorized user of this resource, you will be taken to the appropriate password information needed for downloading full text, regardless of your physical location. When using remote access, you will be prompted for your remote access ID and password, and **then** for the journal user name and password.
2. Often, not all online volumes of a journal are included in the library's subscription agreement. Some providers of online content make this clear; some do not. Science Direct, for example, gives you a clear indication of which volumes are available to subscribers in full text, by indicating subscribed volumes in green, unsubscribed in white, and the occasional complementary issue in yellow, in an icon to the left of the volume and issue number.
3. You are using the open access PubMed link via the library's home page while using remote

access service. Please choose the link below it that reads "PubMed Remote Access." This link is configured so that you will be recognized as an authentic HAM-TMC Library user from within PubMed when linking to journal websites for full text access.

4. You are attempting to access full text from an IP address the publisher does not recognize as that of a subscriber – you must connect via the library's catalog or its electronic journals list. The publisher's website cannot otherwise verify that you are an authorized user of their content.

5. There is a problem connected with the subscription or there is a technical problem involving the library or the publisher website. Please contact the library via the web feedback form <http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/forms/Feedback/> or by telephone (713.799.7126) to report the problem. Your help in alerting us to access problems is appreciated.

Welcome and Congratulations

Brenda Stanley is the Library's new Accounts Payable Accountant. Brenda worked in banking for many years, her most recent job was for a non-profit organization. She spends time volunteering with a theater group for teens and young adults of all abilities. Brenda likes to travel and enjoys photography and the arts.

Leah Krevit is the new Associate Director of Collections Management at the HAM-TMC Library. Ms. Krevit joined the Library on October 8th. She obtained her M.L.I.S. in 1984 from the University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Library and Information Science. She has been in the library field for over 20 years.

Ms. Krevit most recently served as the Director of Special Projects at Amigos Library Services, Inc. Prior to Amigos, she was the Library Director at the University of Texas Dental Branch. She was also previously employed at the Library as an Information Services Librarian from 1986 – 88 and then Director of Circulation 1988 – 90.

James C. (Chris) Young is the new Associate Director of Information Technology at the HAM-TMC Library. Chris returns to the Texas Medical Center after working as a Senior

Sales Engineer for Level(3) Communications. Previously he was the Director of Network Infrastructure Services at Baylor College of Medicine, where he provided network support for the Texas Medical Center including the HAM-TMC Library. Chris has also held various senior technology positions at Lockheed Martin at the Johnson Space Center and IBM Federal Systems Division.

Billy Laruda recently transferred from the Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan department to the Operations department. Billy joined the Library team in April 1999. His first position at the Library was a Shelver in the Circulation department and from that position he was promoted to PC/ILL Assistant in the Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan department filling loan requests. Billy's latest career move within the Library, Operations Assistant – Courier, will definitely keep him on the go.

Leslie Bravo has been promoted from Shelver in the Circulation department to PC/ILL Assistant in the Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan department. Leslie has been a part-time shelver in the Circulation department since she first joined the Library's team August 2001.

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, 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

Information Services:

799-7161

Education and Training:

799-7170

McGovern Historical Center:

799-7139

Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan:

799-7179

Regional Medical Library:

799-7880

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Regional Medical Library:

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WORLD WIDE WEB ACCESS

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

Scholarly Publishing and Open Access Issues: Join the Conversation!

Journal cancellations are only one product of the current crisis in scholarly publishing. Check out these websites and join these forums to learn more about publishing in scientific journals, how health science libraries are responding to increased journal pricing, and ways you may want to consider publishing your own research in the future.

Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition

Open Access Newsletter and Forum

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/soa/index.html>

American Scientist Open Access Forum Archives 2004

<http://listserver.sigmaxi.org/sc/wa.exe?A1=ind04&L=american-scientist-open-access-forum&F=1>

SPARC and several major U.S. library organizations sent a letter dated 01.06.04 to NIH Director Dr. Elias Zerhouni urging NIH to support publishing in open access journals as part of their research grants.

<http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/openaccess/zerhouni2.pdf>

Budapest Open Access Initiative FAQ

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/boaifq.htm>

Direct all comments and questions to Leah Krevit, M.L.I.S., Associate Director of Collections Management at lkrevit@library.tmc.edu or 713.799.7126.

HAM-TMC Library Class Schedule April-June 2004

PubMed

April 14	10:00 am	-	11:00 am
April 21	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
April 28	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
May 5	1:00 pm	-	2:00 pm
May 12	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
May 19	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
June 9	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
June 16	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm

PubMed, Advanced

April 21	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
May 5	1:00 pm	-	2:00 pm
June 16	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm

Basic HTML

April 20	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
May 18	11:00 am	-	1:00 pm
June 22	11:00 am	-	1:00 pm

CINAHL

April 27	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
May 25	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
June 29	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm

EndNote

April 8	2:00 pm	-	4:00 pm
April 22	12:00 pm	-	2:00 pm
May 4	1:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
June 8	1:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
June 24	3:00 pm	-	5:00 pm

Navigating Full-Text

April 6	9:00 am	-	10:00 am
April 30	9:00 am	-	10:00 am
May 6	11:00 am	-	12:00 pm
May 19	9:00 am	-	10:00 am
June 10	11:00 am	-	12:00 pm
June 29	9:00 am	-	10:00 am

PowerPoint

April 15	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
April 29	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
May 19	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
June 17	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm

PsycINFO

May 6	1:00 pm	-	2:00 pm
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Reference Manager

April 13	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
May 11	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
June 15	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm

All classes are free.

For a brief description of the classes and to register go to:

<http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/Cart/>

Schedule

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