Leaders in the Innovation of Health Information

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library was founded in the Texas Medical Center in 1949, when the Houston Academy of Medicine and Baylor College of Medicine combined their collections, to better serve the physicians in Harris County and the teaching and research programs of Baylor.

7TH ANNUAL HOUSTON CONFERENCE ON HEALTH INFORMATICS
It's a Brave New World: Challenges and Opportunities in Scholarly Publishing, the Houston Conference on Health Informatics, hosted by the Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center Library held on September 8 will be webcast via the Library's Homepage beginning September 23.

Presentations and discussions focus on dilemmas faced by biomedical writers, librarians, and publishers with regard to print and electronic serials.

TOPICS INCLUDE –
Saving Science, Saving Lives: Issues in Scholarly Communication
Prompting New Publishing Models: Challenges and Progress at an Academic Medical Center
Copyright: Challenges and Opportunities in Scholarly Communication
The Role of Digital Scholarly Works in Academe
Building an Electronic Publishing House from Scratch
To view the webcast of the Conference, visit our website at www.library.tmc.edu

LIBRARY CARDS
Faculty, students and staff from all Texas Medical Center institutions, as well as members of the Harris County Medical Society, are eligible for Library cards. Associate memberships are available to individuals and institutions that are unaffiliated with the Texas Medical Center. 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. To obtain a Library card and for more information please contact the Circulation Desk at (713) 799-7147 or download and complete the library card application located at: https://www.library.tmc.edu/PDFS/MemberRegisterInfocard.pdf
From the Executive Director

Welcome to all students, staff, and faculty who are returning from vacation or entering as first timers! The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, http://www.library.tmc.edu/, is your library, with rich resources: 2,500 journal subscriptions, 4,000 full-text electronic journals, information services, circulation and interlibrary loan and a staff of 69.

His library is your entry into the world of health and medical information. Although much is available in print, electronic resources are numerous and available through our information management systems and links. Users can register to have their Interlibrary Loans sent to their desktops at http://lib200.library.tmc.edu/ILL/.

Classes ranging from the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE/PubMed, MEDLINEplus, NLM Gateway and Evidence-Based Medicine databases to HTML and PowerPoint are free and sign up is easy http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/cart/.

We can also tailor a class to your request – just ask! Our computer laboratory and our workstations are available during most library hours; we are open 99 hours a week, and you can find our catalog and electronic resources via our home page 24/7.

Tox Town

Tox Town, a database created by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) is an interactive guide to commonly encountered toxic substances, related to health and environment. The database uses color, graphics, sounds and animation to convey connections between chemicals, the environment, and the public’s health. Tox Town offers the following information:

- Facts on everyday locations where toxic chemicals might be found
- Information about how the environment can affect human health
- Non-technical descriptions of chemicals
- Links to authoritative chemical information on the Internet
- Internet resources on environmental health topics

Tox Town’s target audience is students above elementary-school level, educators and the general public. It is a companion to the extensive information in the TOXNET collection of databases that are typically used by toxicologists and health professionals. Tox Town's chemical and environmental information comes from the TOXNET and MEDLINEplus resources of NLM, and other authoritative sources. Chemical descriptions are based on TOXNET and other resources and are reviewed by NLM toxicology staff.

Tox Town can be accessed at: http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/main.html

Awards

The National Library of Medicine has awarded an Information Access Grant to Texas Woman's University (TWU) to develop and implement the "Informing Neighborhood Health" project. This is a collaborative effort involving TWU, the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library and five local faith-based clinics that primarily serve the homeless and working poor. The clinics include San Jose Clinic, Bering Omega Community Services, Good Neighbor Healthcare Center, Eastwood Health Clinic, and Northwest Assistance Ministries. Funds from the award will be used to place Internet-connected workstations at each clinic to facilitate access to electronic health information. Training on use of electronic information resources will be provided for staff members at each clinic.

In addition to providing direct support for Houston area residents, each community partner hosts clinical rotations for Texas Medical Center educational programs.

Do you have your library card? Remote access registration, entry from anywhere, is automated; you do need your library card, available from the Circulation Desk.

The HAM-TMC Library staff is here for you, let us hear from you and please visit us, and have a Starbucks coffee while doing your research! This issue of Library Lines inaugurates a new look plus it is now available electronically and archived. We hope you will read our current information regularly. Let us know if the information is helpful. Any and all suggestions are welcomed.

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

Informing Neighborhood Health

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Reference Services (713) 799-7161
Location and Hours
First floor of the HAM-TMC Library
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 6:00 pm Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sunday
• Reference assistance
• Electronic access to information
• Database searches
• Online catalog assistance
• Assistance using the Library

Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service (713) 799-7183
• Assistance finding consumer health information
• Brochures, information packets
• Consumer health databases
• Consumer library cards are free to the general public with identification

Education (713) 799-7170
• Schedule orientations, tours, classes

Computer Lab (713) 799-7106
Location and Hours
Street level of the HAM-TMC Library
7:00 am - 11:30 pm Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 8:30 pm Friday
9:00 am - 4:30 pm Saturday
1:00 pm - 9:30 pm Sunday
• Public computers
• Scanners
• Software MS Word, Power Point, Excel
• Schedule-classroom
• Teleconference facilities

McGovern Historical Collections (713) 799-7141
Location and Hours
Second floor of the HAM-TMC Library
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
• Interlibrary borrowing services, book/audiovisual loans from materials not owned by the HAM-TMC Library
• High quality copies of documents (journal articles and book chapters) through our staff-assisted photocopy service
• For more information visit: http://www.library.tmc.edu/ILL

Library Website http://www.library.tmc.edu
• Links to PubMed, and other databases
• Links to electronic journals, electronic books
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NN/LM SCR Regional Medical Library (713) 799-7880
Location and Hours
Street Level of the HAM-TMC Library
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
• Provide all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information
• Improve the public’s access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health
• Responsible for the library needs of the general public with identification

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**All classes are free.**

For a brief description of the classes and to register go to: [http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/Cart](http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/Cart)