# **Library Newsletter**



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#### **Presidents Day**

Mon., Feb 21, 2011 LIBRARY CLOSED

## **Online Cancer Detection & Prevention Training**

In November 2009 the Simmons Cancer Institute and the Medical Library received a Consumer Health Subcontract from the National Library of Medicine.

The purpose of the subcontract is to develop an online training program to assist health professionals in providing information on cancer detection and prevention to health consumers.

Access to the training and educational materials is free.

Fourteen modules were developed, each on a different type of cancer. Information is provided on the best practices for detecting and preventing cancer followed by a set of two or three questions that must be answered correctly before moving on to the next module. The entire training takes about one and one-half hours to complete.

Upon completion of the 14 modules a certificate and access to the educational resources are awarded. The information can be used by physicians, nurses, public health personnel, and medical and nursing students to inform the public on the proper ways to prevent and detect cancer.

This program is primarily directed to people in central and southern Illinois to provide cancer education to help lower the high rates of cancer found in rural populations. Included with the educational materials is a tool kit that provides basic information on how to conduct community education programs.

The free training program is available at <a href="http://www.siumed.edu/cancer/onlinetraining/">http://www.siumed.edu/cancer/onlinetraining/</a>.

Instructions for registering are available at this site.

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## **2011-2012 Fourth Year Electives**

The Department of Information and Communication Sciences (ICS)/Medical Library in conjunction with the Department of Family and Community Medicine will be offering a new fourth year elective.

Publishing Evidence-Based Information for the Smart Device will give students the opportunity to research, write and publish evidence-based information on medical topics for the FPIN eMedRef program. FPIN, or Family Physician Inquiries Network, provides family physicians evidence-based information to be used in clinical practice. The FPIN consortium is made up of faculty physicians, residents, medical students and librarians who together systematically research the literature and pull together the evidence on numerous topics in different formats.

eMedRef publications are written for smart devices to be used at the bedside. Once the student completes the research and writing, the publication will be submitted to FPIN for acceptance. Once accepted it will be published as an eMedRef. See the elective descript i o n at <a href="http://www.siumed.edu/lib/elective-fpin.html">http://www.siumed.edu/lib/elective-fpin.html</a>

Health Literacy in Practice: Ripped from Today's Headlines will also be offered by ICS. This elective introduces concepts of health literacy within the context of communicating valid, reputable and understandable health information to patients, the community and colleagues to increase health awareness,

patient safety and public health. The student will learn how to identify, select and guide patients and their families to good consumer health resources at different educational, cultural and language levels, which is essential in today's medical practice, as well as in community presentations and professional activities. The student will design and present a health education brochure using appropriate design concepts based on characteristics of a specific patient population.

See the description of this elective at <a href="http://www.siumed.edu/lib/elective-health-literacy.html">http://www.siumed.edu/lib/elective-health-literacy.html</a>

Both electives will be listed in the 2011-2012 Fourth Year Electives Catalog. "Can specific wording make a difference in addressing patients' unmet concerns?"

### **Clinical Q & A**

Is problem-solving therapy more effective than supportive therapy for older adults with major depression and executive dysfunction?

Can supplementation with prescription omega-3 fatty acids reduce the risk of recurrent atrial fibrillation?

Is a low magnesium level a risk factor for the development of hypertension or cardiovascular disease? Can specific wording make a difference in addressing patients' unmet concerns?

These questions [and answers at the end] are all from **DailyPoems**, a subscription service that provides daily e-mails that answer a clinical question with an evidence-based answer.

DailyPoems is part of Essential Evidence Plus, and an archive of DailyPoems is available through the EEP web site (go to the quick links on the Library's Web page).

If you would like to receive the DailyPoems e-mail, send your e-mail address to infopoems@siumed.edu and you will be registered for this service.

Answers: [yes, no, no, yes: "Is there something else you want to address in the visit today?"]

## **Library Mobile Website**



Visit the new mobile library web site: http://www.siumed.edu/lib/m

#### **Trial Access to 2 Basic Science Textbooks**

The following books are available from MD Consult on a trial basis until March 30, 2011:

Boron & Boulpaep: Medical Physiology, 2nd ed. And Wecker: Brody's Human Pharmacology, 5th ed.

Feedback welcome—send to reference@siumed.edu or call Reference at 217-545-2113

## **Good Reads**

Not all the new books in the Library are clinical and scientific in nature. Here are a few that may appeal to a different side of our readers:

Getting Your Research Paper Published: A Surgical Perspective by Mohit Bhandari and Anders Joensson. Stuttgart: Thieme, 2011. [WZ 345 G394 2011] While emphasizing surgical writing, most topics are more broadly applicable, including how to write introductions, methods, analyses, and references; formatting and grammar; and handling reviewers' comments.

Helping Physicians Become Great Managers and Leaders by Laura Avakian. Chicago: AHA Press, 2011. [W 88 A945h 2011] Pointing out that the education and training of physi-

cians and their successful skills and strengths do not always prepare them well for management roles, a seasoned human resources executive provides strategies for physicians who have assumed management responsibilities.

The Physician Scientist's Career Guide by Mark Eisenberg. New York: Springer, 2011. [W 21 E36p 2011] A tenured professor of medicine at McGill University, the author reviews the stages of an academic medical and scientific career, including training, job-seeking, tenure and promotion, teaching, research, grantsmanship, industry relations, and work-life balance.

Seeking the Cure: A History of Medicine in America by Ira Rutkow. New York: Scribner,

[WZ 70AA1 R977s 2010. 2010] This physician-writer has produced several volumes on the history of surgery. This books begins with the development of a small-pox vaccine in colonial America, and covers the emergence of modern medicine, the rise of scientific advancement, the Flexnerian age, and the age of supremacy represented by organ transplantation and open-heart surgery (he is a surgeon, after all).

The final section on transformation (manpower crisis, rising health care costs, and medical malpractice) ends before the current health care reform legislation and the epilogue notes that rising costs and the organization of the health care system are two major challenges facing modern medicine.



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## **Highlighted Resource - EndNote Web**

Save and manage your references online with EndNote Web.

EndNote Web is available to SIU School of Medicine users through ISI Web of Knowledge, which includes the Web of Science databases (see the Quick Links list on the Library's home page for a link to Web of Knowledge).

- Add references to your EndNote Web Library directly from Web of Science.
- Use EndNote Web to search for references in PubMed, Web of Science and other databases and add references directly to your EndNote Web library.
- Organize references in folders for access and use at any time
- Access your EndNote Web

Library from any computer on the school's network.

- Export and import options allow users to move references between EndNote Web and the software versions of EndNote and similar programs, such as Reference Manager.
- Insert references, and format citations and bibliographies automatically while you write papers in Word using the EndNote Web Plug-in.

To get started using EndNote Web, go to the Library's home page ( www.siumed.edu/lib ) and from the Quick Links list choose Web of Knowledge.

On the Web of Knowledge opening screen find the Register link in the right-hand column to set up your user name and password to access EndNote Web.



#### Discover ISI Web of Knowledge

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- · Want to know more?
- · Training in multiple languages

#### Customize Your Experience Sign In Register

 Save and manage your references online with EndNote Web - freely available and fully integrated.

The Library offers a class on EndNote that includes using EndNote software and EndNote Web.

For more information contact Reference staff at 217-545-2113 or reference@siumed.edu

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# **New Exhibit for American Heart Month**

Since February is American Heart Month, the Medical Library has something new and something old in the exhibit cases. The website of the American Heart Association moved to www.heart.org and added The Simple 7 Heart Health Factors on the My Life Check page. Find out about The Simple 7 by viewing the exhibit.

Selected books from the SIUSM Library Special Collections highlight the heart.

The bibliography shows books on research of blue babies, circulation, and how ideas were borrowed from one generation to the next spanning from 1628 - 1971.

Clinical Lectures on Diseases of the Heart, Lungs and Pleura /

Chicago: The Clinical Review Publishing Company, 1900.

Congenital Malformations of the Heart / Helen Brooke Taussig. New York: The Commonwealth Fund, 1947.

De Motu Cordis / William Harvey. Birmingham: Classics of Medicine Library, 1628F.

Diseases of the Heart / Charles Kave Friedberg. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, 1949.

Diseases of the Heart and Arterial System / Robert H. Babcock. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1903.

The Electrocardiogram and Xray Configuration of the Heart / Arthur M. Master. Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, c1939.

Hearts / Thomas Thompson. New York: McCall Pub. Co., 1971.

Some Recently Discovered Letters of William Harvey / by S. Weir Mitchell. Philadelphia: College of Physicians in Philadelphia, 1912.

The Story of Heart Disease / Charles Frederick Terence East. London: Dawson, 1956-57.

William Harvey / D'Arcy Power. London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1897.

William Harvey / R. Willis. London: C. Kegan Paul & Co., 1878.

William Harvey / Raymond Benedict Hervey Wyatt. Boston: Small, Maynard and Company, 1924.



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Stamp from the Library's Special Collections

Something old, something new, something borrowed. something blue...

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Newsletters, by definition, are produced to provide news to an audience. We share that goal, but more importantly, want this newsletter to provide practical tips that will make your navigation of the information world easier. We will share tips on using the Medical Library's resources and services.

For example, did you know that you can find journal impact factors through the Library's Web page (go to Help-> How do I -> Research -> Find journal impact factors) or if you are impatient, go to <a href="http://www.siumed.edu/lib/impact.html">http://www.siumed.edu/lib/impact.html</a>. Our hope is that you find something useful in each issue. If you have topics or questions you would like to see addressed, please let us know. (reference@siumed.edu)

Visit us on the Web <a href="http://www.siumed.edu/lib">http://www.siumed.edu/lib</a>

# **Library Monthly Training**

There is still time to catch a few of the Library's training sessions for the month of February.

All classes are videoconferenced to the Carbondale Information Resources Office in Lindegren 102. Registration is required.

To attend a class in Springfield contact training@siumed.edu.

To attend in Carbondale contact irc@siumed.edu.

The training schedule for the month of March will be announced during the last week of February. The following classes are still available this month:

Wed. 2/16, 9:30-11:00 AM Dreamweaver CS5: Styles

Thurs. 2/17, 2:00-3:30 PM PowerPoint 2007: Advanced Enhancements

Fri. 2/25, 1:30-3:00 PM Searching PubMed Medline

Descriptions of all classes offered by the Medical Library may be found at <a href="http://www.siumed.edu/lib/libclasses.html">http://www.siumed.edu/lib/libclasses.html</a>



Stamp celebrating heart transplantation From the Library's Special Collections