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USA Biomedical Librarian Honored with Prestigious Medical Library Association Award



L to R: Biomedical Library Director, Tom Williams; Dean, College of Medicine & Vice President of Medical Affairs, Dr. Robert Kreisberg; award recipient, Judy Burnham.

Judy Burnham, long-time Biomedical Library faculty member, was recently selected to receive the Estelle Brodman Award from the Medical Library Association. Judy's plaque, along with a check, will be presented to her in May at the MLA Annual Meeting in Dallas. The Estelle Brodman award is given to a mid-career, academic medical librarian in the US or Canada who best exemplifies outstanding accomplishments and potential for leadership on the job and within MLA.

A recent reception hosted by the College of Medicine honored Ms. Burnham along with AAMC Humanism in Medicine Award nominee Dr. Yih-Ming Yang.

-Tom Williams

**"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."
-Henry David Thoreau**

LibQUAL+ Survey Now in Progress

The Biomedical Libraries is participating in a nationwide survey called LibQUAL+. Developed collaboratively by the Association of Research Libraries and Texas A&M University, LibQUAL+ is a research and development project that provides a method to define and measure library service quality across institutions.

It also offers a model to create useful quality assessment tools for local planning. Based on the principles of the SERVQUAL business model, LibQUAL+ will serve as a tool to measure library users' perceptions of service quality and identify gaps between desired, perceived and minimum expectations of service. LibQUAL+ will identify service dimensions that are most important to our users and help determine how well we are meeting their expectations. Since over 170 academic and health sciences libraries are planning to participate in this third year of the research project, the results will provide valuable benchmarking data and help identify best practices.

All faculty and students affiliated with the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Professions were asked to complete the survey. Email notices were sent to users, and included a link to the LibQUAL+ survey Website at Texas A&M. Once connected to the LibQUAL+ Website, users were asked to enter demographic data and respond to 30 questions related to service quality. Confidentiality was ensured since email and network addresses are separated from the survey responses.

We are very excited about this survey as it will provide a tremendous amount of outcomes-based, qualitative data for use in the Library's planning and budgeting. As an added incentive, everyone completing the survey had the option to be included in a random drawing for a PDA.

Additional information on the LibQUAL+ program is available by contacting Geneva Staggs at libqual@bbl.usouthal.edu or 251-460-6890.

-Geneva Staggs

Faculty/Staff News

•**Sally Murray** is leaving the Biomedical library to take a position as Database Librarian at the American University of Paris in France. She will have basically the same responsibilities as she has here, with a few extras added, and without the medical emphasis. Sally has held the position of Internet Resources/ Education Librarian since it was created in 1999. Before that she worked mainly in reference, appointed to the library faculty in 1996, after her return from the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University. We here at the Biomedical Library all bid her a fond, "adieu."

•On April 9, **Tom Williams** and **Ellen Sayed** presented a poster "BML Goes Global" at University of South Alabama 9th Annual Research Forum. The poster highlighted the Biomedical Library's document delivery service to other countries.

•**Lynda Touart** and **Frank Vogtner** of Media Productions were invited to participate in a self portrait show that recently concluded at the Gulf Gallery in Fairhope, AL. In addition, Lynda was awarded second place in the Watercolor and Graphic Arts Society Annual Spring Exhibition here in Mobile.



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LIBRARY SERVICE NUMBERS

General Information:

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UMC	(251) 471-7855
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HOURS for BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY

Campus Site

Monday-Thursday	7:15am - 10:00pm
Friday	7:15am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 8:30pm

Medical Center Site (1st floor Mastin Building)

Monday-Thursday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	Not staffed

Children's and Women's Site

Monday-Friday	8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday	Closed

E-mail - medlib@jaguar1.usouthal.edu
http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library

Biomedical Library Holiday Hours:

Library Sites will be closed for the following holidays:

May 27 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day
September 2 - Labor Day

For additional information on hours see:

http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/circ/hours.htm

BIOFEEDBACK, New Series, Issue #55, Spring/Summer 2002

Biofeedback, the Biomedical Library Newsletter, a publication of the University of South Alabama Biomedical Library, is published at irregular intervals. Editor: Justin Robertson. Contributors to this issue were Judy Burnham, Jie Li, Sally Murray, Justin Robertson, Ellen Sayed, Jana Slay, Geneva Staggs, Diane Williams, Tom Williams. Photo on pg. 1 by Robbie Runderson. Comments should be addressed to Justin Robertson, Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002 or by email at: jroberts@bbl.usouthal.edu

Library Faculty Teach College of Medicine Elective

College of Medicine Elective BBL 479

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN MEDICINE



USA Biomedical Library faculty recently finished teaching their first, credited College of Medicine course. Entitled, Information Technology in Medicine (BBL 479), this class was originally taught by Nancy Clark under the auspices of the Family Practice department. When Ms. Clark left USA, the Biomedical Library took over responsibility for teaching the course.

This pass/fail, fourth year elective class runs for four weeks, and was specifically designed to provide medical students with a practical, working knowledge of a variety of technology-based information tools. Each session is taught by a team of two or more library faculty and consists of both classroom time as well as hands-on, lab experience.

Topics covered during class include: computer hardware, Windows 95-2000, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint & Excel, the Internet, graphics, online medical references, medical office software, handheld computing (PDA's), continuing medical education online and web page design.

As a result of the course's success, the library will offer the class twice during the academic year, once in the fall and once in the spring. For further information please see the class web site at: <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ref/fmp479/index.html#classes> or call the library: (251) 460-7044.

-Justin Robertson

Electronic Journal News Update

The Biomedical Library provides access to more than 2,500 different electronic journals through its web page (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/epub.htm>). Almost half of these titles are from Journals@OVID and EBSCOHost collections. Until February, users had to search for the title after entering the databases, but recently the two companies began offering direct linking to individual titles. Now users can go straight to issue lists and then to tables of contents for the journals. Not only does this make finding specific articles easier, but it also allows users to browse the electronic version much as they would the print.

Additionally the Biomedical Library has also recently added the Science and Medicine Collection of electronic journals from Blackwell-Synergy. The new collection allows access to the full text of over 200 more titles, including: **Allergy, British Journal of Surgery, Clinical and Experimental Immunology, Gynaecological Endoscopy, Immunology, Journal of Clinical Nursing, Nephrology, and Transfusion.**

All of the OVID, EBSCOHost and Blackwell titles are available from home through the proxy server. For more information on accessing these journals and many more visit the Biomedical Library web site at <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/index.html>

-Jana Slay

Interlibrary Loan Introduces New Request Form

All previous document delivery/interlibrary loan request forms have now been "merged" into one. This form can be used for both books and journals, but only one request per form, please. Only the form has changed; nothing else. Our charges, surcharges, timing etc. remain the same. To use the new form, access "Forms" on the Library's web page, as usual, then click on "All users." Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the new form, don't hesitate to call us at (251) 460-6891.

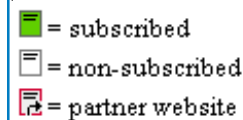
Sayed

-Ellen

ScienceDirect Update

University of South Alabama faculty, staff, and students have access to over 1200 full text online journals through ScienceDirect! Recently, there have been changes to the ScienceDirect site that should be noted.

ScienceDirect is comprised of full text journals from Elsevier Science journals and some partner publishers. Of the three ScienceDirect classifications (subscribed titles, non-subscribed titles, and partner websites) USA has full text access to two of them: the subscribed and non-subscribed titles. If you go to the Publications page, there is a key indicating the type of each and every title.



USA faculty, students and staff have automatic access to subscribed titles, but to access the non-subscribed titles, it is necessary to first sign in using the Personal Login, available on the ScienceDirect Home page. If you do not sign-on using the Personal Login, you will only see a link for the abstract, not full text. It is necessary to create a Personal Login from a campus hardwired computer the first time you wish to use it. (If you cannot come to campus, email us at medlib@bbl.usouthal.edu and we may be able to help you with the first registration.) To register, click on Personal Login from the Home page and then click on the Register Now area.

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- Create a Personal Journal List which you can browse and search

One of the major changes in ScienceDirect is the addition of the Medline database. If you click on Search from the Home page, you will see a box with tabs at the top.

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If you search using the default tab, All Sources, you will search Medline in addition to all the ScienceDirect full text journals. If you are strictly looking for full text material, click on the Journals tab and then conduct your search. One thing to note on the Journals tab is that the default date is 2000-present. To search more years, use the pull-down menu provided.

Another new feature available in ScienceDirect allows you to track citations by clicking on the Cited By link at the abstract level of an article. If any other articles in Science Direct have cited the original article, they will be listed.

To learn how to access ScienceDirect (and other sources) from home go to <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/index.html>

The library will be glad to provide instruction on using this resource or any others. Just email us at medlib@bbl.usouthal.edu or call (251) 460-7044 for assistance.

-Sally Murray

Dates: 2000 - present

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1997 - present

1996 - present

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Classes Offered

Classes Web Page:

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ref/classes.htm>

The following classes are offered year-round by the Biomedical Library. Advanced registration is required. For more information contact the reference desk at (251) 460-7044 or by e-mail medlib@bbl.usouthal.edu

Advantage Internet: Searching & Evaluating

Lost on the Internet? Can't seem to find what you need? Can't tell if the site you've found is trustworthy? This class helps answer those questions. It covers utilizing Internet search engines to find information as well as evaluating web sites for accuracy, authority, currency, content, and organization. Participants should have a basic knowledge of the Internet with some usage.

EndNote

If you write research papers and are tired of spending hours typing bibliographies, EndNote is your solution. The session will show you how to use EndNote to organize your references, and create bibliographies instantly and automatically in your word processor.

Reference Manager

Reference Manager is a database program specifically developed to manage bibliographic references. Anyone involved in gathering references or producing bibliographies can use Reference Manager to manage your references and prepare formatted in-text citations and bibliographies instantly for your manuscripts.

Internet Basics

This class is designed to give basic knowledge of utilizing the Internet for medical research. It includes browser navigation, printing & saving, searching, and subject-oriented sites.

OVID CINAHL

Learn to effectively search and retrieve articles using OVID CINAHL as well as techniques to print and save results.

OVID MEDLINE

Learn to effectively search and retrieve articles using OVID MEDLINE as well as techniques to print and save results.

PubMed

Learn how to search and navigate Medline through the free databases of the National Library of Medicine using PubMed and the NLM Gateway. Learn how to limit results, focus searches, and retrieve articles in print and online.

Workshops for Research Assistants & Secretaries

Learn about the Biomedical Library's resources and services, including remote access, library catalog searching tips for books and journals, article retrieval, and fact finding. Information includes both print and online resources. Participants will learn to locate information for incomplete citations, such as when only the first page and name of the journal is known.

OVID Direct!

OVID databases are now available to USA faculty, staff, and students without a password to remember! Our OVID account has been reconfigured to recognize hardwired computers from campus, and we have put it on our proxy server so that USA patrons can access it from home as well.

OVID is still available with a password for those who need it. There are a few differences between the password access and non-password access. When using the password accounts, you can save searches and rerun them later.

Auto-alerts may be used with password accounts. The auto-alert feature will automatically run a search on a particular database and email it to the user whenever the database is updated. The last feature available only to password users is a session recovery in which a user's last search is saved automatically.

If you need any of the features above, you may want to keep using or request an OVID account with a password. Otherwise, the ease of going to <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> and clicking on OVID Direct (no password necessary) will far outweigh the few disadvantages! No sbXXXXXX number to remember! No 'What is my password'?! Just click and go directly to OVID and start searching! We ask that you remember to logoff when you are finished with your search so that someone else may get on.

-Sally Murray

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SELECTED RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Location of item is in brackets following the call number. (Ref indicates Reference Collection.)

B = Baugh Biomedical Library
CW = Children's & Women's Hospital Library
MC = Medical Center Library

QS HUMAN ANATOMY

QS 4 D281c 2000 [MC]
Cross-sectional human anatomy / David Dean, Thomas E. Herbener. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

QT PHYSIOLOGY

QT 34 S541p 2000 [B]
Physical biochemistry : principles and applications / David Sheehan. Wiley, 2000.

QU BIOCHEMISTRY

QU 25 N9637 2000 [B]
The nucleic acid protocols handbook / edited by Ralph Rapley. Humana Press, 2000.

QU 145 B6144 2000 [B]
Biochemical and physiological aspects of human nutrition / edited by Martha H. Stipanuk. W.B. Saunders, 2000.

QV PHARMACOLOGY

QV 744 B6155 2000 [B]
Biomedical chemistry : applying chemical principles to the understanding and treatment of disease / edited by Paul F. Torrence. Wiley, 2000.

QW MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

QW 568 M293p 2000 [B]
Pharmacology of cytokines / A. Mantovaniler, C.A. Dinarello, P. Ghezzi. Oxford University Press, 2000.

QY CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

QY 250 D111d 2001 [MC]
Diagnostic immunohistochemistry / David J. Dabbs. Churchill Livingstone, 2001.

QY 250 Z28i 2001 [B]
Immunology : theoretical & practical concepts in laboratory medicine / Hannah D. Zane. W.B. Saunders, 2001.

QZ PATHOLOGY

QZ 65 E27 2000 [B]
Effects of microbes on the immune system / edited by Madeleine W. Cunningham, Robert S. Fujinami. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

QZ 140 M9612 2000 [MC]
Multiple organ failure : pathophysiology, prevention, and therapy / edited by Arthur E. Baue, Eugen Faist, Donald E. Fry. Springer, 2000.

W HEALTH PROFESSIONS

W 84.6 P9515 2000 [B]
Primary care of the older adult : a multidisciplinary approach / edited by Mary M. Burke, Joy A. Laramie. Mosby, 2000.

W 700 F7147 2001 [MC]
Forensic emergency medicine / edited by Jonathan S. Olshaker, M. Christine Jackson, William S. Smock. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.

WB PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

WB 141 C6413 2002 [MC]
Clinical procedures for physician assistants / edited by Richard W. Dehn, David P. Asprey. W.B. Saunders, 2002.

WB 330 C684i 2002 [MC]
Integrated cardiopulmonary pharmacology / Bruce J. Colbert, Barb J. Mason. Prentice Hall, 2002.

WB 935 P59 2002 [MC]
The Clinician's handbook of natural medicine / Joseph E. Pizzorno Jr., Michael T. Murray, Herb Joiner-Bey. Churchill Livingstone, 2002.

WC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

WC 195 C641 2001 [CW]
Clinical management of infections in immunocompromised infants and children / edited by Christian C. Patrick. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.

WC 200 P957 2001 [B]
Principles of bacterial pathogenesis / edited by Eduardo A. Groisman. Academic Press, 2001.

WC 202 C734 2001 [MC]
Community-acquired pneumonia / edited by Thomas J. Marrie. Kluwer Academic, 2001.

WD IMMUNOLOGIC AND COLLAGEN DISEASES. HYPERSENSITIVITY

WD 305 T355 2000 [MC]
Textbook of the autoimmune diseases / edited by Robert G. Lahita. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

WE 39 M294 2000 [MC]
Manual of rheumatology and outpatient orthopedic disorders : diagnosis and therapy / edited by Stephen A. Paget, Allan Gibofsky, John F. Beary, III. 4th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WE 140 T398 2001 [MC]
Therapeutic exercise : techniques for intervention / edited by William D. Bandy, Barbara Sanders. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.

WF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

WF 652 F981 2000 [MC]
Fungal diseases of the lung / edited by George A. Sarosi, Scott F. Davies. 3rd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WG CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

WG 210 C2677 2000 [MC]
Cardiology for the primary care physician / edited by Joseph S. Alpert. 3rd ed. Current Medicine, 2000.

WG 370 K195h 2000 [MC]
Heart failure : pathophysiology, molecular biology, and clinical management / Arnold M. Katz. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WH HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

WH 380 F763b 2001 [MC]
Bone marrow pathology / Kathryn Foucar. 2nd ed. ASCP Press, 2001.

WJ UROGENITAL SYSTEM

WJ 17 E78 2001 [MC]
Essential atlas of nephrology / edited by Robert Schier. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.

WK ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

WK 100 M7173 2000 [B]
Molecular and cellular endocrine pathology / edited by Lucia Stefaneanu, Hironobu Sasano, Kalman Kovacs. Chapman & Hall, 2000.

WL NERVOUS SYSTEM

WL 704 P843c 2000 [MC]
Contemporary diagnosis and management of pain in oncologic and AIDS patients / Russell K. Portenoy. 3rd ed. Handbooks in Health Care, 2000.

WM PSYCHIATRY

WM 207 E96 2000 [MC]
Expert guide to depression / edited by James Levenson. American College of Physicians, 2000.

WN RADIOLOGY. DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

WN 180 V299 2000 [MC]
Variants and pitfalls in body imaging / edited by Ali Shirkhoda. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WO SURGERY

WO 20 S9608 2001 [MC]
Surgical research / edited by Wiley M. Souba, Douglas W. Wilmore. Academic Press, 2001.

WO 231 H2362 2000 [MC]
Handbook of difficult airway management / edited by Carin A. Hagberg. Churchill Livingstone, 2000.

WP GYNECOLOGY

WP 580 T784 1999 [CW]
Treatment of the postmenopausal woman : basic and clinical aspects / edited by Rogerio A. Lobo. 2nd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 1999.

WP 815 A552m 2001 [MC]
Mammographic imaging : a practical guide / Valerie Fink Andolina, Shelly Lillae, Kathleen M. Willison. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.

WQ OBSTETRICS

WQ 211 B577f 2000 [CW]
Fetology : diagnosis & management of the fetal patient / Diana W. Bianchi, Timothy M. Crombleholme, Mary E. D'Alton. McGraw-Hill, 2000.

WQ 240 M4858 2000 [CW]
Medical care of the pregnant patient / edited by Richard V. Lee. American College of Physicians, 2000.

WS PEDIATRICS

WS 270 S781p 2001 [CW]
Practice of pediatric orthopedics / Lynn T. Staheli. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.

WS 310 P3715 2000 [CW]
Pediatric gastrointestinal disease : pathophysiology, diagnosis, management / W. Allan Walker. 3rd ed. B C Decker, 2000.

WT GERIATRICS

WT 30 G36871 2000 [MC]
Comprehensive geriatric assessment / Dan Osterweil, Kenneth Brummel-Smith, John C. Beck. McGraw-Hill, 2000.

WV OTOLARYNGOLOGY

WV 168 O887 2002 [MC]
Otolaryngology : the essentials / edited by Allen M. Seiden. Thieme, 2002.

WX HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES

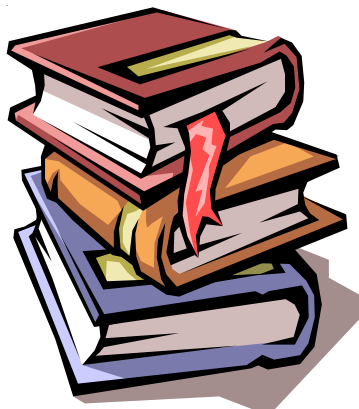
WX 39 M335h 2001 [MC]
Handbook of evidence-based critical care / Paul Ellis Marik. Springer, 2001.

WY NURSING

WY 20.5 N895r 2000 [B]
Research strategies for advanced practice nurses / Susan L Norwood. Prentice Hall Health, 2000.

WY 49 P476n 2000 [B]
Nurse's handbook of patient education / Shirin Fali Pestonjee. Springhouse, 2000.

WY 106 B979o 2000 [B]
Orientation to nursing in the rural community / Angeline Bushy. Sage, 2000.



Medical Library Association Cunningham Fellow Visits USA Biomedical Library

Each year the Medical Library Association (MLA) provides a four-month fellowship for health sciences librarians from countries outside the United States and Canada for observation and supervised work in one or more medical libraries in the United States or Canada. This year the USA Biomedical Library was chosen as one of the hosting libraries. MLA's 2002 Cunningham Memorial International Fellow, Yuan Lin, of Sichuan University Medical School Library, Chengdu, China, visited the library for two weeks from mid to late February.

During her stay, Lin spent time in different library departments, learning, observing and sharing her own experiences with the faculty and staff. Topics of mutual interest, such as information technology in health care, electronic databases, document delivery, library automation, collection development, managing electronic resources and library administration issues, provided ample subject matter for discussions of common experiences. Yuan Lin even learned to create her own website during her stay.

In addition to her library experiences, Lin also had the opportunity to experience a bit of the local color, attending a Mardi Gras Parade, spending a weekend at the beach and visiting New Orleans.

-Jie Li

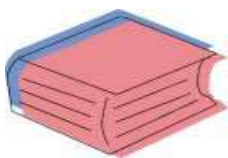


Faculty Publications

Listed below are journal publications by USA faculty indexed in MEDLINE, CINAHL and Current Contents for January-April. This list is generated from the address of the first listed author in MEDLINE, CINAHL and HEALTHstar, and from the institution field in Current Contents. Department chairs are asked to submit citations of recent publications by their department members. If we missed your latest contribution to the literature, please notify the Editor so it can be included in a future listing. New faculty are encouraged to submit their latest publications to the Editor.

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- Adeniji OA, Herrera JL. Finally: changing the natural history of chronic hepatitis C! *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2001;96(11):3200-1.
- Alexeyev MF, Winkler HH. Transposable dual reporters for studying the structure-function relationships in membrane proteins: Permissive sites R-prowazekii ATP/ADP translocase. *Biochemistry* 2002;41(1):406-14.
- Aronson RB, Blake DB. Global climate change and the origin of modern benthic communities in Antarctica. *American Zoologist* 2001;41(1):27-39.
- Babal P, Ruchko M, Ault-Ziel K, Cronenberg L, Olson JW, Gillespie MN. Regulation of ornithine decarboxylase and polyamine import by hypoxia in pulmonary artery endothelial cells. *American Journal of Physiology - Lung Cellular & Molecular Physiology* 2002;282(4):L840-46.
- Balczon RC. Overexpression of cyclin A in human HeLa cells induces detachment of kinetochores and spindle pole/centrosome overproduction. *Chromosoma* 2001;110(6):381-92.
- Bates ED, Mayton RD, Ntai I, Davis JH, Jr. CO(2) capture by a task-specific ionic liquid. *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 2002;124(6):926-27.
- Blair-Parks K, Weston BC, Dean DA. High-level gene transfer to the cornea using electroporation. *Journal of Gene Medicine* 2002;4(1):92-100.
- Boggs J. Cardiac disorders. *Managing Epilepsy And Co Existing Disorders* 2002:39-47.
- Boggs J. Elderly patients with systemic disease. *Epilepsia* 2001;42(Suppl 8):18-23.
- Boggs J. Seizures and organ failure. *Seizures: Medical Causes And Management* 2002:71-83.
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- Broome BS, Daniels S, Ryan R, Davis D, Tucker-Allen S. Developing and implementing a model for online education for nurses. *ABNF Journal* 2000;11(5):108-12.
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- Dhossche DM, Rich CL, Isacson G. Psychoactive substances in suicides. Comparison of toxicologic findings in two samples. *American Journal of Forensic Medicine & Pathology* 2001;22(3):239-43.
- DiPalma AM, DiPalma JA. Women's colonic digestive health. *Gastroenterology Nursing* 2002;25(1):3-8; quiz 8-9.
- Diwan AH, Graves ED, King JA, Horenstein MG. Nuchal-type fibroma in two related patients with Gardner's syndrome. *American Journal of Surgical Pathology* 2000;24(11):1563-67.
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Personal Digital Assistant Online Resources

Handheld computers or personal digital assistants (PDAs) are becoming increasingly popular among health care professionals. Used with growing frequency for such tasks as medical reference, drug information, patient tracking and billing the PDA is rapidly becoming as ubiquitous as the stethoscope. The following is a list websites offering PDA information for the health professional.

•Duke University Medical Center Library Personal Digital Assistants

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/pda/>

A large list of PDA Internet resources by category.

•University of Alberta Libraries Resources for Health Care Professionals

<http://www.library.ualberta.ca/subject/pdas/>

A useful starting point for health care professionals and students interested in learning about PDA information available on the Internet. Includes links to PDA downloadable reference materials, drug handbooks, practice guidelines and more.

•University of Maryland Personal Digital Assistants - Going Mobile

<http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/resources/pda.html>

An overview of PDA hardware available including links to manufacturers sites, PDA operating system sites, evaluative/review sites and various software resources.

•University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio PDA Resources

<http://www.library.uthscsa.edu/internet/pda.cfm>

Includes links to PDA product and instructional information such as: medical/drug reference materials, medical calculators, patient tracking software, PDA tutorials and PalmOS and Pocket PC specific web sites.

•Palm @ UVA

<http://www.med.virginia.edu/medicine/student-affairs/palm/index.html>

Developed by UVA physicians, site includes hardware buying guide, PDA peripherals info, available PDA medical programs and a list of PDA medical program recommendations.

•Jim's Handheld Computing Pages

<http://www.jimthompson.net/handhelds/>

This physician-created site compares Palm and Pocket PC operating systems designed to help users make informed decisions when purchasing a PDA. Site also includes a shopping list of reliable and useful medical-related handheld software.

•Guide to Handheld and Palmtop Computing Resources for Health Care Professionals

<http://medicalsoftwareforpdas.com/>

A downloadable (for a small fee) handbook on handheld software, covering more than 500 resources for Palm OS, Pocket PC, Psion 3/3/5x and Newton OS.

•CollectiveMed PDA Center

<http://www.collectivemed.com/pdasource.shtml>

Information on PDA hardware, software, accessories, technical support and equipment. Software is listed by categories and is searchable.

•pdaMD.com

<http://www.pdamd.com/>

This site provides the latest news and articles about PDA's, and also contains a learning center for prospective users with several "how-to" tutorials.

•handheldmed

<http://www.handheldmed.com/>

Founded by physicians and medical students, Handheldmed provides software in health care for Palm OS, Pocket PC and EPOC/Psion.

-Jie Li

MDConsult Update

MDConsult Introduces “My Folder”

My Folder is a personal filing tool provided by MD Consult that allows users to:

- Save and organize content found on MD Consult
- Save searches for easy reuse
- Create personalized folders and organize them in a variety of ways
- Access folders from any computer at anytime

The icon is found on the right side of your screen, just above the MD Consult menu.

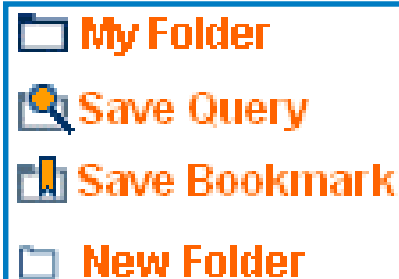
Just click “Save Bookmark” icon to store a document, or the “Save Query” icon to save searches. A favorite feature is the ability to drag-and-drop information within the folder for easy personal organization.

To open a previously saved bookmark, open “My Folder” then click on the bookmark name. To re-execute a saved search, open “My Folder” then click on the Saved Search name.

You can open a new folder, rename folders, arrange them in a hierarchy of folders, and “Drag and Drop” information from one section to another.

You might organize your Folder to help with research projects, study notes, patient discharge information, or any number of activities.

-Judy Burnham



Results from Recent MDConsult Survey

In January 2002, MD Consult conducted a member survey that was sent to a random sample of MD Consult users. Survey results were drawn from a total of 388 respondents, spread across hospital, private and group practice settings and more than 25 specialty areas.

The survey showed that prior to using the service, nine out of ten respondents indicated it was frequently impractical to research clinical questions, as they would have liked, by using traditional means.

After adopting use of MD Consult, respondents reported dramatic improvements in their ability to find answers to difficult clinical questions and to keep up-to-date with current medical information. Overall, more than three quarters of those responding ranked MD Consult as effective or very effective in supporting daily patient care with information resources.

Additionally nearly 70 percent of respondents indicated that they found MD Consult to be a great time saver, saying that it typically took less than ten minutes to find answers to difficult clinical questions. Before using MD Consult, over 70 percent indicated that it typically took anywhere from 30 minutes to 24 hours or more to find such answers.

Nearly half of the respondents estimated that MD Consult saved an average of 1-3+ hours per week in finding answers to clinical questions.

MD Consult is available by clicking: <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/index.html>

-Geneva Staggs

USA Librarians Exhibit at Two Regional Meetings

On April 25-26, USA Biomedical librarian Jie Li attended and exhibited at the 3rd Annual Alabama Rural Health Conference held at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. The exhibit was supported by a National Network of Medical Libraries' grant to promote National Library of Medicine's products. Ninety-six people visited the booth and Jie Li did nine demonstrations on PubMed, PubMedPlus, and Clinicaltrials.gov.

One conference attendee, noticing the University of South Alabama Biomedical Library sign, came to the booth to tell Ms. Li that by providing remote access to electronic services the Biomedical Library was of great help to her when she was taking online courses at USA's College of Nursing.

During the same few days several other USA Biomedical Librarians exhibited at the Alabama Public Health Association Annual Meeting at the Mobile Convention Center. Also supported by a grant from the National Network of Medical Libraries, Judy Burnham, Justin Robertson and Jana Slay were on hand to provide guided tours and demonstrations of the National Library of Medicine's many online resources.

Both meetings were successful ventures, helping raise awareness among health professionals about the wealth of free, reliable medical information currently available through the Internet from the National Library of Medicine.

-Jie Lie/Justin Robertson

SOUTHmed Update

Joint Commission Coming??? – We'll Be There!!!

One of the benefits of membership in the SOUTHmed Information Network is helping member hospitals prepare for site visits of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Monroe County Hospital in Monroeville, AL recently experienced this benefit. In the weeks of planning before the actual site visit, the Biomedical Library prepared the documentation for IM.9 - Knowledge Based Information. The Biomedical Library was also available to provide articles and other reference help in the preparation of the rest of the documents. During the actual site visit, a librarian attended the meeting between the JCAHO representatives and the Medical Records Committee to answer questions about the services provided by SOUTHmed. The JCAHO representatives were impressed with the library services available to all personnel at Monroe County Hospital.

Standard IM.9 of the JCAHO manual states, "Knowledge-based information systems, resources and services meet the hospital's needs." Membership in the SOUTHmed Information Network meets this requirement for small hospitals that do not have an in-house library. Membership in SOUTHmed can supplement the collection for larger hospitals that do have an in-house library.

SOUTHmed provides searches of the literature, photocopies of articles, reference help, training classes and consultation. For further information on SOUTHmed, contact Judy Burnham, (251) 460-6888 or jburnham@jaguar1.usouthal.edu



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