Biofeedback - Spring 2008

Biomedical Library Staff

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At the recent meeting of the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association, I was reminded once again of the valuable asset medical librarians and health care professionals have in the National Library of Medicine. Betsy Humphreys, Deputy Director, spoke on the NLM Long Range Plan for 2006-2016: Charting the Course for the 21st Century (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/plan/lrpdocs.html). Of special interest is the Strategic Vision (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/plan/lrp06/report/strategicvision.html). The NLM Long Range Plan document outlines the proposed future for the NLM and emphasizes areas than can be applied to medical libraries in general. The four goals of the plan are:

1. Seamless, uninterrupted access to expanding collections of biomedical data, medical knowledge, and health information.
2. Trusted information services that promote health literacy, improve health outcomes, and reduce health disparities worldwide.
3. Integrated biomedical, clinical, and public health information systems that promote scientific discovery and speed the translation of research into practice.
4. A strong and diverse workforce for biomedical informatics, research, systems development and innovative service delivery.

The Biomedical Library librarians will be focusing on this document during the coming months to see what ideas we can apply in areas such as findability, disaster planning, health literacy and training. Future issues of Biofeedback will spotlight some of our findings.

Judy Burnham
Director

The Biomedical Library Advisory Committee has been appointed for the 2007-2008 year. The BL would like to thank this group for their feedback.

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Art Exhibits in the University Library

The Shibui Chapter of the Sumi-e Society of America presents “Sumi-e: East Asian Brush Painting and Calligraphy.” The exhibit will be on display in USA’s University Library, third floor gallery, January 2 through February 28, 2008.

East Asian brushworks can be traced back to the beginning of China’s history and has also been used for writing as early as the 14th century BC when scholars wrote ideograms as guides to carving words and names on ceremonial “oracle” stones and turtle shells. Today, the use of the brush, the ink stick, the grinding stone, and the rice or other papers is an art itself. This exhibit shows how these instruments are used to produce dozens of works created by the members of the Shibui Club who live in the Mobile Area.

“Conserving and Enjoying Alabama’s Coastal Resources” will be on display in the University of South Alabama Library First Floor Gallery, January 2 through February 28, 2008.

This show features the art of school students in more than 40 Mobile and Baldwin County Schools. These young artists participated in an art contest sponsored by the Marine Resources Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The agency has sponsored this show for several years to promote a greater awareness and appreciation for the state’s coastal resources. Calendars which feature the art are available in the gallery located on the first floor of the University Library.

The public is invited to view these exhibits during library hours.

-- Rexann Warren

PUBLIC ACCESS MANDATE MADE LAW

On December 27, 2007, President Bush signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2007 (H.R. 2764), which includes a provision directing the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to provide the public with open online access to findings from its funded research.

The provision directs the NIH to change its existing Public Access Policy, implemented as a voluntary measure in 2005, so that participation is required for agency-funded investigators. Researchers will now be required to deposit electronic copies of their peer-reviewed manuscripts into the National Library of Medicine’s online archive, PubMed Central. Full texts of the articles will be publicly available and searchable online in PubMed Central no later than 12 months after publication in a journal.

“Facilitated access to new knowledge is key to the rapid advancement of science,” said Harold Varmus, president of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Nobel Prize Winner. “Providing widespread access, even with a one-year delay, to the full text of research articles supported by funds from all institutes at the NIH will increase those benefits dramatically. Congress has just unlocked the taxpayers’ $29 billion investment in NIH,’’ said Heather Joseph, Executive Director of SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, a founding member of the ATA). “This policy will directly improve the sharing of scientific findings, the pace of medical advances, and the rate of return on benefits to the taxpayer.” --SPARC

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REGULAR HOURS

| Charles M. Baugh Library (Campus) |
| Monday-Thursday | 7:15am - 11:45pm |
| Friday | 7:15am - 6:00pm |
| Saturday | 9:00am - 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm - 16:00pm |
| Medical Center Site (staffed hours) |
| 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 & Sunday | Closed |

HOLIDAY AND EXTENDED HOURS

The libraries will observe these holidays: Martin Luther King Day, Mardi Gras Day, Easter Sunday, and Memorial Day. Mar 7-16 the library will have shortened hours for Spring Break. See posted hours at our website.

Extended hours for finals: Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26. Campus location will be open until 10:00 pm.
Most health care professionals think of PubMed or Medline or maybe MedlinePlus when the National Library of Medicine is mentioned. However, this agency offers a number of other databases that are helpful in answering health related questions. A complete list can be found at http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/. Some are highlighted below:

- **AIDSInfo** - Information on HIV/AIDS clinical trials and federally approved HIV treatment and prevention guidelines.
- **Bioethics** - Ethical, legal, and policy issues in health care and biomedical research.
- **ChemIDPlus** - Online dictionary of chemicals, including names, synonyms, and chemical structures.
- **Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology Database (DART®)** - References to the teratology, developmental, and reproductive toxicology literature.
- **Dietary Supplements Labels Database** - Information about ingredients in more than two thousand selected brands of dietary supplements.
- **GenBank** - Genetic sequence database.
- **HazMap** - Links jobs and hazardous tasks with occupational diseases and their symptoms.
- **Household Products Database** - Health and safety information on household products.
- **Images from the History of Medicine** - Images in the prints and photograph collection of the History of Medicine Division (HMD).
- **Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)** - Hazard identification and dose-response assessments on chemicals.
- **LactMed** - A peer-reviewed and fully referenced database of drugs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed.
- **Nucleotide** - Contains nucleotide sequence data from organisms. Includes data from a number of sources databases such as GenBank, RefSeq, TPA, and PDB.
- **PopSet** - Sets of DNA sequences that have been collected to analyze the evolutionary relatedness of a population.
- **TOXNET** - Databases on toxicology, hazardous chemicals, and environmental health.
- **WISER** - PDA and Web-based resource designed to assist first responders in hazardous material incidents.

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EXAM MASTER OnLine is a computer based system designed to provide the most realistic and effective exam preparation possible. All of these products provide test and study modes, detailed explanations with every question, detailed scoring feedback, and an easy-to-use, but sophisticated, user interface. EXAM MASTER may be used to create simulated board exams, study, and review sessions. It is ideal for medical students, residents and practicing physicians. There are thousands of medical questions and explanations available. It is also useful for physician assistants and other health care fields. Educators using academic products can administer exams and/or study sessions.

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EXAM MASTER provides you with the resources to help you get your career off to a good start by getting a jump start on USMLE preparation while preparing for your class exams at the same time. There are six basic subjects (Anatomy, Biochemistry, Histology, Microbiology, Physiology, and Pathology) to help you with your first year course work.

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Time to apply the knowledge you’ve learned in clinical settings. Also, your second major exam, USMLE Step 2, stands between you and successful graduation from medical school. You will find Medical Certification Review - Practice questions available in five core areas: Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics and Surgery. These are a perfect complement to your clinical rotations, and will help you be well-prepared for your important end-of-rotation exams.

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**Advanced Board Preparation and Review for Physicians**

EXAM MASTER OnLine includes for you the Certification Review Series, including Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Ob/GYN, Surgery, Internal Medicine, and the SPEX (Special Purpose Exam). It also has a question bank for studying for the United States Medical Licensing Exam for Residents (USMLE Step 3) available.

Find EXAM MASTER OnLine on the library’s homepage under the “Databases and Resources” link.

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-- Judy Burnham

-- Jie Li
**Journal Impact Factors from Journal Citation Report (JCR)**

The journal impact factor is a measure of the frequency with which the "average article" in a journal has been cited in a particular year. The impact factor will help you evaluate a journal’s relative importance, especially when you compare it to others in the same field. For example, the JCR was checked for oncology titles and revealed that the library owns 39 of the 49 titles having an impact factor of 3 or higher. The impact factor is calculated by dividing the number of current citations to articles published in the two previous years by the total number of articles published in the two previous years.

The Biomedical Library currently has JCR on CD-ROMs for 2004-2006. The library has subscribed to the online version of JCR starting 2008, so you will be able to access this product online.  

--- Jie Li

**Interactive Atlas of Anatomy**

The *Interactive Atlas of Anatomy* is a free "anatomy e-learning web site," containing more than 1500 sectional slides from normal CT and MR exams that provide coverage of the entire anatomy of the human body. [http://www.e-anatomy.org/index.htm]

The Atlas is divided into three main sections, with eleven subsections in total, as follows:

1) Head & Neck  
   a. Brain-MRI  
   b. Petrous Bone-CT  
   c. Face-CT

2) Thorax-Abdomen  
   a. Chest-CT  
   b. Cardiac-CT  
   c. Heart Anatomy  
   d. Abdomen & Pelvis-CT  
   e. Female Pelvis-MRI

3) Limbs  
   a. Upper Limb-MRI  
   b. Lower Limb-MRI  
   c. Ankle-MRI

While viewing a subsection, it is possible to search for particular landmarks [arteries, veins, nerves, or ligaments, to name a few] by clicking on "Anatomic structures" and then clicking on the desired structure. As an illustration, to locate a slide of the Anterior Tibial Artery of the ankle, the user should first click [from the Homepage] "Lower Limb-MRI," then on the next screen click "Anatomical structures" and finally "Arteries." As a result, all arteries in the displayed slide will be labeled, including the Anterior Tibial Artery. Under the "Anatomical structures" heading, clicking next on "quiz mode" will result in the disappearance of the label. Unticking "quiz mode" reveals the actual name of the structure. This feature should prove very useful in preparing for exams.

Within certain subsections, it is possible to specify slides from the perspective of one of three different planes, axial, sagittal, or coronal. Also, the user can obtain instantaneous translations of all text by specifying one of the six following languages: Latin, English, French, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese. Finally, Adobe Flash Player [version 7 or above] is required to view the slides.

--- Trey Lemley

**DynaMed Now Available For PDA**

DynaMed, the Evidence-Based clinical reference tool available from EBSCO, is now available for use on your PDA.

PDA coverage is available for both Palm and PocketPC. Palm PDA’s running Palm OS 3.5 and higher, including the m500, m700, Treo, Tungsten, and Zire series will be able to make use of this software. PocketPC’s running Microsoft Windows Mobile 5.0 or Microsoft PocketPC 2000, PocketPC 2002, PocketPC 2003, and PocketPC 2003 SE can also run this software. Downloads for devices that use Intel StrongArm, X-Scale, and Samsung processors, as well as Windows Smartphone devices are also available. The downloaded version of Dynamed cannot be used on iPhone or Blackberry devices, but the online version is available through the library’s homepage.

The full technical details on setting up Dynamed are available online at: http://www.ebscohost.com/dynamed/technical.php. Dynamed requires 25 megabytes of disk space on either the PDA or a memory card.

Please call the Biomedical Library Reference Desk at: (251) 460-7044 or email us at: medlib@bbl.usouthal.edu for a code.

--- J. Michael Lindsay

**Dissertation and Thesis Writers**

The accuracy of references in these documents is as important to future research as it is to the academic credibility and reputation of the author and the University.

Students in Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Professions can insure the accuracy of references by bringing reference pages to the library to have them checked by a librarian before submitting the paper for the final approval process. Citations may also be attached to an e-mail message addressed to Geneva Staggs at: gbush@jaguar1.usouthal.edu.
ComDisDome Moves to CSA Illumina Platform

The Communications Sciences and Disorders Dome (ComDisDome) database is moving to the CSA Illumina platform. The current web site is still working, but is has not been updated since November 30, 2007. The look and feel of the website will change. A screenshot of the new advanced search screen is below. Search on keywords anywhere, or specify to search in the title, author, or descriptor fields. Journal name, abstract, conference, country of publication, or even the first or last page of the document can also be searched. By using additional search fields, different concepts can be combined using “and” or “or” and exclude concepts using “not”.

Search Tips: e.g., wildcards, exact phrase; use keywords for a single search of Title, Abstract, Descriptors

New Selected: ComDisDome

Change: Subject Area — Specific Databases

Date Range: Earliest — 2008

Limited to: Journal Articles Only

Show: Short Form

Much like the original interface, navigate to different types of content through the use of tabs. The original platform showed journal content under “articles”. With the new platform, results are split up into journals and peer reviewed journals. In addition to books, results from conferences, dissertations, book reviews, and “other” are retrieved. The “other” category comprises review articles and responses to other articles. Click the “more” tab to see results from all categories.

Links to web based content are still available; this can be found through the “Discovery Links” which are included in every result.

Author information also continues to be available in this new version. While this is not as neat as the treatment in the original interface, the full scholar profile includes more information than was previously available. The full profile includes not only links to their scholarship, but institutional affiliation, contact information, and links to the author’s web pages and CV, if available.

--- J. Michael Lindsay
Electronic Books Now Total 572

New books added to the online collection can be accessed via the Electronic Books webpage, accessible from the library homepage. By the end of January, the R2 Library books will have been added to the Electronic Books page and the online catalog, SOUTHcat; the others are already listed. Details for automatic notification of new additions are on page 11.

Access Medicine

Clinical Ethics: A Practical Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine
Clinician's Pocket Reference: The Scut Monkey
Current Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Disease
Lichtman's Atlas of Hematology
MD Anderson Manual of Medical Oncology
Poisoning and Drug Overdose
Pulmonary Physiology
The Bioterrorism Sourcebook

Access Surgery

Maingot's Abdominal Operations
Principles of Critical Care (also available thru Access Medicine)

MDConsult

Current Pediatric Therapy - Burg
Encounters with Children: Pediatric Behavior and Development - Dixon & Stein

R2 Library

2006-2009 Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery & Women's Health
2007 Current Consult Medicine
501 Human Diseases

AACN Essentials of Critical Care Nursing
AACN Protocols for Practice
Acute Ischemic Stroke
Adverse Drug Reactions
AHFS Drug Information Dosing Companion
AHFS Drug Information ® 2007
Airway Management in Emergencies
An Introduction to Community Health Anesthesia Review
Atlas of Breast Surgery
Avoiding Common ICU Errors
Basic and Clinical Neurocardiology
Basic Infection Control for Health Care Providers
Basic Medical Laboratory Techniques
Bull's Handbook of Sports Injuries
Cancer
Cancer Chemotherapy and Biotherapy
Cancer Pain Management
Cancer Research, Tumor Markers, Clinical Oncology
Cardiac Emergencies
Cardiology in Family Practice
Cardiopulmonary Anatomy & Physiology
Case Applications in Nursing Leadership & Management
Clinical Anesthesia
Clinical Breast Imaging
Clinical Chemistry
Clinical Dialysis
Clinical Ethics

Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and Infertility
Clinical Kinesiology and Anatomy
Clinical Neurology
Clinical Nursing Skills
Clinical Pharmacokinetics Handbook
Complementary & Integrative Medicine in Cancer Care and Prevention
Conducting Clinical Research
Cope's Early Diagnosis of the Abdomen
Coronary Heart Disease in Clinical Practice
Cox's Clinical Applications of Nursing Diagnosis
Critical Thinking in the Emergency Department
Critical Thinking in the Obstetrics Unit
Current Consult Cardiology
Current Essentials of Medicine
Current Essentials of Surgery
Current Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Current Practice Guidelines in Primary Care 2007
Current Rheumatology Diagnosis & Treatment
Degowin's Diagnostic Examination
Delmar's Fundamental & Advanced Nursing Skills
Delmar's Guide to Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests
Designing Clinical Research
Detroit Receiving Hospital Emergency Medicine Handbook
Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes in Childhood and Adolescence
Diagnosis of Endometrial Biopsies and Curettages
Diagnostic Thoracic Imaging
Differentiating Surgical Instruments
Diseases and Disorders
Diseases of the Human Body
Diseases of the Kidney & Urinary Tract
Doppler Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology
EKG Plain and Simple
Emergency Medicine Manual
Emergency Orthopedics
Essential Otolaryngology
Essential Pediatric Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology
Essential Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Essentials of Clinical Geriatrics
Family Health Care Nursing
Family Medicine Principles and Practice
Fluids and Electrolytes with Clinical Applications: A Programmed Approach
Foundations of Nursing
Functional Neuroanatomy
Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology
Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Imaging
Fundamentals of Nursing
Geriatric Medicine
Goldfrank’s Toxicologic Emergencies
Giant Application Writer’s Handbook
Greenfield’s Surgery
Handbook of EEG Interpretation
Handbook of Essential Psychopharmacology
Handbook of Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid-Base Imbalances
Handbook of Geriatric Assessment
Handbook on Drowning
Handbook on Injectable Drugs
Harrison’s Manual of Medicine
Harwood-Nuss’ Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine
Headache and Chronic Pain Syndromes
Health Assessment & Physical Examination
Heart Failure
Hematology in Clinical Practice
Holistic Nursing
Infection Control Compliance Guide
Infection Control Manual for Hospitals
Internal Medicine on Call
Interventional Cardiology
Joint Structure and Function
Kaplan & Sadock’s Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry
Kaplan’s Clinical Hypertension
Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery
Leading and Managing Occupational Therapy Services
Learning Surgery
MacNab’s Backache
Manual of I.V. Therapeutics
Maternal and Infant Assessment for Breastfeeding and Human Lactation
Math for Health Care Professionals
Medical Dosage Calculations
Medical Law, Ethics, & Bioethics
Medical Management of the Surgical Patient
Medical Spanish
Medical Terminology for Health Professions
Medical-Surgical Nursing
Medical-Surgical Nursing Care
Med-Surg Success
Merritt’s Neurology
Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Mobile PDR
Modalities for Therapeutic Intervention
Modern Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices
Musculoskeletal Imaging Companion
Musculoskeletal Interventions
Musculoskeletal Medicine in Clinical Practice
Nursing Care Plans
Nursing Leadership, Management, And Professional Practice for the LPN/LVN
Nursing Now!
Nursing Theories & Nursing Practice
Nutrition & Diet Therapy
Occupational and Environmental Health
Occupational Therapy
Orthopedic Emergencies: A Radiographic Atlas
OSHA Guidebook for Labs
Osteoarthritis
Oxford Handbook of Acute Medicine
Oxford Handbook of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation
Oxford Handbook of Clinical Immunology and Allergy
Oxford Handbook of Clinical Specialties
Oxford Handbook of Psychiatry
Oxford Handbook of Respiratory Medicine
Oxford Handbook of Urology
Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine
PACS
Pain Management and Sedation
Passing the General Surgery Oral Board Exam
PDR © Drug Guide for Mental Health Professionals
PDR © for Herbal Medicines
Pediatric Clinical Practice Guidelines & Policies
Pediatric Toxicology
Pharmacological Aspects of Nursing Care
Pharmacology for the EMS Provider
Pharmacotherapy Casebook
Poisoning & Drug Overdose
Prenatal Diagnosis
Preventive Cardiology
Preventive Nutrition
Principles and Practice of Mechanical Ventilation
Principles and Practice of Pain Medicine
Principles of Airway Management
Principles of Critical Care
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
Quantum Leadership: A Textbook of New Leadership
Red Book 2006
Reeder and Felson’s Garnuts in Radiology
Responding to Psychological Emergencies: A Field Guide
Schiff’s Diseases of the Liver
Schwartz’s Manual of Surgery
Science and Practice of Pressure Ulcer Management
Sensible ECG Analysis
Sleep Apnea
Standards, Recommended Practices, and Guidelines
Stress Testing
Taylor’s 10-Minute Diagnosis Manual
Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine

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Faculty Publications

Listed below are journal publications by USA faculty indexed in MEDLINE, CINAHL, and Web of Science, August through December, 2007. 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 (gstaragas@bbl.usouthal.edu).


Sayed AK, Odorn C, Foster JW. The Escherichia coli Aac6-Family regulators GadX and GadW activate GadE, the central activator of glutamate-dependent acid resistance. Microbiology 2007;153(Pt 8):2584-92.


MedCalc 3000 Upgraded: Added full text searching of MedCalc 3000. Several new calculators will soon be added to STAT!Ref Online, including a multi-functional Gestation Dates calculator, and more.

“Did you mean” Spell Checker Optimized: Improved the speed of the “Did you mean” spelling suggestion. When you misspell a word or search for a word that does not occur frequently in the Library, STAT!Ref will provide a “Did you mean” suggestion even more quickly.

-- Jie Li
Library Reorganization and Promotions

With the appointment of Judy Burnham as Director of the Biomedical Library, the administrative structure of the Biomedical Library was adjusted. Geneva Staggs was appointed Assistant Director for Hospital Services. She now oversees the Children’s & Women’s Library as well as the Medical Center Library. She, along with Clista Clanton, the Education Librarian, is also participating in the Clinical Librarian program at USAMC. Jie Li moved into the position of Assistant Director for Collection Management. In this position she oversees the acquisition and management of our print and electronic resources. Justin Robertson has been promoted to Assistant Director for Public Services. Justin is in charge of circulation, reference, education and document delivery.

Please contact Genny, Jie, Justin or Judy if you have any suggestions or concerns about the Biomedical Library.

Additionally, the Biomedical Library is in an active search process for two vacant faculty positions. The Outreach Librarian will be in charge of document delivery, the Biomedical Library’s SOUTHmed Information Network and will focus on promoting the library and its resources to the university community as well as promoting access to quality health care information to the community at large. The Technology Librarian will not only be in charge of the Biomedical Library’s web page, but will also assist the library staff, as well as, users in the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, with how new technology can enhance the instructional experience.

Also, two paraprofessionals have been promoted in the Biomedical Library. Evelyn Reed now serves as Supervisor of the Document Delivery Department. Evelyn has worked in that department for about eleven years. Also, Donna Ladnier has been promoted to LTAII and will take on more responsibility with the Biomedical Library statistics. She will gather Biomedical Library statistics, assist the Director in looking at those statistics for trends, and help with comparing the Biomedical Library with peer institutions.

Benefits Fairs

Librarians from the Biomedical Library participated in the USA Benefits Fair at Campus, USAMC and C&W. They also participated in the City of Mobile/Mobile County Health Benefits Fair at City/County Plaza.

Medical Library Association (MLA)

Geneva Staggs has been appointed to a one year term on the MLA Scholarship Jury.

Southern Chapter/MLA

Trey Lemley and Judy Burnham won 2nd place at the recent Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association for their research poster presentation: Web 2.0 Tools in Medical and Nursing School Curriculum.

Trey Lemley also received the First Time Attendees Award for the meeting. This award provided meeting expenses for Trey.

Clista Clanton has been appointed to the Honors and Awards Committee for 2008-2010. And Geneva Staggs will serve on the Bylaws Committee.

AL HeLA

Geneva Staggs has been appointed to the Bylaws Committee of the Alabama Health Libraries Association for the 2008 year.

C&W Hospital Radiothon

Michael Lindsay, Geneva Staggs and Judy Burnham helped to “man” the phones at the USA Children’s and Women’s Hospital Radiothon in November.
E-Books Update Continued

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More added to R2 Library

Textbook of Substance Abuse Treatment
The ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery
The Basic Science of Oncology
The Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical Cytology
The Clinician’s Guide to Medical Writing
The Diabetes Mellitus Manual
The Diabetic Foot
The Echo Manual
The ICU Book
The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery
The Johns Hopkins Review of Gynecology & Obstetrics
The MD Anderson Manual of Medical Oncology
The Medical Interview
The Neurological Basis of Pain
The Rehabilitation Specialist’s Handbook
The Sages Manual
The Treatment of Epilepsy
The Washington Manual of Surgery
The Washington Manual of Medical Therapeutics
The Wound Management Manual
Therapeutic Communications for Health Professionals
Therapeutic Exercise
Therapeutic Exercise in Developmental Disabilities
Therapeutic Modalities in Rehabilitation
Thomson Delmar Learning’s Medical-Surgical Nursing Care Plans
Thyroid Cancer
Transcultural Communication in Health Care
Trauma
Tuberculosis & Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infections
Varney’s Midwifery
Vascular Surgery
Werner & Ingbar’s the Thyroid
What If ? Survival Guide for Physicians
Williams Hematology
Wintrobe’s Atlas of Clinical Hematology
Stat!Ref
5-Minute Clinical Consult.
AAFP Conditions A-Z
Clinical Laboratory Hematology
Control of Communicable Diseases Manual
Current Consult Medicine
Current Critical Care Diagnosis and Treatment
Delmar’s Pediatric Nursing Care Plans
Diseases and Disorders: A Nursing Therapeutics Manual
DrugPoints System
EKG Plain and Simple
Emergency Medicine Procedures Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology
Handbook of Fractures
Handbook of Gastroenterological Procedures
Infectious Diseases: The Clinician’s Guide to Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention
Koziar & Erb’s Fundamentals of Nursing: Concepts, Process and Practice
MedCalc 3000 Complete Edition
Nurse’s Pocket Guide: Diagnoses, Prioritized Interventions, and Rationales
Stedman’s Medical Dictionary
Taber’s Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary
The Patient History: Evidence-Based Approach
Wound Management

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RSS Feeds and Atom files provide news or updates from a website in a simple form for your computer. These files are read in a program called an aggregator or reader. RSS feed readers and news aggregators let you follow news and blogs efficiently in a dedicated program on a web site. You may use a RSS feed reader to get journal table of contents. The popular RSS feeds readers are Bloglines (bloglines.com), Google Reader (https://www.google.com/reader) and MyYahoo (http://my.yahoo.com/). The RSS reader receives RSS feeds you have selected and displays them in a format similar to e-mails displayed in your inbox. With each new journal issue that is published, the RSS feed will include all of the article titles in the issue and available abstracts, with links to the full text of the articles.

Examples of journal RSS feeds:
• JAMA and Archives journals for awareness services <http://pubs.ama-assn.org/misc/rssfeed.dit>
• New England Journal of Medicine feeds <http://content.nejm.org/rss/current.xml>
• BioMed Central <http://www.aidsrestherapy.com/rss/>

Call 460-7044 for more information on using RSS feeds reader for table of contents, news or any other frequently updated information.

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For Bloglines users, click the dropdown menu at the far right of your Bloglines display to “Search for feeds” and search for: http://usabiomedlib.blogspot.com/rss.xml. When BioLOG comes up in your search results, click on “subscribe to this feed,” then click in the box “Monitored by Bloglines notifier.” If you use another RSS feed reader, call Michael Lindsey at 460-6894 to help you set up the notification.

--- J. Michael Lindsay

--- Jie Li
SOUTHmed Update

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome as a new addition to the SOUTHmed the Singing River Hospital System which includes the Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula, MS and the Ocean Springs Hospital in Ocean Springs, MS. We are excited by the opportunity to extend SOUTHmed services to our neighboring state.

As a SOUTHmed member, hospitals have access to professional medical literature, article photocopying, expert database searching and specialized education courses.

The Biomedical Library's SOUTHmed Information Network program is specifically designed to provide regional health care and related professions access to many of the library's resources and services.

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