Info-Rx: Newsletter of the Health Sciences Libraries

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Your prescription for quality health information

From the Editor

In our latest issue we highlight our library training seminars for 2013. There are lots of opportunities to learn about databases and tools to make you a better, more efficient user and searcher of evidence-based information. We also highlight the birthday celebration of the J.W. Crane Library, our library Toolkits, a cool mobile app, our new Consumer Health librarian (she has been busy), and the latest from the Medical Archives.

We wish all of our library patrons a safe, happy holiday season and all the best in the new year.

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**Give Us Feedback**

Your feedback is appreciated and helps to shape future issues of *Info-Rx*. If you would like to tell us what you think, or if you have new ideas, please take a moment to fill out a [brief online survey](#).

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If you are a faculty member, student, or staff member of the University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Libraries, or the School of Medical Rehabilitation, you will likely be automatically receiving an email notification about the latest issue of *Info-Rx* via University of Manitoba listservs. As well, staff of the Winnipeg hospitals should receive notification via their email. WRHA staff who are interested in receiving this newsletter should subscribe.

If you have not received notification about the most current issue of the newsletter, please subscribe with this [online form](#).

**About the Health Sciences Libraries**

The [Health Sciences Libraries](#) support the teaching, research and patient care activities of the staff and students of the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and the Schools of Dental Hygiene and Medical Rehabilitation at teaching sites in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba.

Working with the [Winnipeg Regional Health Authority](#), the University of Manitoba provides full library services to Winnipeg's nine hospitals and all WRHA personnel. The Health Sciences Libraries now include the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library (Health Sciences Centre), and the hospital libraries of Concordia, Deer Lodge, Grace, Misericordia, Riverview, Seven Oaks, St. Boniface, and Victoria.

[Manitoba's Health Information and Knowledge Network](#) (MHIKNET) is a special outreach service dedicated to the staff of Manitoba Health, participating Regional Health Authorities in Manitoba, and physicians in Manitoba.

The [Health Sciences Libraries](#) offer a wide range of [services](#), including document delivery, literature searches, and innovative consulting and training. We provide access to many licensed health databases and web-based resources, as well as an extensive collection of print and online books and journals.

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**Extended Library Hours - January 7th to 24th**
The Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library will have extended hours from January 7th to January 24th. The hours are:

- **Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am to 2:00 am
- **Saturday:** 9:00 am to 2:00 am
- **Sunday:** 10:00 am to 2:00 am

Only U of M Staff & Students with valid UM Library ID may stay in the Library from 11:00pm to 2:00 am.

Library staff will not be available from 11:00 pm to 2:00 am.

For any problems, concerns or questions regarding extended hours, please send an email to healthlibrary@umanitoba.ca. Please include your contact information if you would like to be contacted.

**Library Training Sessions 2013**
*The library is offering a variety of training sessions in 2013 to help you access, search, and store evidence-based health information.*

Need to learn more about accessing and using evidence-based healthcare information? The Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library is offering great opportunities for continuing education.

**Learn to find the evidence@ Your health sciences library**
*Training Sessions for January - June, 2013*

For a detailed brochure of all training sessions: [http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/loader.php?type=d&id=619808](http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/loader.php?type=d&id=619808)

Join us for hands-on training on effectively using PubMed, CINAHL, Scopus, & Google. Learn how to organize your citations & create bibliographies using EndNote, Mendeley or RefWorks. Keep current with the literature in your specialty. Learn about mobile healthcare and productivity apps that will help you use your iPhone and iPad to best advantage.

To register for any session: [https://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/health/secure/signup.php](https://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/health/secure/signup.php)

**Library Boot Camp: A Two-Day Intensive Knowledge Management Workshop - February 20th and 21st, 2013**

This two-day intensive knowledge management workshop will give you the skills you need to search key evidence-based health sciences resources; manage and cite your references using RefWorks; and keep up to date on your subject specialty using a journal table of contents service and RSS feeds. If you are working on a thesis, dissertation, report, or
just want to be able to effectively search, monitor, and manage information … then Library Boot Camp will get you in shape for 2013!

To register for sessions:

https://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/health/secure/signup.php

OPAL Refresher/What's New!

Attend this hands-on session to re-iterate the basics of OPAL (viewing the layout/structure, adding resources, editing instructor/location fields, etc.) as well as seeing/understanding the new enhancements made to OPAL (Learning Objectives Explorer, electronic attendance sheets, formative/instructional tests, emailing within the system, etc.) This session is meant for everyone with a part in the UGME curriculum: super-users, new users, instructors, directors, etc

Wednesday, November 21st – 9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, January 3rd – 9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, February 5th – 9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, March 27th – 9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, April 16th – 9:00-10:00 am

To register for sessions:

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Library Toolkits
Link to evidence-based information in your specialty with the Library’s Toolkits.

You have given us lots of feedback about our Toolkits on various subjects in the health sciences. We offer on everything from Anesthesiology to Surgery. Check out what is available in left column at:

http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/health

Each Toolkit tries to give a comprehensive overview of the online resources important to a subject or specialty. The Toolkits are made up of tabs that focus on such things as e-books and e-journals, clinical resources, procedural tools, mobile apps and continuing professional development.

We welcome your suggestions for additions and changes. If your department is interested in developing a Toolkit, contact us. We would be delighted to work with you.

New Consumer Health Librarian - Kim Parry
Kim Parry has been appointed to the newly created part-time term position of Consumer Health Librarian at the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences library

She completed a master’s degree specializing in Library and Information Studies at the University of Toronto's iSchool. Kim is passionate about providing accessible and reliable information to patients and their families. She became interested in this while volunteering at the St. Michael’s Hospital Patient and Family Learning Centre in Toronto and aims to bring this experience to the University of Manitoba library community. Kim is currently delving into the world of health related graphic novels and comics in order to create a specialized graphic novel collection. She has taken on the role of creating the web publication “My Health in the News” which aims to help clarify health related news reports. Kim is also part of the health sciences library team supporting all patrons of the Neil John Maclean Library.

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The Manitoba Medical College Pathology Museum was started in 1894 by Dr. Gordon Bell, first professor of pathology at the University of Manitoba, and Dr. Sidney Pearce, pathologist at the Winnipeg General Hospital. In its early stages, the museum housed a relatively small number of specimens which were used in medical education to illustrate particular facets of disease. Upon the arrival of Dr. William Boyd, the pathology museum grew considerably from one room containing five-hundred specimens in 1925 to five rooms and over three-thousand specimens in 1956.

Each item within the museum is anonymised and accompanied by a card describing the gross and microscopic features of the specimen, providing important points of the patient’s history as well as autopsy findings. In addition to illustrating innovative surgical procedures of the early to mid-20th century, the museum illustrates disease or stages of disease processes - such as tuberculosis, rickets, and neoplasia in advanced stages - that are no longer commonly encountered by contemporary medical practitioners. Forensic, neurological, and congenital heart specialties are well represented within the museum, as are a broad range of 20th century public health issues.

The Faculty of Medicine Archives is currently investigating the provenance of the Boyd Pathology Museum and its potential utility in 21st Century medical education and research. Curatorial responsibilities for the museum are divided between both medical and information science professionals.
My Health in the News - A new newsletter from the Health Sciences Libraries

We are bombarded with sensational headlines about healthcare and our health every day in the mainstream news. How many are accurate and how often should we be concerned about our own health? Ever wonder what health professionals think about health topics covered in the news?

Introducing My Health in the News: a new publication for health consumers and patients. This is a web-based consumer health publication which has been developed by a group of health sciences librarians at the University of Manitoba. My Health in the News are summaries of health-related media reports on health issues. We provide links to health information and uncover what the news stories really mean. We also provide questions for health consumers to ask their doctor.

Our first issue is on pap tests and how frequently women should be getting them. Dr. Robert Lotocki, Head of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Manitoba, provided advice to help bring clarity to this sometimes confusing issue. Our second issue focused on flu shots. Dr. Fred Aoki, an expert on infectious diseases at the University of Manitoba, outlined the benefits of flu shots.

Read more at: http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/mhitn

Find out more about the University of Manitoba Health Sciences library Consumer health information service here: http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/consumerhealth

There is a Med App for That! First Consult
First Consult is point of care app providing high quality, disease specific information.

The UM Health Sciences Libraries subscribes to First|Consult. This unique resource looks like a textbook but "thinks" like a doctor. It provides suggestions for history-taking, physical exam, lab evaluation, and differential diagnosis for a broad range of diseases and disorders. The Clinical presentation & diagnostic testing sections are useful for FRCP/FRCS exam prep. References link to high quality evidence and practice guidelines.

Thanks to the library subscription, all affiliated faculty, staff and students have access to the IOS app. To add the app to your iPhone or iPad:

2. In MD|Consult, click on “Create Account” on the top right side of screen.
3. Complete the registration form and create a unique username and password. Then, click on Continue to submit your information.
4. Logout of MD|Consult.
5. On your iPhone or iPod Touch, search for First Consult in the App Store to download, or download directly through iTunes.
   After you’ve installed the app, click on it to run. Use your MD Consult account information to log in.

The content of First|Consult will install to your device so you do not require 3G or wireless access to access the information.

Interested in more mobile apps? Visit the Mobile Tab on the UM Health Sciences Libraries website