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A comprehensive directory of **health information, services and events** for Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

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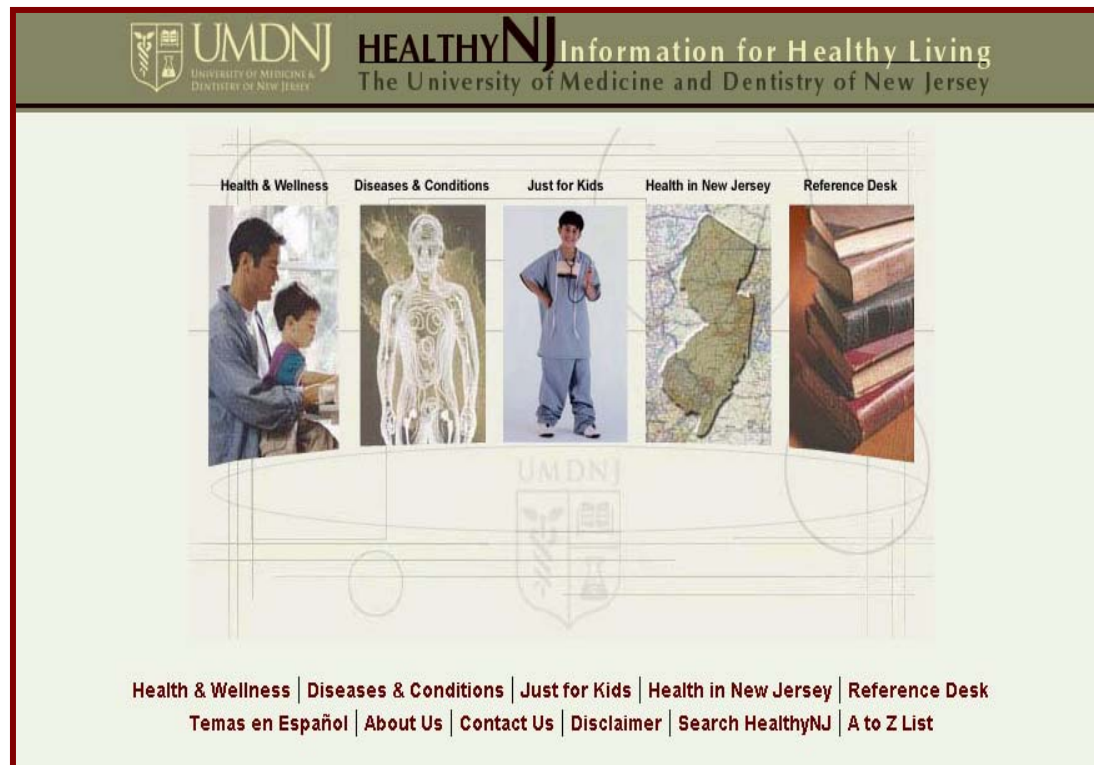
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University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey



The Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet, current issue:
"HealthyNJ: A Consumer Health Web Site Built on Partnership and Collaboration"
2006 Vol 10 (3)



HealthyNJ in 2006

NJ State Award – NCLIS

National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

And

Randy Brenner Consumer Health Award – Philadelphia Chapter of MLA

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University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library

The screenshot displays the HSL Health Sciences Library System website. The header includes the University of Pittsburgh logo and the text "Health Sciences Library System for the University of Pittsburgh and UPMC | University of Pittsburgh Medical Center". Navigation tabs include Home, Resources, Services, Guides, and About HSL. A secondary navigation bar lists Consumer Health, History of Medicine, Internet Guides, Molecular Biology & Genetics, and More Guides... The main content area is titled "HSL Online Bioinformatics Resources Collection" and describes the OBRC as a collection of 1542 annotated bioinformatics databases and software tools. A search box is provided with a "Go" button. The page is powered by Vivisimo. A list of database categories and their counts is shown, including DNA Sequence Databases and Analysis Tools (325), Enzymes and Pathways (116), Gene Mutations, Genetic Variations and Diseases (130), Genomics Databases and Tools (270), Immunological Databases and Tools (37), Microarray and Gene Expression (109), Organelle Databases (24), Other Databases and Tools (94), Plant Databases (78), Protein Sequence Databases and Analysis Tools (306), Proteomics Resources (37), RNA Databases and Analysis Tools (130), and Structure Databases and Analysis Tools (244). The footer contains links for Home, Resources, Services, Guides, About HSL, Printer Friendly Format, and Standard Format.

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OBRC

- Email Suggestions
- Recommend a New Resource

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HSL Online Bioinformatics Resources Collection

HSL Online Bioinformatics Resources Collection (OBRC) contains annotated information and guided links to 1542 open sources bioinformatics databases and software tools. It can be searched by typing the queries in the search box, or browsed by clicking the categories listed below.

Search for Databases and Tools:

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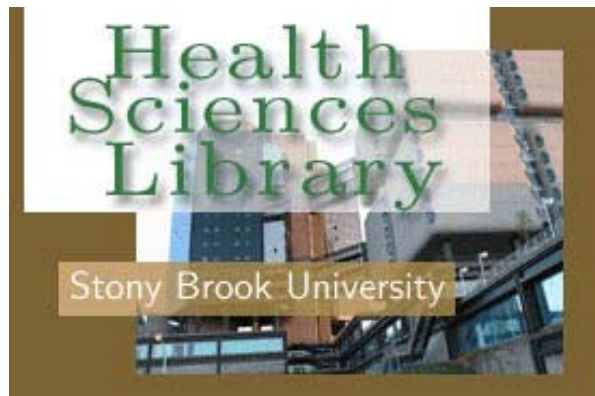
The Online Bioinformatics Resources Collection at the University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library System—a one-stop gateway to online bioinformatics databases and software tools

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Stony Brook University Health Sciences Library



Darren Chase receiving the “Best in Show” poster session award at the 38th Annual State University of New York Librarian Association Conference



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Stony Brook University Health Sciences Library



*Mary Chimato, Kathy Machin,
Susan Opisso, and Brooke Moos*
presenting at the 38th Annual State
University of New York Librarian
Association Conference



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Drexel University Health Sciences Libraries

“The Drexel Libraries set up a mentoring program for the many Drexel information science students who work for us full-time. It includes a ‘shadowing day’ where each student follows a professional librarian in a particular area, such as interlibrary loan or technical services, to get an idea of what the jobs entail. They also get instruction on the reference desk. It gives the students a practical understanding of the daily activities of librarians and what to expect from a career in Medical libraries.”

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Outreach Programs at The New York Academy of Medicine



Junior Fellows Program

*Resource Guide
for Public Health Preparedness*

Grey Literature Report



Evidence-based Medicine Resource Center

NOAH New York Online Access to Health
Acceso Computerizado de la Salud en Nueva York

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Edward G. Miner Library

The Information Prescription pilot at the University of Rochester Medical Center is the result of a partnership between Edward G. Miner Library and three Strong Health Pediatric divisions: NICU, Endocrinology, and Hematology/Oncology.

The goal of the program is to deliver targeted, individualized information to in-patients and out-patients and their families from trusted resources such as books, journals, pamphlets and selected high-quality Internet sites.

GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT STRONG
University of Rochester Medical Center
Edward G. Miner Library
Phone: (585)275-2487
Miner_Information@urmc.rochester.edu

**Ask a Medical Librarian:
Information Prescription**

Patient Name: Edward Bruin Date: 11/15/2006

Inpatient (specify unit) _____ or Outpatient

Medical Record Number: BR1234567

Best Way to Contact Patient/Family Member:
Telephone _____

I would like to review the information before it is sent to the patient/family member.

Describe Information Request:
Include background information about condition/any complicating factors that should be considered in the information retrieval (include patient's age; no acronyms please).

Trichinosis. 8-year-old male. Information on treatment, recovery period, prevention.

Healthcare Provider Name: S. Ma Kee Telephone/Pager Number: _____

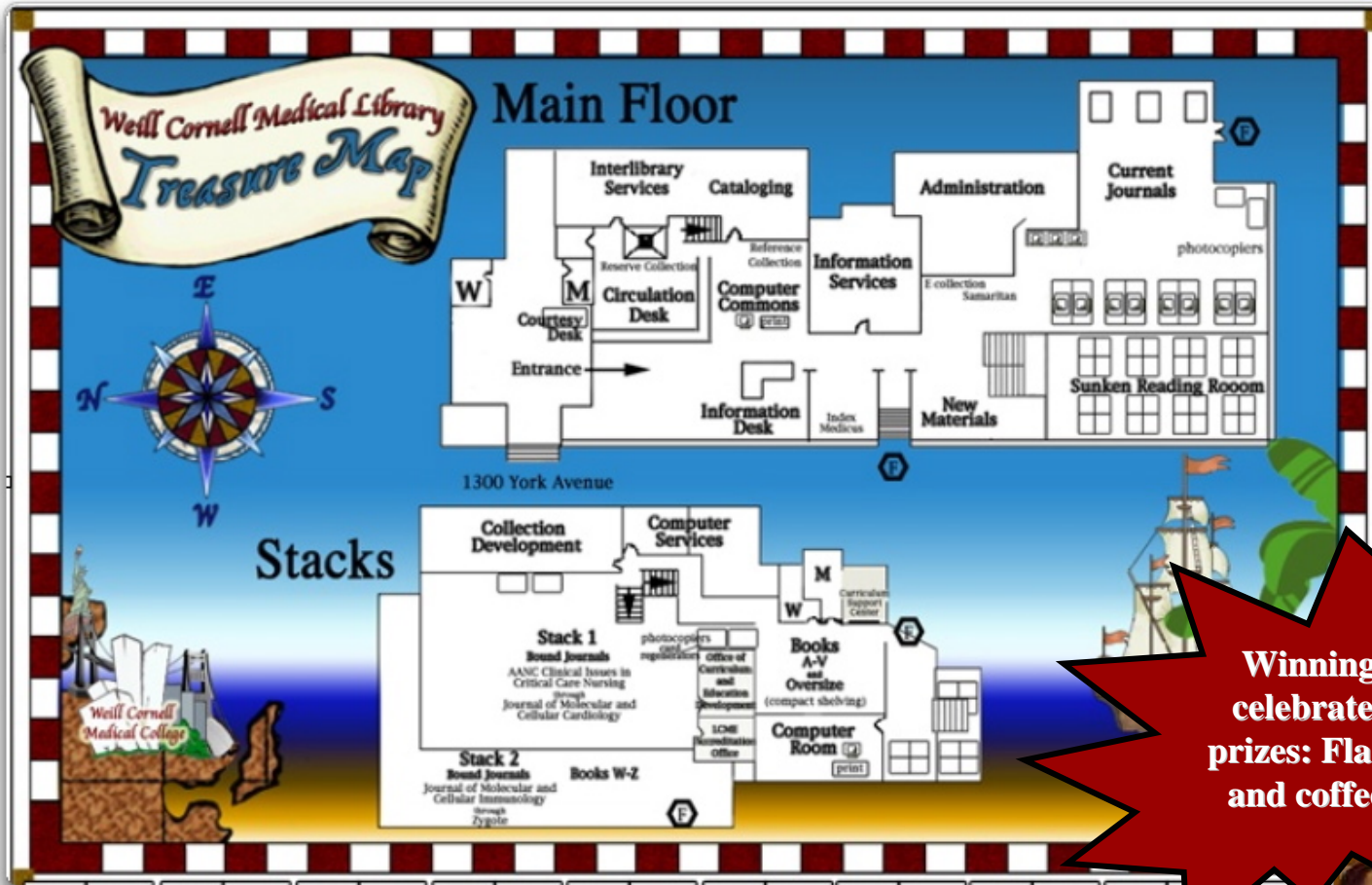
Provider's Division: Hospital Attending Physician: same

[Submit Form and Display Patient Copy](#) [Clear Form](#)

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Weill Cornell Medical Library

CORNELL UNIVERSITY Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College



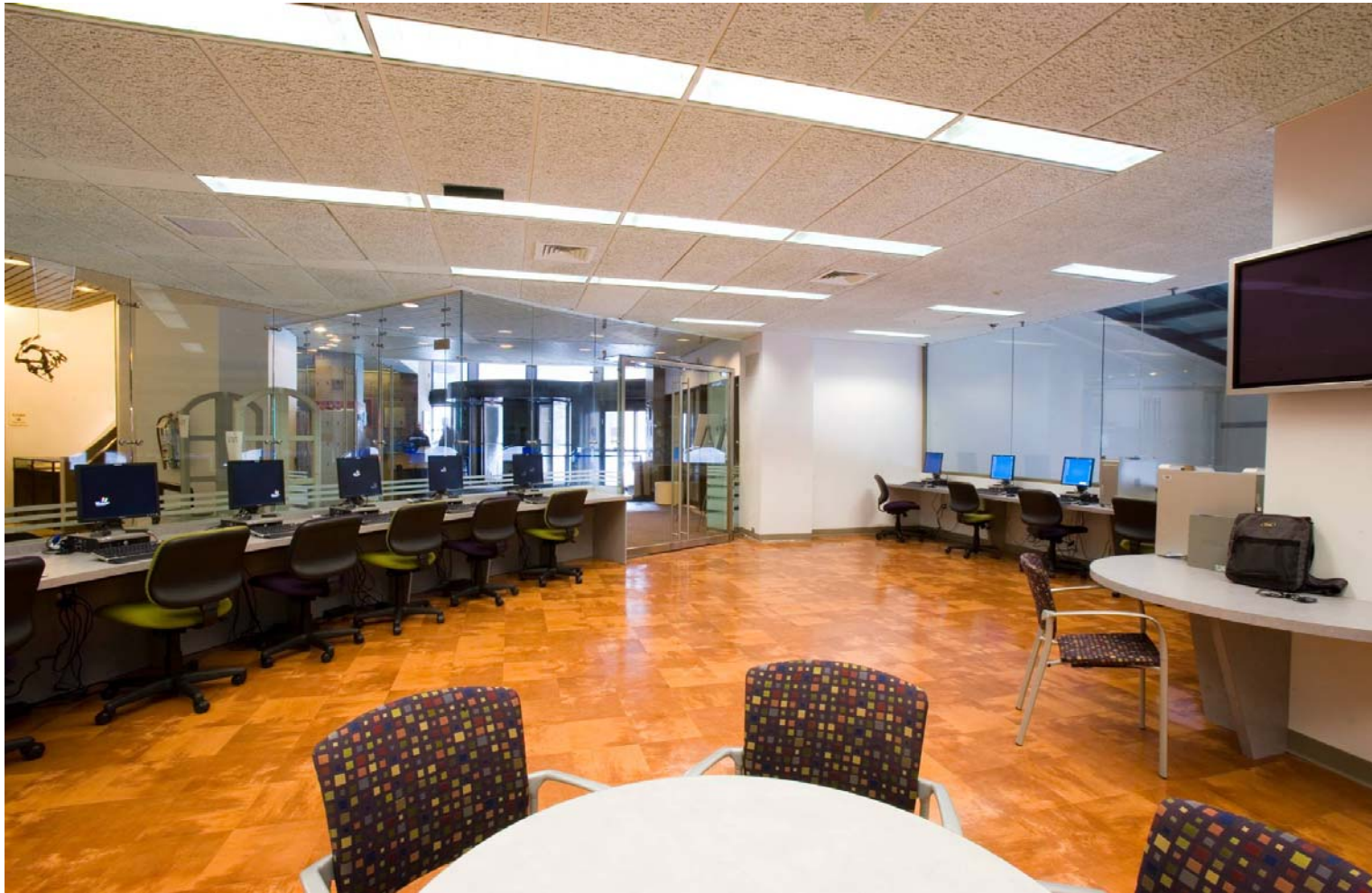
Pirate badge identified library staff helpers.



1st Annual Library Treasure Hunt
Introduced ten teams of new medical students to library resources and services -- a “friendly” competition.

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Columbia University Health Sciences Library 2nd Floor Renovation



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Health Sciences Library Association of New Jersey

HSLANJ worked with three of the four NJ Regional Library Cooperatives to secure a group purchase of a Fujitsu scanner along with a subsidy by the RLCs. Members were able to purchase a \$1,000 scanner for less than \$400. Scanners were delivered late in the Summer of 2003. In the beginning of 2003, very few interlibrary loans between HSLANJ members were exchanged electronically.

By the end of 2004, about 90% of interlibrary loans were exchanged electronically.



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University of Pennsylvania Health System

Biomedical Librarians voting members on all eight University of Pennsylvania Institutional Review Boards.

<http://www.upenn.edu/regulatoryaffairs/IRB.html>

Biomedical Library partnering with University of Pennsylvania Health System's Center for Evidence-based Practice

<http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/cep/index.html>

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Gustave L. and Janet W. Levy Library

Blue Ribbon Poster Winner at
Institute for Medical Education:
“Real Time Evidence-Based Medicine:
From bed board to keyboard and back”

*Grand
Rounds*

The Changing Library:

What Clinicians Need to Know

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Abstract

Over the last two decades, changes in technology have allowed academic medical center libraries to bring the world of biomedical information to the physician's computer desktop. Because digital libraries have grown so rapidly and in so many ways, some clinicians may be uncertain about the services and resources that are available to them. This article explains how clinical faculty can best utilize their library to support their research and patient care. It addresses some of the most common myths about the “new” medical library, and it highlights innovations in library resources and services that can help physicians to better access, use and manage medical information.

Key Words: Medical libraries, academic medical centers, internet, information services, librarians, physicians, professional practice, continuing medical education, information management.

33. Real-Time Evidence-Based Medicine: From bed board to keyboard and back

Rachel Stark, Ina Marie Helenius, Ian M Kreinik, Laura Schimming, Deborah Korenstein

Objective(s): To increase Internal Medicine (IM) residents’:

1. Skill searching PubMed and filtered Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) resources, and
2. Comfort searching for primary evidence to guide inpatient care.

Description of Educational Project: The EBM Searching Tutorial was integrated into ward rotations for IM residents at Mount Sinai Hospital during the 2005-6 academic year. All PGY2 and PGY3 residents were randomized to participate in the tutorial (n=40) or attend unrelated conferences (n=35). 3 to 6 participants met for one hour weekly up to six times. Sessions were supervised by a librarian and 1-3 General Internal Medicine faculty. Using 3 computers in the room, participants searched the literature to answer clinical questions about active inpatients. Faculty supervised all searches, emphasizing PubMed searching techniques and the appropriate use of ACP Journal Club and the Cochrane database.

Evaluation: Residents in both groups completed a timed library Objective Structured Searching Evaluation (OSSE), searching for primary evidence to answer 5 clinical questions. OSSE outcomes were the number of successful searches, search times, and techniques utilized. An OSSE score combining these variables was calculated for each resident. Participants also completed pre- and post-intervention self-assessment surveys measuring frequency and comfort using EBM resources.

Results: Mean OSSE scores were 4.01 in the intervention group and 2.34 in the control group (p<.01). Intervention participants used Clinical Queries more (p<.001) and, unlike controls, reported increased usage of ACP Journal Club (p<.05) and increased comfort using PubMed (p<.05) and the Cochrane Database (p<.05) on post-intervention surveys. Intervention participants demonstrated faster searching time on 1 of 5 OSSE questions (p<.05) with a mean searching time for the entire OSSE which was similar to controls (p=.09).

Discussion: A real-time resident database searching tutorial improved searching skill and success, with a trend toward faster searching, and improved participant comfort with searching.

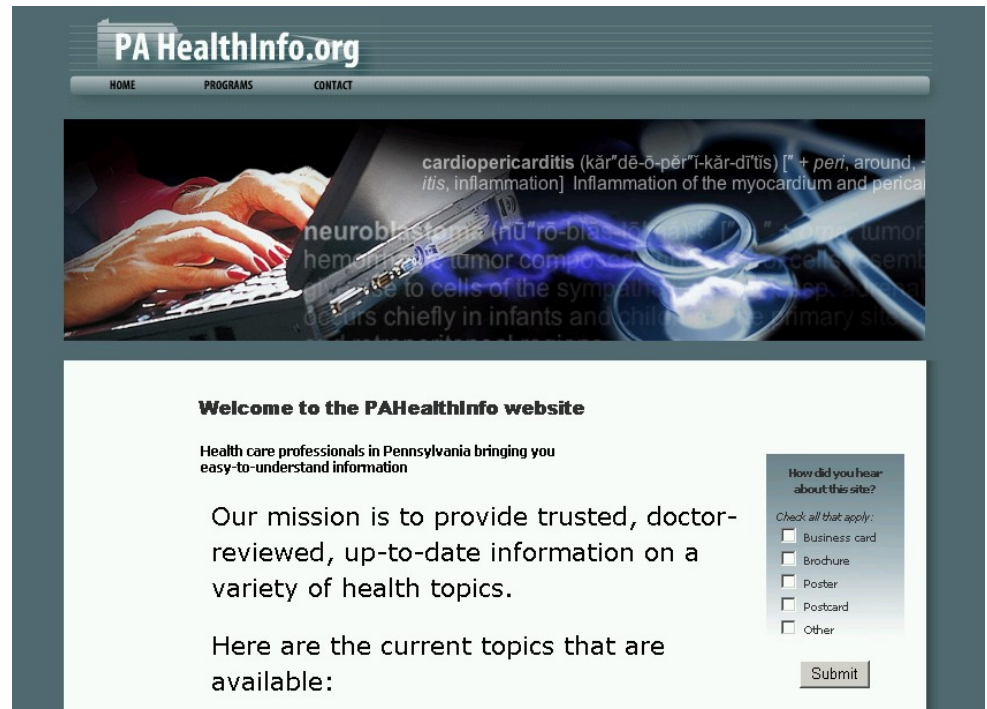
Article in *The Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine*

“The Changing Library: What Clinicians Need to Know”

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Geisinger Medical Library

A multidimensional team implemented a strategy to reach seniors in a predominately rural area. The project included building an educational program to meet information needs, enhance health literacy, and improve senior persons' ability to partner with caregivers in improving stroke outcome in the community.



The screenshot shows the homepage of PA HealthInfo.org. At the top, the logo "PA HealthInfo.org" is displayed in white on a dark blue background. Below the logo is a navigation bar with three links: "HOME", "PROGRAMS", and "CONTACT". The main content area features a large banner image with a dark background. The image shows a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. Overlaid on the image are several medical terms in white text: "cardiopericarditis (kär'dē-ō-pēr'i-kär-dī'tis) [+ per, around, -itis, inflammation] Inflammation of the myocardium and pericardium", "neuroblastoma (nū'ro-blā'stō-mā) A malignant tumor composed of neuroepithelial cells of the sympathetic nervous system. It occurs chiefly in infants and children.", and "hemangioma (hēm-ang-i-ō-mā) A benign tumor composed of blood vessels." Below the banner, the text reads: "Welcome to the PAHealthInfo website", "Health care professionals in Pennsylvania bringing you easy-to-understand information", "Our mission is to provide trusted, doctor-reviewed, up-to-date information on a variety of health topics.", and "Here are the current topics that are available:". To the right of this text is a form titled "How did you hear about this site?" with the instruction "Check all that apply:". The form contains four checkboxes: "Business card", "Brochure", "Poster", and "Postcard", followed by an "Other" field. A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

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Delaware Academy Of Medicine



Your link to health services
in the First State

<http://medlineplus.gov/delaware>



Your link to information about:

- Family physicians
- Nursing homes
- Cancer clinics
- Drug abuse treatment
- Counselors & therapists
- Birth centers
- STD clinics
- Home health care
- Family planning services
- Weight management

"Make the move to better
health with information
you can trust."

John C. Carney, Jr.
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Gottesman Library Renovation, Albert Einstein College of Medicine



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Schaffer Library of Health Sciences



Albany Medical Center
Collaboration and Learning Tools



Provides a secure collaborative environment for projects and/or working groups where resources related to the group can be shared online across the globe. Implemented:

- Online coursework
- Sharing resources
- Online discussions
- Delivery of online assessments

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Queens Library

Queens Library was featured on "To the Contrary," PBS's news analysis TV series, in a segment on medical resources in public libraries.



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New Jersey Hospital Association Library



Forty-seven medical libraries are participating in the 2006-2007 Group Licensing Initiative, representing 33 in New Jersey and 14 in Pennsylvania and Delaware. Launched July 1 for 12 months, this initiative represents the fourth year of resource sharing of licenses by New Jersey hospital libraries. . The NJHA Library acts as the "fiduciary."

This initiative is a collaboration of the Health Sciences Library Association of New Jersey and led by the NJHA Library and the University Libraries of UMDNJ.

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New York Medical College

Public Health Information Partners (PHIP) Project Team, New York Medical College



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Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Library



**Sip & Browse,
Sip & Read.....**

CyberLibrary Cafe

**Now Brewing Up More Than Just
Coffee!**

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer
Center, Zuckerman Research
Building**

*69th Street between
York and 1st*



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Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Library

Just in Time Learning Providing MSK Users with Resource Support!



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Buffalo Health Sciences Library



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NYU Health Science Libraries

NYU Consumer Health Libraries Health Information for Patients

The New York University Medical Center (NYUMC) is committed to providing information that supports informed health care decisions and promotes wellness. The following libraries provide free and confidential services to patients, their families, and other caregivers. The libraries are affiliated with the Frederick L. Ehrman Medical Library and are staffed by qualified medical librarians.

Together, the libraries provide:

- Access to free and reliable information on all health topics
- Personal and confidential help in finding accurate health information
- A portal to appropriate consumer health information as well as access to over 12,000 online journals, 170+ databases and hundreds of books



Consumer Health Library @ NYU Medical Center

The Patient and Family Resource Center (PFRC) is a library where you can access consumer health information on all health topics. A medical librarian and trained volunteers are available to help you find what you need.

Can't come in during business hours? You may ask for information on your health topic by phone and have it mailed you. You may also post your question by email.

Location and Contact Information:

Patient and Family Resource Center
NYU Medical Center
530 First Avenue (at 30th street)
Schwartz Health Care Building, Rm. 1430
New York, NY 10016

Website: <http://pfrc.med.nyu.edu/>

Phone: 212-263-7438

Email: pfrc@library.med.nyu.edu

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday
Responds to e-mail questions from the public: Yes
Open to the public: Yes

Consumer Health Library @ NYU Cancer Center

The library's resources were selected to meet the needs of patients at the NYU Clinical Cancer Center. The library offers:

- Books on cancer, books on specific types of cancer, and books on cancer-related topics such as nutrition and emotional support.
- Textbooks, encyclopedias, and dictionaries about cancer.
- Free brochures from the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute on many different topics.
- 3 networked computers for accessing online information.
- Appointments with a librarian to help you find the information that you need or to provide help in using the library's resources on your own.

Location and Contact Information:

Health and Education Resource Center
NYU Clinical Cancer Center
160 East 34th Street (between Lexington and 3rd Avenues)
New York, NY 10016

Website: <http://pfrc.med.nyu.edu/cancer/>

Phone: 212-731-5461

Email: cc@library.med.nyu.edu

Consumer Health Library @ Hassenfeld Children's Center

The Family and Education Resource Center at the Stephen D. Hassenfeld Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders is a resource center and consumer health library for patients and families of the Hassenfeld Center. Our library:

- is staffed by a professional medical librarian;
- has books, encyclopedias, magazines, brochures, databases, and electronic resources;
- helps patients and families find accurate and clear health information;
- has answers to your health and wellness questions; and
- wants to help you be healthy and informed.

The library's collection and mission support Hassenfeld's goals of promoting health, wellness, education, and resilience among patients and their loved ones.

Family and Education Resource Center
Stephen D. Hassenfeld Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders
317 East 34th Street 8th Floor
(between 1st and 2nd Avenues)
New York, NY 10016

Website: <http://pfrc.med.nyu.edu/hassenfeld>

Phone: 212-263-8481

Email: hassenfeld@library.med.nyu.edu

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Upstate Medical University Health Sciences Library



The State University of New
York Upstate Medical University
Health Sciences Library
exhibited at the Great New York
State Fair



August 24 - September 4, 2006