FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR:

MORE ELECTRONIC JOURNALS ADDED

As indicated in an article elsewhere in this newsletter, the Library is adding 43 additional full-text journals through the Academic Ideal program. We are purchasing access to these full-text journals as part of an agreement between the South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium (SCAMEL) and Academic Ideal. Purchasing products as a group allows us to get better prices than we could individually. The SCAMEL consortium, which is composed of the UAMS Library and thirteen other academic medical libraries in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Mexico, will continue to investigate other online products, which might be purchased more cheaply as a group. The next products the consortium will be considering for purchase are journals available through Highwire Press (such as the American Heart Association and American Psychiatric Association titles). Please send any recommendations for products you would like for us to consider purchasing in electronic format to Mary Hawks or myself.

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NEW ACADEMIC IDEAL TITLES

The 43 new titles that will be available through Academic Ideal are listed below. UAMS Library holdings only include 8 of these titles in print format, so our patrons now have access to 35 additional titles. Please remember that these titles will only be available electronically for the most recent issues - the earliest may possibly be December of 1999, depending on the subscription terms. For earlier issues, the Library's print holdings as well as Interlibrary Loan will continue to be available. If you have any questions about access to any of these titles, please contact Sally Kasalko (KasalkoSallyG@exchange.uams.edu, 686-6738, Slot 586).

New journal titles available electronically via Academic Ideal: http://www.library.uams.edu/databases/ideal.htm:

- BP Anaesthesiology
- BP Endocrinology & Metabolism
- BP Gastroenterology
- BP Haematology
- BP Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- BP Rheumatology Blood Reviews
- The Breast
- British Journal of Cancer
- British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- British Journal of Plastic Surgery
- Clinical Nutrition
- Clinical Radiology
- Coronary Health Care
- Current Anaesthesia & Critical Care
- Current Diagnostic Pathology
- Current Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Current Orthopaedics
- Current Paediatrics
- Europace
- European Heart Journal
- European Journal of Echocardiography
- European Journal of Oncology Nursing
- European Journal of Paediatric Neurology
- European Journal of Pain
- European Journal of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery
- Evidence Based Cardiovascular Medicine
- Evidence Based Healthcare
- Evidence Based Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Fibrinolysis & Proteolysis
- The Foot
- Journal of Clinical Neuroscience
- Journal of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery
- Journal of Hand Surgery
- Journal of Hospital Infection
- Journal of Infection
- Manual Therapy
- Midwifery
- Nurse Education Today
- Radiography
- Respiratory Medicine
- Seminars in Neonatology
- Sleep Medicine Reviews

CLINICAL TRIALS DATABASE NOW AVAILABLE

On February 29, 2000 the National Institutes of Health launched the consumer-friendly database, ClinicalTrials.gov, with information on more than 4,000 federal and private medical studies involving patients and others at more than 47,000 locations nationwide. The URL for the new database is http://clinicaltrials.gov.

ClinicalTrials.gov provides patients and members of the public easy access to information about the location of clinical trials, their design and purpose, criteria for participation and additional disease and treatment information. This database may also be reached through the National Library of Medicine's Web site at http://www.nlm.nih.gov and through its consumer health information service MEDLINEplus at http://medlineplus.gov or through the UAMS Library's online catalog under the title.


ANOTHER GREAT BOOK SALE

The Library hosted its annual book sale on March 4th. As always we had enthusiastic response from faculty, students and staff. Over 1100 books sold for over $600. It is always a fun time for our Library staff, and we appreciate the great support from our patrons.
HISTORY OF MEDICINE AWARD AVAILABLE

A History of Medicine Associates Research Award, in the amount of $1,000, is offered to a successful applicant who is interested in preparing a paper on an aspect of the health sciences in Arkansas. The award is for research in the history of the health sciences in Arkansas on a topic that makes use of the UAMS Library's Historical Research Center in addition to other research collections. Applicants are sought not only from the discipline of the health sciences but also from other disciplines, e.g., history, sociology, and health administration.

There is no formal application document, but guidelines are available from the address given below. The application must include a summary of the paper’s topic, a proposed budget, and an anticipated completion date for the paper. The deadline for applications for the award is May of each year. A committee of the History of Medicine Associates will determine the successful application, and the announcement of the recipient of the award will be made in June.

Guidelines for application as well as other information are available from:

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FEDERAL RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (FEDRIP) NOW AVAILABLE

The UAMS Library has inaugurated a one-year trial subscription to the Federal Research In Progress (FEDRIP) database for UAMS researchers. The database provides access to information about ongoing federally funded projects in the fields of the life sciences, physical sciences, and engineering. FEDRIP's uniqueness lies in its structure as a non-bibliographic information source about research in progress. Project descriptions generally include: project title, keywords, start date, estimated completion date, principal investigator, performing and sponsoring organizations, summary, and progress report. Record content varies depending on the source agency. It is updated monthly.

Who Should Access the FEDRIP Database and Why?
Anyone needing to keep informed about federally sponsored research projects in the fields of the life, physical, and engineering sciences.

Use FEDRIP to:
- Avoid research duplication
- Locate sources of support
- Identify leads in the literature
- Stimulate ideas for planning
- Identify gaps in areas of investigation
- Locate individuals with expertise
- Complement searches of completed research

The agencies that contribute to FEDRIP include:
OVID: NEW AND IMPROVED, REALLY!!!

I'm usually very cynical about the 'new and improved' label because often my favorite cereal tastes worse instead of better once that label has appeared on the box. In the case of Ovid 4.1.0 which opened on March 22, there are many changes which are true improvements--things users here have been requesting for a long time. Read on:

- the system now saves your checked print selections, even when you go out to look at an abstract. When you return to the citations page, your checked boxes are still marked!
- customize your display each session to show as much (include abstracts, institutions, etc.) or little as you want. You can set your own format if the pre-selected ones do not match your needs. This option is at the top of each citations display page.
- browse among full text articles without having to open and close each one. And, Ovid will remember which ones you've already viewed and let you return to any one of them by choosing from a History menu. If you've already viewed six articles and decide the first one was best, you can return to it immediately without having to back up through them all.
- each citation has a Weblink button alongside the Abstract, Complete Reference, Full Text options. This link takes you directly to the UAMS catalog record for that journal so you can see whether we have the volume/issue you need. And, from the catalog page, there are buttons to take you back to Ovid w/o using Alt, Tab, and you can re-set the time remaining on your Ovid connection so you will not time-out while you're working in the catalog!

To request a handout packet showing these new options, call the Information Desk at 686-6734 or email us at LibraryInformationServices@exchange.uams.edu.
NEW LIBRARY EXHIBIT

"VESALIANA at the UAMS Library" is the new exhibit in the UAMS Library exhibit cases. The library is fortunate to own a facsimile edition of the Fabrica of 1543 by Andreas Vesalius and a copy of Icones Anatomicae published in 1934 from the original woodblocks of the 1555 second edition of the Fabrica. These and other books about Vesalius and his work are available for viewing at the UAMS Library during regular hours through April 30.

LIBRARY PEOPLE

Information Services & Systems: Jana Allcock, formerly Coordinator, Access to Electronic Information in the Information Services & Systems division of UAMS Library, will become the Consumer Health Outreach Coordinator for the Regional Medical Library of the Southeast Atlantic Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine in Baltimore, MD in April. We will miss her, and wish her well.

Amanda Saar, formerly the Special Projects Librarian, and now a member of the Information Services and Systems Division, has a new office on the first floor, the north end of the west side.

Document Access Services: Margaret Johnson, Head, Document Access Services, has moved her office to the end of Level 1, in the northwest corner office.

Stacy Mackey has re-joined the Interlibrary Loan section as Office Manager as of February 21st, 2000.
RENOVATION/NEW FURNITURE UPDATE

As you may recall, some major improvements in the Library’s physical facility were made last year, including recarpeting of the first two floors, reorganizing of space on the first floor, adding many public computer workstations throughout the Library, and adding three group study/viewing rooms on the third floor. Several other improvements to the Library’s physical facilities have been made recently or will be completed soon, including the following:

- New tables and ergonomic chairs for the public computer workstations
- Reupholstering/refurbishing of chairs in public areas
- New information desk and chairs
- New furniture in current journals/leisure reading area
- Floor refinished, drapes cleaned, and new table in Robert Watson History of Medicine Room
- Moved faculty development room to third floor (more space and closer to staff support)
- Moved Archives collections from Hendrix Hall to Distribution Center (better environmental controls)
- Touchup painting on the second floor
- Three pieces of artwork for first and second floors
- New ADA compliant security gate on the first floor

We apologize for any inconvenience our users may have experienced while these improvements were being made. We still have a fairly long list of other needed improvements, but since the special funding we have been using for these improvements has been depleted, no other substantial improvements are being anticipated for the near future. However, we will continue to attempt to make improvements not requiring significant funding.
OTTIS MEDIA IN CHILDREN: WHEN PARENTS ASK FOR ANTIBIOTICS
Little Johnny is brought into your office with a typical case of otitis media. His mother strongly requests you give him something. Yet, about two-thirds of children get better without antibiotic therapy. Is the antibiotic really necessary? When are they most useful? This program sorts out the pertinent information regarding the diagnosis and treatment of otitis media in children, particularly as it relates to the proper use of antibiotic therapy. With careful overview, physicians will be able to effectively manage the "Kleenex Kids" in their practices, meeting the needs of both the patients and their parents. (VHS)

CHRONIC DIARRHEA: EFFICIENT EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT
In the United States, every individual experiences 1.5 episodes of diarrhea each year. Diarrhea, as reported by patients, is often not an accurate measure of clinical diarrhea from a physician's standpoint. Chronic diarrhea, considered diarrhea of greater than four weeks duration, may have a number of etiologies. Differential diagnosis can be lengthy and costly in some cases. A detailed history and a 24-hour stool collection for volume and electrolytes can offer vital information that allows for a more cost-efficient approach. The film discusses the categories of chronic diarrhea, efficient workup strategies, and effective treatment options. (VHS)

FOOD AS MEDICINE: USING FUNCTIONAL FOODS IN THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS
Lycopene. Probiotics. Phytochemicals. Soy. Isoflavone. Are these strange words to you? Chances are, your patients already know many of them. Manufacturers are already marketing "functional foods" using these buzz words. Such foods provide health benefits beyond basic nutrition. In this highly-informative program, Dr. Kolasa uses several case studies to illustrate how clinicians can use these foods to treat disease and promote wellness in their patients. From treating high cholesterol with margarine to preventing cancer with soy, you can change what patients put in their shopping carts. (VHS)

STAVING OFF THE ATTACK: CLINICAL STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING MIGRAINE
As far back as 3,000 BC, references to headaches can be found in ancient texts. Today, as we enter a new millennium 5,000 years later, migraine headaches continue to impact society. The good news is that there are now effective prevention strategies that can reduce the frequency and severity of attacks. In this video featuring illustrated case studies, three experts in migraine headaches explore the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and classification of headaches, as well as management strategies that capitalize on the use of successful prophylaxis for migraine. (VHS)

NEW SOFTWARE TITLE AVAILABLE IN THE LRC:

- Care of the Client Experiencing Mania
- Care of the Client Experiencing Depression
- Care of the Client with Borderline Personality Disorder
- Psychotropic Medication Administration
- Care of the Suicidal Client
Note: These items are **NOT** available in the library at this printing but can be brought in for preview/purchase.

**FILMS FOR THE HUMANITIES & SCIENCES**
- Beyond Wound Healing (VHS)
- Schizophrenia: New Definitions, New Therapies (VHS)

**GUILFORD PUBLICATIONS**
- A New Look at ADHD: Inhibition, Time, and Self-Control (VHS)
- Understanding Borderline Personality Disorder (VHS)

**MEDICAL AUDIO VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- Communication Skills in Clinical Practice
  - Communication - The Basics
  - Dealing with Feelings
  - Hidden Agendas, Special Situations
  - How to Break Bad News
  - Genetic Testing, Pediatrics, End-of-Life
  (4 CD-ROMs or 5 VHS)

**MEDICAL OUTCOMES TRUST**
- Understanding Health Outcomes: The Language, Concepts, Meaning, and Practical Applications of Patient-Based Health Outcomes Surveys (9 VHS)
  - Measuring Health Status: A Case for Self-Assessment
  - The Science of Health Measurement: Introduction
  - The SF-35 and SF-12 Health Surveys: How to Use Them
  - Measurement Tools: How to Choose
  - Interpreting Results: What do the Numbers Mean?
  - Using Health Measures: Population Monitoring
  - Using Health Measures: Outcomes monitoring
  - Using Health Measures: Clinical Practice
  - The Science of Health Measurement: Advanced Topics

Interested in any of these titles? For publisher information on the above items contact the Learning Resource Center or submit a request for information. **Note:** only UAMS Faculty can request material be brought in for preview.
The agencies that contribute to FEDRIP include: Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy, Department of Veterans Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Highway Administration, National Institutes of Health, NASA, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Small Business Innovation Research, US Geological Survey.

FEDRIP is available at http://grc.ntis.gov. No login ID or Password is needed for UAMS researchers on campus, at the VA, at ACH, or from home when using a UAMS Aristotle account. Just click on "LOGIN Subscriber" at the top of the left sidebar after reaching the site. Please be sure to click on the "exit" button when you are finished searching so you don't tie up access to the site for the default 15 minutes of no activity.

For more information about FEDRIP contact Sally Kasalko (KasalkoSallyG@exchange.uams.edu, 686-6738, Slot 586) in the UAMS Library. When you use this database please give us some feedback so we can assess its usefulness when considering the continuation of the subscription.
EDWINA WALLS MANN TO RETIRE

Edwina Walls Mann will be retiring on June 30th after working in various positions at the UAMS Library since September of 1965. Edwina became the History of Medicine librarian in 1978, and since then she has established and developed the Historical Research Center (HRC) program, which includes the history of medicine collections and institutional archives.

Edwina is a hard-working and dedicated librarian who has done a remarkable job of establishing the HRC and developing it into a first-rate program. We appreciate her 35 years of dedicated service and will miss her talents and enthusiasm, but we wish her well in the many activities she has planned for the future. Recruitment for a new head of the HRC is currently underway.

Mary L. Ryan