

## Into the Stacks

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The wait is over! UpToDate, the premier clinical information resource, is specifically designed to answer clinical questions that arise in daily practice quickly and easily and can be used right at the point of care.

Bookmark UpToDate at the following address: <http://wphuptodate.wpahs.org/> or click on the link from the library homepage.

## Grand Opening of the Patient and Family Education Center

Everyone is invited to attend an Open House for the opening of the new Patient and Family Education Center, located on the upper level of the Library. The Center, which includes books, pamphlets and a website of consumer health information and links, is a generous gift of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Grass. Patients and their families are invited to use the Center as a local resource for health concerns.

An Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. A raffle for a popular health book will be held. Refreshments and prizes will add to the occasion.

## New look for library homepage!

Look for the newly refreshed library homepage.

Features include:

- Quick links to weekly medical headlines full-text in the New England Journal of Medicine and the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
- Quick links to OVID, PubMed, Harrison's, Micromedex, and UpToDate
- Featured section for the Patient and Family Education Center with links to the best consumer health sites on the Web as well

as links to Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania state health sites.

## Welcome new student assistants

Please extend a warm welcome to the Library's new evening assistants, Brittany Morrow and Lindsay Funkhouser. Brittany and Lindsay, both West Penn Hospital School of Nursing students, are sponsored through a generous gesture of the School of Nursing. Thanks to Nancy Cobb, Director, for her assistance in making this possible. Look for the students Monday through Thursday evenings.



## Appreciation for your support to the Library Fund

The Hospital and the Richard M. Johnston Health Sciences Library would like to thank the following donors to the Library Fund who help make acquisitions possible:

- *The West Penn Hospital Medical Staff for a gracious donation of \$125,000 to the Library Fund. \$25,000 of these funds are specifically earmarked for the acquisition of UpToDate online.*

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If you are interested in making a donation to the Library, please contact Mary Jo Dorsey at 412-578-4708 or email at [mjdorsey@wpahs.org](mailto:mjdorsey@wpahs.org) or Beverly Beisgen at the WPH Foundation at 412-578-4049.[end shaded box]

## Library Committee

The most recent meeting of the Library Committee was September 29, 2003. Topics included: Electronic Resources (including the acquisition of UpToDate), the Patient and Family Education Center, and access to Temple University School of Medicine resources for students at the West Penn Clinical Campus.

Welcome to Dr. Aurora Miranda, a new member of the Committee. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Library Committee,

please contact Mary Jo Dorsey at 412-578-4708  
or [mjdorsey@wpahs.org](mailto:mjdorsey@wpahs.org).

## Information Technology Update

**MS Office Suite**, including Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access has been installed on five additional computers in the library.

### **Interlibrary Loan Request Form ONLINE**

request information from the library without having to visit in the library. From the library's homepage at <http://home.wpahs.org/wph/library/>, go to LIBRARY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. Submit the form automatically to the library for immediate processing.

*Library electronic resources may be accessed online from any WPH campus computer with access to the internal network. To reach the library homepage, follow these instructions:*

1. go to the WPAHS Intranet site at <http://home.wpahs.org>
2. click on "West Penn" on the left side of the screen in green
3. click on "Richard M. Johnston Health Sciences Library" on the left side of the screen in green

*or, simply type in the address:*

<http://home.wpahs.org/wph/library>

## Library Education and Outreach

If your department would like to schedule a Library Orientation presentation at a noon conference or any other time, please contact Mary Jo at 412-578-4708 or email at [mjdorsey@wpahs.org](mailto:mjdorsey@wpahs.org).