

LIBRARY ADDS TO COLLECTIONS

By Mary Jo Dorsey, MLS

The Richard M. Johnston Health Sciences Library at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital has added some exciting new resources to the collection, both electronic and print, as follows.

New Electronic Resources



The Biomedical Reference Collection of electronic journals, which includes 105 full-text journals, has

been added to the Library's growing collection of online journals. Numerous titles, from *American Family Physician* to *Vascular Medicine*, are available through EBSCOHost's searchable database from the link provided on the Library's homepage. To see the full list of new titles, go to the homepage and click on the EBSCOHost icon (shown above) or click on [E-Journals](#) to browse individual titles.



Medicine is a visual science, as every physician knows. Images are an important aid to diagnosis and an essential component of every lecture and presentation.

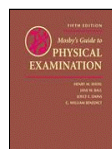
images.MD offers over 50,000 high-quality images spanning all of internal medicine, all derived from Current Medicine's renowned

series of illustrated atlases. More than 2,000 experts contributed the detailed and informative text that accompanies each image. To access the collection, go to the Library's homepage and click on the icon [images.MD](#) icon (shown above).

New Textbooks

Here is a sample of new texts added to the Library's collection:

The Washington Manual of Medical Therapeutics
Kammerer and Gross' Medical Consultation: The Internist on Surgical, Obstetric, and Psychiatric Services
Consultation in Internal Medicine
Textbook of Angiology
Hodgkin's Disease
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
An Atlas of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Textbook of Clinical Echocardiography



Mosby's Guide to Physical Examination

Preventive Cardiology: Strategies for the Prevention and Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease
Cope's Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen
Essentials of Diagnostic Virology
Textbook of Physical Diagnosis: History and Examination
Surgical Endocrinology
Endocrine Physiology
Principles of Biomedical Ethics
Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: A Guide for Clinicians
20 Common Problems: Ethics in Primary Care
Pathology of the Gastrointestinal Tract
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Principles of Medical Genetics
The Metabolic and Molecular Bases of Inherited Disease
Hepatology: A Textbook of Liver Disease
Wintrobe's Clinical Hematology
Therapeutic Immunology
Case Law in Health Care Administration
Roitt's Essential Immunology
Control of Communicable Diseases Manual
Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control
Infectious Diseases of the Fetus and Newborn Infant
Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Law for Physicians: An Overview of Medical Legal Issues
Managed Care: What it is and How it Works
Telemedicine and Telehealth



e-Healthcare: Harness the Power of Internet, e-Commerce Designing Clinical Research: An Epidemiologic Approach

How to Write & Publish a Scientific Paper
Writing & Publishing in Medicine
Palliative Care Ethics: A Good Companion
Melmon and Morrelli's Clinical Pharmacology
Basic & Clinical Pharmacology
Rheumatology: Diagnosis and Therapeutics
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Basic & Clinical Biostatistics
Primer of Biostatistics
Manual of Dermatologic Therapeutics

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Sauer's Manual of Skin Diseases
Cancer: Principles & Practice of Oncology
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization
Electrodiagnosis in Clinical Neurology
Handbook of Headache Management
Neuroimaging: Clinical and Physical Principles
Stroke: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management
Current Therapy in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manual of Common Bedside Surgical Procedures
Cardiac Surgery
Surgery: Basic Science and Clinical Evidence
Vascular Surgery
Principles of Surgery: Pretest Self-Assessment and Review
The Washington Manual of Surgery
PDR: Physicians' Desk Reference, 2004

PATIENT AND FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER

West Penn Hospital's Featured Department: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

By Christine Caufield

During my summer internship at the Health Sciences Library, I am working on a project to develop the Patient and Family Education Center's collection of print and online resources pertinent to West Penn's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Here at West Penn, we have the second largest Level III NICU in Pittsburgh and it admits about 500 infants annually. The unit is comprised of 40 beds and is designed to focus on the most individualized treatment possible.

Here are some selected examples of Internet resources on premature birth and the NICU that are available from West Penn's Patient and Family Education Center's Website:

- General information on premature birth:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/prematurebabies.html#generaloverviews>
- People, equipment, and common abbreviations:
<http://www.pediatrics.wisc.edu/patientcare/preemies/nicu.html#Equipment>
- NICU Families Page from the March of Dimes:
<http://www.marchofdimes.com/prematurity/5128.asp>
- Things to know after discharge:
<http://www.pediatrics.wisc.edu/patientcare/preemies/postdischarge.html>
- Feeding your baby:
http://www.marchofdimes.com/prematurity/5430_6076.asp
- The entire "Pathfinder" of NICU family education resources online can be accessed at:
http://home.wpahs.org/wph/library/pfec/internet_res/nicu.html

Special thanks to NICU staff members, including Robert Cicco, MD, Neonatology; Donna Murray, RN, manager; and Kathleen Campbell, RN, from whom I received valuable input and assistance on this project. Also, be on the lookout for an NICU Website devoted to resources for families.

About the Author . . .

Welcome, University of Pittsburgh Intern

by Mary Jo Dorsey, MLS

Our summer intern Christine Caufield is a graduate student enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh's Masters in Library and Information Science program at the School of Information Sciences, with a concentration in medical libraries. She will complete her degree in August 2004. Christine is performing a 120-hour field placement at the Richard M. Johnston Health Sciences Library. She is in the library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until the beginning of August. **Welcome, Christine!**

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The most recent meeting of the Library Committee was held on June 14, 2004. Topics covered included:

- Intranet to Internet web conversion of Library Website
- New e-resources and books added to the collection
- OVID help screen
- Patient and Family Education Center news, including NICU feature
- Introduction of Pitt Intern, Christine Caufield
- New "Pathfinders" of Web Resources (webliographies) of major hospital units
- Computer updates

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. Quarterly meetings for the upcoming year (September 2004 to June 2005) will be scheduled soon.

LIBRARY OUTREACH

If your department would like to schedule a Library Orientation presentation at a noon conference or any other time, please contact Mary Jo Dorsey, MLS, at 412-578-4708 or mjdorsey@wpahs.org