

L&LRC Newsletter

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In Memory of Dr. Elizabeth Eaton

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death on February 3, 2009, of Dr. Elizabeth Eaton, Executive Director of the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library and Director, National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region. Dr. Eaton was very supportive of the Texas Heart Institute Library and Learning Resource Center and was always available to share her expertise in library matters whenever we called upon her. Dr. Eaton will be greatly missed.

L&LRC Newsletter

Starting with the next issue, Volume 10, issue 2, the Library and Learning Resource Center (L&LRC) will be distributing the newsletter electronically by e-mail. If you would prefer to continue to receive a printed copy, please contact Jennifer Watson jwatson@heart.thi.tmc.edu. As usual, the newsletter will also be accessible through the L&LRC webpage

http://www.texasheart.org/Education/Library/upload/LLRC_Newsletter.pdf.

Reminder

The staff of the L&LRC is committed to providing the best possible customer service. We provide mediated search services including locating journal articles, printing journal articles that are available electronically, or acquiring them via interlibrary loan services. Staff can identify the best print or online resource to answer your reference questions and assist with computer related questions. We also provide classroom and one-on-one instruction for a variety of computer programs and databases. Our staff can also assist with literature searches or conduct them for users. If a literature search is needed, please stop by to discuss the request, or call to set up an appointment for a reference interview. Staff contact information is available at the bottom of this page. Don't hesitate to ask for assistance!

News from the Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library

Users no longer need to have a library card in order to access electronic resources at HAM-TMC Library. Provided you are a verifiable TMC institutional user you may apply to access electronic resources remotely. To apply on-line you must have an e-mail address from a recognized TMC institution (i.e. no hotmail, yahoo, or gmail, etc. addresses). Go to <http://www.library.tmc.edu/remotearchive/> and fill out the registration form. Your institutional affiliation will determine the level of access for which you qualify, e.g. Educational or Institutional, etc.

The library is facing unprecedented increases in the cost of providing electronic resources, and the Library Board has ordered adjustments to the Library's budget which has resulted in the cancellation of some of its electronic subscriptions. See <http://www.library.tmc.edu/> for more information.

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Archives Collection

Since its inception in 1962 the Texas Heart Institute (THI) has moved with innovation and invention toward its mission of reducing cardiovascular disease. The archives of the L&LRC house an anthology of THI's milestone advances in surgical technique, instrumentation, disease prevention and treatment. Evidence of these advances takes many forms including:

- Rare books
- Photographs
- Manuscripts and reprints
- Pamphlets
- Catalogs
- Newsletters
- Magazines and journals
- Artifacts and medical devices

Of special interest in the THI Library archives are medical devices and historical accounts. Devices such as stents and catheters, pacemaker leads, an infant blood oxygenator, and hemopump motor have all been invented, used and/or developed at the institute. Extraordinary details of the development of the "blue-baby" operations and initial heart transplant surgeries with accolades and critiques form a developmental record of cardiovascular surgery.

Guided by the collections of Dr. Denton A. Cooley, founder and surgeon-in-chief, the history of the Texas Heart Institute is a well documented work in progress in the Archival Collection of the L&LRC.

Services and Phone Numbers

- ◆ Quick reference
- ◆ Reference consultations
- ◆ Literature searches
- ◆ InterLibrary loans
- ◆ Tutorials and classes
- ◆ Internet access

Library
832-355-4128
LRC
832-355-4753
832-355-2701
832-355-9560

Library & LRC Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

New Books

Arrhythmogenic RV cardiomyopathy/dysplasia: recent advances / [edited by] Frank I. Marcus, Andrea Nava, and Gaetano Thiene. 2007.

Cardiovascular Diabetology / [edited by] Enrique Z. Fisman and Alexander Tenenbaum. 2008.

Endovascular skills: guidewire and catheter skills for endovascular surgery / Peter A. Schneider. 3rd edition. 2008.

Practical carotid artery stenting / [edited by] Sumaira Macdonald and Gerry Stansby. 2009.

Primary angioplasty in acute myocardial infarction / [edited by] James E. Tchong. 2nd edition. 2009.

Gender and recovery from coronary artery bypass surgery: a psychological perspective / Friederike Kendel. 2009.

Visit the Texas Heart Institute
L&LRC website at
www.texasheart.org/library

Texas Heart Institute March/April Classes

March 6	EndNote 3:00 PM–4:15 PM
March 13	Beginning PowerPoint 3:00 PM–4:15 PM
March 20	Navigating the PubMed Interface 3:00 PM–4:30 PM
March 27	Accessing Electronic Journals 3:00 PM–4:00 PM
April 3	Intermediate PowerPoint 2:00 PM–4:15 PM
April 10	PubMed Search Strategies 3:00 PM–4:30 PM
April 17	EndNote 3:00 PM–4:15 PM
April 24	Navigating the PubMed Interface 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

You may register online, or call Marjorie Jackson, x54753, to register for the PowerPoint and End-Note classes; and Sarah Berndt, x54128, for the PubMed and Accessing Electronic Journals classes, or register in person at the Circulation Desk.



SEARCH10

SEARCH10 is accessible from the front page of HAM-TMC Library's webpage. This search tool allows users to search the following resources licensed for use by the HAM-TMC Library either simultaneously or selectively (using the Advanced SEARCH10 option).

- PubMed
- SCOPUS
- E-Journals
- Library Catalog
- ScienceDirect
- CINAHL Plus with Full Text
- PsycInfo
- Digital Commons (theses & dissertations submitted by members of the TMC community)
- Go Local Texas Gulf Coast (MedlinePlus GoLocal)

Using the Advanced SEARCH10 option you may select which databases you wish to search; as some databases take longer than others to search you have the option to limit your search time to the number of seconds you want to wait for your results to display, e.g. from 2-30 seconds. You may also limit your search to a specific language or to a precise date range.

Each of your results may be viewed in a *new window* or *preview* format. Opening a *new window* takes you to an item's source location, whereas *preview* opens a window within the list of retrieval results; please note, too, that *preview* is also interactive. Many of the results may be expanded to show abstracts, and in many cases, links to full-text are available. To the left of the retrieval screen you may view the topic clusters. These clusters are not based on controlled vocabulary the way MedLine is, but the system uses built-in algorithms for recognizing and categorizing similar items. If you are not happy with the clustered results, a "remix" tool is available to instantly reorganize the results.

Online Class Registration

Class registration will be easier than ever for the classes we offer at the Texas Heart Institute. Starting in March you will be able to register via the L&LRC webpage: <http://www.texasheart.org/Education/Library/library3.cfm>. Alternatively, you may continue to register at the front desk of the L&LRC or contact the instructors via e-mail or phone.