

FootNotes

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The Quarterly Newsletter of the Libraries of Samaritan Health Services

We are Growing and So Is Our Newsletter

This latest edition of *FootNotes* has added a new wrinkle; coverage from all our libraries. Our collections and services encompass valuable resources for healthcare professionals as well as the individual consumer. We in the "Libraries of Samaritan Health Services" function as one information center with two professionally staffed locations, serving our five hospitals and numerous clinics throughout the Willamette Valley and Oregon coast. That said, we feel that adding this wrinkle provides important news and happenings in your libraries. It is our hope that this new information source will make it easier for all to know we're doing in the libraries.

Lebanon Now Has One to Call Its Own

Thanks to the collective efforts of your library staffs and hospital administration, Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital now has a shared area with its own dedicated library space! Though small in size, there is a computer, journals, and textbooks available in one place to fill the needs of the SLCH staff. You will find it as part of training and resource room for ACLS.

Both SAGH Medical Librarian Douglas Hambley and GSRMC Medical Librarian Stefani Sackinger "rolled up their sleeves" and added journals and books to the existing space while providing library brochures and contact information for SLCH staff. The library staff hopes that this newly organized space begins to provide for the onsite needs of the staff. As the needs evolve and requirements dictate, you may find one of your medical librarians onsite periodically providing an in-person touch to the library services we provide.

Wallet Card Getting an Update

With the great acceptance and an ever growing set of electronic resources on the Medical Library Gateway (www.samlib.com) a new wallet card is in the works. This "next generation" wallet card continues providing username/passwords for specific resources (when outside the SHS network), contact information for all library staff, and afterhours access information for your two staffed libraries.

Distribution and availability will be forthcoming. Check with any library staffer either by email or stopping by the libraries.

Elsevier (ScienceDirect**) Backfiles**

We have been in the process of adding backfile access to all the **ScienceDirect** electronic subscriptions we have in our collections (both print + online).

ScienceDirect is the electronic online component of Elsevier, publisher of The Lancet and the Journal of the American College of Cardiology (JACC) amongst others. By clicking on the link to [Online Journals](#) located on www.samlib.com, simply look for **ScienceDirect** next to a journal title alerting you to access of that title and its backfiles. All of these **ScienceDirect** journals have been entered into the [PubMed](#) and are visible in the Abstract display format alerting you immediate full text access. Be aware that there will be times when full text

access does not seem apparent in your [PubMed](#) search results due to Elsevier not providing the PubMed staff with links to all of the publisher's backfiles that we have available to us. When you find that this may be the case, use the [Online Journals](#) page links to access the Elsevier backfiles that are not linked in [PubMed](#). Rarely occurring, when it does you now have a method of retrieval without angst.

As with about all of the electronic resources, when on the SHS Intranet there is no need to login as there is autologin. When offsite, use the wallet card of username/passwords ([see above item](#))

Stanley K. Davis Library is Now *UpToDate*

Through the efforts of SAGH Medical Librarian Douglas Hambley and the SAGH Foundation, the Stanley K. Davis Library has acquired a subscription to *UpToDate*. This evidence-based peer reviewed resource has been available in the Murray Memorial Library at GSRMC through the generosity of the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Auxiliary.

You won't find it as a part of the Medical Library Gateway, but it can be found on an SHS Intranet network computer providing for emailing of the information you find directly to your Samaritan email. Stop by the library and speak with Douglas then give it a try!

Look for a Librarian in Your Neighborhood

Why Use the SHS Library Catalog at www.samlib.com?

[Samaritan Health Services LibraryWorld Online Catalog](#) is your key to the variety of resources made available to you throughout Samaritan Health Services. Coordinated through the collective efforts of our Medical Librarians Douglas Hambley, MLIS at SAGH's Stanley K. Davis Library and GSRMC's Stefani Sackinger, the resources we provide whether in print, on the web, DVD, or in any other available format are easily located.

As this ongoing project continues, web links to any of these resources that are online are made available for immediate access. Journals that are part of our currently subscribed to collections will have web links to those journals. Those that are still held by us though not currently subscribed to will have a link to it when online access to back issues is provided. The importance of LibraryWorld will continue to grow as our collections grow whether journal, textbook, or other media format.

The LibraryWorld online catalog is linked as [SHS Library Catalog](#) from the right-side of the Medical Library Gateway (www.samlib.com) or can be found at the bottom of our [Online Textbooks](#) page.