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More E-Books!

STAT-Ref! continues to be one of the e-book platforms to which we subscribe to for a number of books electronically online via [The Medical Library Gateway](#). The newest of these offerings is a collection of textbooks aimed for nurses and allied health professionals. We are now providing 20 additional titles. As with all **STAT-Ref!** titles, you can search for information in one particular book or all in them all because it is on one platform.

You can comfortably use it from your desktop computer or on your handheld device, as well. For the past three years, we have provided over 36 titles from **STAT-Ref!** you can use anytime.

If one of these books has a newer edition which has been made available, it will be updated and you will have the opportunity to access that newer edition!

And if that were not enough, we have begun offering 11 e-books from **Oxford Medicine**. Some of the clinical areas covered by this newest e-book subscription are in Palliative Care, Oncology, Geriatrics, Rheumatology, and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. They are located under their respective discipline. Look for **Oxford Medicine** by the textbook title, and peruse these useful textbooks.

You will find all of these new additions on the [Online Textbooks](#) page. Please feel free to stop by either library with any questions you may have concerning any of these valuable resources.

Can't Find What You Want On www.samlib.com?

We realize searching through the many resources provided through our www.samlib.com can be overwhelming, at times. May we suggest a couple of search tips that may make it easier for you? In this newsletter we would like to draw your attention to both our **Google Site Search Box** and the keyboard shortcut of **CONTROL-F**.

First, we would like to point you to our **Google Site Search Box** allowing you to target your search as you look for specific words and links within the many pages which make up [The Medical Library Gateway](#). Simply type in what you are looking for with either keywords or a specific item, etc. and see where it is on our site. You will find it on the right-hand side of our pages no matter which of the pages you may be on within our site.

Another way for you to search within our site is using the **CONTROL-F** keyboard combination. When this option is chosen, a small search box appears on the screen. You then type in the word or words (if multiple, they must be together) then hit **ENTER**. This method provides the opportunity to search for the word(s) depending on what you have placed in the box. The only limitation of this method is that it can only provide search results for the particular page you are on at that time. Do not discount this method to search our site since it restricts any results for that individual page only.

When “all else fails”, contact one of our Librarians who will be pleased to assist you.

Hospice & Palliative Care

Finding appropriate information on palliative care can be a challenge, even in the best of times. When you need information in this area as events unfold, can be even more challenging. One of the newest pages on [The Medical Library Gateway](#) (in material other than English can be daunting, frustrating, and challenging. We’ve made that task easier and less frustrating with our [Hospice & Palliative Care](#) page which you will find in the right-hand side of www.samlib.com.

This collection of links which you will find on this page The purpose of this page and the resources presented are aimed at assisting in these tough decisions that one may be forced to make during trying times.

The busy clinician and the patients and their families they serve will find any of a number of resources which will aid in the discussions surrounding the available options and the information required to make these important decisions.

Another important component of these pages is the information about and distinction between both, Hospice and Palliative Care.

This page will continue to grow as the need for these important tools also grows.

Why Not Visit Your Library?

Even though many resources are available through the Library Medical Gateway (www.samlib.com) and elsewhere on the Internet, here are some reasons to visit the libraries at GSRMC and SAGH:

- Medical textbooks and journals, many of which are not available online
- Professional Medical Librarians to help with research needs
- Consumer health resources
- DVD/Video viewing capabilities w/ headphones
- Computers with SHS Intranet and Internet-only access
- Use of a table to meet and collaborate with colleagues
- Comfortable chairs to read a book, popular magazine, or the daily newspaper
- Quiet place to study

Library Tip!

Perhaps you have overlooked the **Library Tip** in the box on the homepage of [The Medical Library Gateway](#) (www.samlib.com). Library Staff provides little tools and tips for you to find what you may be looking or promoting a new resource to you in a faster and less frustrating manner.

The library staffs at both Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) and Samaritan Albany General Hospital (SAGH) are happy to field any questions concerning the latest tip we provide.

Feel free to stop by either library or contact the Murray Memorial Library at GSRMC by dialing 541.768.6200 or the Stanley K. Davis Library at SAGH by calling 541.812.4446.

Your First ABOG List of 2012 is Ready and Waiting!

The [ABOG Reading List - General with Specialties](#) has been updated; the reading lists for January, 2012 are presented on two pages on the [Clinical Medicine/Specialties](#) page under the [Obstetrics and Gynecology](#) section of www.samlib.com.

Practicing Obstetricians and Gynecologists who may be looking to ensure their re-certification can click on the [ABOG](#) link for the most current reading lists. If you missed any of the past reading lists click on the [Index to previous ABOG Reading Lists](#); listings are from 2009 to current.