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An initiative of the ABIM Foundation

CHOICE IS GOOD, BUT CHOOSING WISELY IS BETTER!

The [ABIM Foundation](#) has designed the [Choosing Wisely](#) campaign as a way for physicians, patients, and others in the healthcare arena to begin the dialog of resource conservation as it pertains to the

cost of and overuse within the healthcare system in the United States. The intent of this initiative which began in December, 2011, is the identifying of numerous medical tests and procedures that are routinely prescribed and ordered as well as requested by patients which are overused; and in many cases, unnecessary.

Using the most current evidence-based information available, nine specialty societies have partnered together to create the "Five Things" list within each of their specialties about management and treatments. These lists by each of these societies are motivated to make recommendations about patient care, safety, and quality of the healthcare that they receive. In addition, eight more specialty societies have signed on to this initiative.

As the leading consumer partner, [Consumer Reports](#) is collaborating with other independent consumer advocacy organizations to disseminate this information, resources, and tools through their [Consumer Health Choices](#) section. This is but the beginning of a multi-year effort of the [ABIM Foundation](#) long with the growing list of partners, striving to assist physicians (and their patients) become better stewards of the finite resources within healthcare.

You will find the link to this under [Medical Tests](#) on our [Consumer Health Information](#) pages.

CME with MDConsult - Earn While You Learn

Did you know that MDConsult has a few easy ways for the busy clinician to earn CME? FREE Internet Point of Care CME credit and Cyberounds® offer two easy activities to earn CME credit.

The Internet Point of Care CME is provided through the Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education. Focusing on self-directed, structured, online learning the physician can earn 0.5

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit for each search conducted through your use of MDConsult. Certificates are made available immediately with each individual able to access their transcript of credits earned via MDConsult.

Cyberounds® are interactive grand rounds moderated by distinguished academics exclusively for physicians, medical students, and other selected healthcare professionals. New presentations are uploaded regularly with members able to pose questions and comments directly to moderators or guest authors. Conferences are administered by the Cyberounds® committee at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, with previous conference archived and available for review. FREE CME is available for only the first 5 conferences submitted. Additional credit can be obtained for a fee by creating an account on your own with Cyberounds®.

To take advantage of the CME opportunities offered through MDConsult:

1. Link to MD Consult through the library's website.
2. Click on Create Account in the upper right corner of the main MD Consult screen.
3. Create your personal account (this must be done from a computer within the institutional IP range but the account can be used from any location after it is created).
4. Click on the CME tab to read the instructions for earning CME.

That's it; you're ready to begin learning at your own pace!

ABOG Recertification Continues To Be Easy!

The [ABOG Reading List - General with Specialties](#) has been updated; the reading lists for April 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 for their continuing medical education re-certification can click on the [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#) 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.

Online All the Time, We Continue on the Virtual Path

We continue to provide more subscription-based resources in online formats. With time constraints continuing to take up a greater part of each of our days, it is imperative that we continue to offer more availability of textbooks and journals in electronic formats through the [Medical Library Gateway](#).

The library staff is always happy to assist you with instructions on how to use any of electronic resources we subscribe to.

Library Staff News!

Congratulations to Stefani Sackinger, our Librarian in the Murray Memorial Library at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) for achieving certification as a Consumer Health Information Specialist (CHIS) through the National Library of Medicine (NLM).

Our Librarian at Samaritan Albany General Hospital (SAGH) Douglas Hambley continued his thespian pursuits with a role in *Curtains* at the Albany Civic Theater earlier this year while continuing to fulfill his responsibilities as President of the Oregon Health Sciences Librarian Association (OHSLA).

Lastly, Kenneth Willer, Manager – Library Services received an acknowledgement for assisting with the research on the updated chapter on Polar Medicine in the newest edition of [Auerbach: Wilderness Medicine](#), 6th ed.; 2011. --- **MDConsult** located on our [Online Textbooks](#) page. One of the chapter editors is Dr. Lesley Ogden of the Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital Emergency Department.

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Murray Memorial Library at GSRMC - 541.768.6200 or
Stanley K. Davis Library at SAGH - 541.812.4446