

FootNotes

FALL 2012, QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER – THE LIBRARIES OF SAMARITAN HEALTH SERVICES



HAVE A SMART PHONE? TAKE US WITH YOU!

The QR Code (Quick Response Code) is an easy way for you to take the Medical Library Gateway with you when you're on the go! Simply use your smartphone's camera to scan the code you see and voila, you now have www.samlib.com at your fingertips on the go! Not sure what a QR Code is, read on!

A Quick Response Code or QR Code is a type of two-dimensional barcode that can be read using smartphones and dedicated QR reading devices, that link directly to text, emails, websites, phone numbers and more! You may have used QR code to get to this newsletter! There is one catch though; you must have the capability to scan a QR Code. To do this, there a number of different barcode scanner applications such as Barcode Scanner and QR Scanner that will read then decode the data from the QR code. Many of them are FREE, and all you have to do is install one then you can use your phone's camera to scan the barcode, which will then automatically load the encoded data for you.

I Know What PubMed Is, But PubMed Central?

Here is another in our special features in [PubMed](#) series. Have you ever worked with one of the Samaritan Librarians on obtaining an article from a PubMed search? If you have, then they may have probably mentioned [PubMed Central](#) to you. Launched in February 2000, PubMed Central known now as PMC, is a free digital repository of biomedical and life sciences journals from the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) that is fully searchable on its own. When you use one of the [PubMed](#) links found on the [Databases](#) page of www.samlib.com, a number of your search results may include PMC articles. These articles are in their full text with many in the Adobe PDF format ready to read, print, or save.

Another way to access PubMed Central (PMC) is to look for the SHS logo alerting you to immediate access to the article's full text. You may not realize that it is from PMC until you click on the logo. This is another open access gateway for you to get the full text of an article.

The Stanley K. Davis Library Has Moved!

Did you know that the Stanley K. Davis Library at Samaritan Albany General Hospital has moved down the hallway from their previous location? It is still on the third floor, just at the other end. Stop and have a look at the new location!



Need To Contact Us? Here's How

When requesting service from one of your medical libraries, there are a few methods you can use to reach us. If you are attempting to contact us while working remotely offsite, the best way is using our generic email address info@samlib.com. While on the SHS network, our Outlook Global Directory address can be found by going to Tools, choosing Address Book, and then typing in **SHS Library Group**. Emails sent to either of these two addresses can be read

by any of the three Library Staff members; providing timely service regardless if a staff member may be absent.

Telephone contact is readily available at both locations, as well. When at any of Samaritan's locations, you may reach Douglas Hambley at SAGH by dialing 82-4446 (offsite 541.812.4446). If you want to contact your GSRMC staffers, Stefani Sackinger can be reached by dialing 80-6200 (541.768.6200) or Ken Willer at 80-4899 (541.768.4899). We still have a toll-free number as well. Call us at 1.888.4SAMLIB (1.888.472.6542). Now you know!

Online 24/7, We're Virtually There!

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 in electronic formats through the [Medical Library Gateway](#).

Soon to be active subscriptions to our electronic resources are the Wiley point-of-care product [Essential Evidence Plus \(EE+\)](#) and our switch from the Ovid version of the [Cochrane Systematic Reviews](#) to the Wiley product. We are making the switch to provide greater unlimited access to both via the SHS Intranet where no login is required and when offsite with a username/password. A nice feature of the switch to Wiley's version of Cochrane is its accessibility through the literature search results when using either of the [PubMed](#) links found on our [Databases](#) page; where you will also find EE+ and the Cochrane Systematic Reviews.

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!

Stefani Sackinger, our Librarian in the Murray Memorial Library at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) provided information on the various library services available to all as an exhibitor during the Oregon Rural Health Conference held in Gleneden Beach.

Our Librarian at Samaritan Albany General Hospital (SAGH) Douglas Hambley continues with his thespian pursuits landing a role in [Game Show](#) which opens at the Albany Civic Theater in November. His radio show Sunday Showtunes, can be heard on Sundays at 9:00am and 9:00pm on KSHO 920 AM.

Visit or contact SHS libraries:

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

