

Newsletter

Healthcare
Library

Summer 2008

LIBRARY NEWS & RESOURCES FOR NHS STAFF BASED IN NORTH HAMPSHIRE

Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Healthcare Library newsletter. This edition includes: BMJ Learning, recent additions to library stock, guest book review and staff news.

BMJ Learning

What is it?

BMJ Learning consists of 300+ interactive and easy to use learning modules, focusing on everyday issues in primary care and hospital medicine. The regularly updated modules are evidence-based and categorised into specific medical areas. Browse for topics or type a topic of your choice in the search modules box.

BMJ Learning can also help you to identify learning needs, select modules to address those and keep a record of your progress to help with your appraisal.

There are 4 different types of module:

Interactive Cases Histories: Answer questions based on case details provided.

Just in Time: Learn about a topic then be tested on what you have just read.

Read and Reflect on current issues; see what others think and have your say.

MCQ: Multiple Choice Questions.

**New
Resource**

Who's it for?

- Hospital doctors
- GPs
- GP Trainees
- Practice Nurses
- Foundation Doctors
- Practice Managers

In fact... anyone working in healthcare who wants to keep up-to-date with bite size chunks of learning.

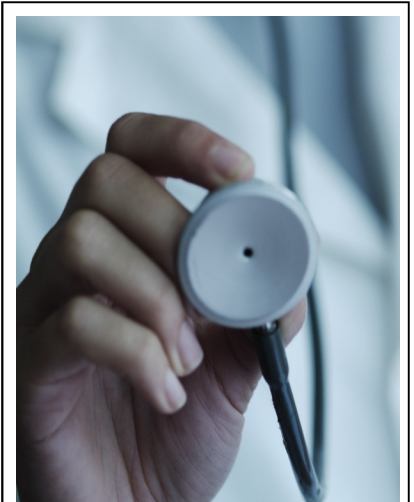
How to access...

Free access is available to all NHS staff based in the South Central region with an NHS Athens password. A link can be found on the Healthcare Library homepage at www.healthcarelibrary.org.uk. Alternatively, go to <http://learning.bmj.com/learning/main.html>



A taster of recent additions to library stock:

- Children with complex and continuing health needs, Jaqui Hewitt-Taylor 2008
- Clinical radiology: the essentials, Richard Daffner, 2007
- Clinical skills in psychiatric treatment, Rob Poole & Robert Higgs, 2008
- Contemporary issues in mental health nursing, Jonathon Lynch, 2008
- How to master nursing calculations: pass numeracy tests and make sense of drugs charts, Chris Tyreman, 2008
- Non-medical prescribing: multidisciplinary perspectives, Eleanor Bradley & Peter Nolan, 2008
- Nursing for wellness in older adults, Carol A Miller, 2008
- Survival Guide to Midwifery, Diane Fraser & Margaret Cooper, 2008
- Trauma, repair and recovery, James Phillips, 2008



See online new books
list for more

Book Review

Read any good books lately? We are always keen to hear what you think, especially about recently acquired titles. If you would like to write a short book review, please contact the library team. Our guest reviewer this time is Stan Roman, Professional Lead for Art Therapy, Hampshire Partnership Trust.

Dual Realities: The Search for Meaning Psychotherapy with the Seriously Ill Edited by Ruth Archer (2006)

Working with patients with deteriorating disabilities or severe illness makes emotional demands on those directly involved in their care.

This is an accessible book for anyone who is interested in understanding the emotional impact that serious illness or disability has on our patients and on those around them. Its success lies in its ability to hold up for scrutiny the paradox that physical illness can be felt psychologically.

The authors explore different approaches to the inter-relationship between the physical and the psychological. The assessment of patient's expectations, levels of adjustment to cancer, cystic fibrosis, AIDS and ME are examined. The need to help patients construct their own life stories is seen as a valuable way of affirming their lived experience and self-identity.

Of particular interest are the papers on the use of metaphors in the construction of personal narrative. These are poignantly illustrated with patients' own spontaneous drawings and poems, in the search for hope in the face of constant threat of untimely death.

There is something here for all who are interested in psycho-somatic care and how it is possible to live instead of just survive the dual realities of the physical and the psychological.

Reviewed by
Stan Roman

Professional Lead for Art Therapy, HPT

Healthcare Library Staff News

Hello

Librarian, Jaysshree Patel joins the library team for a period of 6 months from 15 July 2008.

Jaysshree's role will be to promote library resources and services to staff within the hospital. She is keen to meet staff, to attend team meetings etc, in order to discuss how the library can support individual and group information needs. Do contact her to arrange a visit.

Goodbye

Outreach Librarian, Paula Walke leaves the Trust on 17 July 2008 to take up the post of Deputy Library Services Manager at Frimley Park Hospital, Surrey.

Community staff are encouraged to contact the Library Team direct for help with tracking down information or to book literature search training sessions. Alternatively, information about services that the Healthcare Library can offer at a distance can be found at

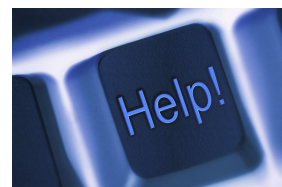
www.healthcarelibrary.org.uk/library_services/outreach.html

Need an NHS Athens password?

Registering for an NHS Athens password is quick and easy. Simply follow the link on the Healthcare Library homepage.

Complete the short online form, adding your email address and chosen password. This process should be undertaken on an NHSnet PC, but once registered you can use your Athens password anywhere that you have internet access, workplace, home or on the move.

If you have any problems registering, contact the Library Team who will be happy to advise.



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Staffed opening times

Monday	8.30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 7.00pm*
Wednesday	8.30am - 5.00pm
Thursday	8.30am - 5.00pm
Friday	8.30am - 4.30pm

Use library facilities 24/7
Door Access Cards - £10 deposit

* Due to staff shortages the library will close at **5pm on Tuesdays during August**. Security door access as usual.