What Library?

The Medical Library serves the medical, dental, nursing, allied health and administrative staff of CRDAMC. Clinical practice guidelines, evidence-based practice materials, certification guides, journals, atlases and more are available.

Expert research assistance and document delivery are just two of the services that we offer. In FY 11 the CRDAMC Medical Library provided over 1400 documents to our patrons. What do you need?

Find us on the second floor, above the ER in room E2024A. If you can’t get here from there, you can contact us by email at crdamc.library@amedd.army.mil or find us at the “blue buttons.”

Recent CRDAMC Contributions to the Professional Literature

Found in MEDLINE:


Investigation of the Anti-inflammatory, Antinociceptive Effect of Ellagic Acid as Measured by Digital Paw Pressure via the Randall-Selitto Meter in Male Sprague-Dawley Rats. By: Gainok. Jeffrey; Daniels, Regina; Golembiowski, David; Kindred, Patricia; Post, Lisa; Strickland, Rob; Garrett, Normalynn. AANA Journal, Aug2011 Supplement, pS28-S34, 7p

Evaluation of the Anxiolytic Properties of Tetrahydropalmatine, a Corydalis Yanhusuo Compound, in the Male Sprague-Dawley Rat. Full Text Available By: Henkes, Herman; Franz, Michael; Kendall, Orin; Monroe, Jacqueline; Legaspi, Anna; LeDoux, Joann; Haese, Christopher; Williams, Daniel; McCall, Suzanne; Johnson, Arthur Don; Ceremuga, Thomas E.. AANA Journal, Aug2011 Supplement, pS75-S80

Found in CINAHL:


Are you working on a publication? We want to know about it.

“Google can bring you back a million answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one.” ~Neil Gaimon

Name the newsletter!

What: Win an extravagant, glamorous and exciting prize (value not to exceed $5)! Help us name the Library/Sim Lab Newsletter!

How: Submissions will be accepted through email at crdamc.library@amedd.army.mil.

Please put the words “newsletter name” in the subject line.

When: Submissions must be received by midnight 29 February 2012.

Who: CRDAMC staff.

After the 29 February deadline, all entries will be screened for style and panache. The new title will be on the April issue.
United States Special Operations Command is no longer publishing the Journal of Special Operations Medicine. The new publisher, Breakaway Media, LLC has raised the price of this journal from $30 per year for all subscribers to $430 per year for a print and online subscription for institutional subscribers.

Issues of this journal 12 months old and older are available free back to volume 1, issue 1, 2001, at the publisher’s website, www.jsomonline.org/Issues.php. Current Content is available to us through the libraries of the US Army Institute of Surgical Research and Wilford Hall. Both of these San Antonio-based partner libraries both hold the journal and have no plans to discontinue. Document delivery through interlibrary loan usually takes less than 24 hours.

The library would like to know how valuable on-site access to this journal is to you. Please email us at crdamc.library@amedd.army.mil; put “JSOM” in the subject line.

MG Horoho’s Reading List

The CRDAMC Medical Library is pleased to offer a guide to finding the books from MG Horoho’s suggested professional reading list.

Seventeen of the titles are available in print at either the CRDAMC library or the Casey Memorial Library. The Casey Memorial Library offers some reading list titles in audio or video format. The Casey Memorial Library is located at 72nd and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue.

Electronic versions of ten titles are available through the resources of AKO and local purchase. Come by, call or email the library for a copy of the reading list with access details for electronic versions.

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News Bits

DOWNLOADABLES: The AMEDD Virtual library (AVL) boasts an entire page of tools that are available for your hand-held device including Lexi-Comp and a variety of calculators. Access the AVL through AKO.

HHS Radiation Emergency Management (REMM) website adds apps for iPad, iPhone, Android, Blackberry, Windows Mobile.

NATIONAL CENTER for PTSD http://www.ptsd.va.gov Section for providers and researchers includes assessment tools, printable handouts for patients and providers, and PILOTS, the Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress database.

Online Systematic Reviews Registry PROSPERO Free registry for those conducting systematic reviews in health and social sciences, per the 8/11 Medical Library Association News p.8 http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/prospero/

New Open Access Journal from the Genetics Society of America. G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics is available at http://www.g3journal.org/

Crafty and clever library Technical Information Specialist Cathy Newell discovered that we could buy a site license for JournalWATCH Online that covers all Journal Watch titles for about $800 less per year than we had been paying for the nine titles to which we had previously subscribed.

JournalWATCH: Medicine that Matters, is produced by the publishers of the New England Journal of Medicine. JournalWATCH provides a concise overview of developments in 13 medical specialties and 20 topic areas. The publication describes itself as “An editorially independent literature-surveillance newsletter summarizing articles from major medical journals (from the footer of JournalWATCH Dermatology December 2011).” JournalWATCH’s literature surveillance covers almost 300 journals.

Specialties covered include cardiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, gastroenterology, general medicine, HIV/AIDS clinical care, hospital medicine, infectious diseases, neurology, oncology and hematology, pediatrics and adolescent medicine, psychiatry, and women’s health.

Online archives go back as far as 1993 for some specialties.

Continuing medical education credits are available only through individual subscription to JournalWATCH.

Other content includes a weekly video podcast of the week’s medical news, audio interviews and topical blogs including “Insights on Residency Training.”

To access JournalWATCH online, start at the medical library’s Online Resources and choose JournalWATCH.
CRDAMC Medical Library Brings You DynaMed

**What is it?** DynaMed is an evidence-based point-of-care clinical reference tool. A September article in BMJ rated DynaMed tops over UpToDate in speed of content update.

**Why do I want it?** Users can take advantage of DynaMed’s
- Free CME for reading the DynaMed Weekly Newsletter and completing the post-test. Antidote Education Company, an ACCME accredited provider has partnered with DynaMed to provide this weekly CME opportunity.
- Calculators for
  - medical equations
  - statistics
  - math
  - unit & dose converters
  - decision trees
  - clinical criteria
- Mobile application, compatible with devices such as the iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, BlackBerry, Android Smartphone, Microsoft Mobile and Palm.

**Who can use it?** The CRDAMC medical library licenses DynaMed for use by CRDAMC personnel. Staff can access DynaMed online and apps are available for a variety of handheld platforms.

**Where do I get it?** Navigate to the Online Resources link on the Library’s home page. DynaMed is part of the EBSCOhost™ family of databases. Offsite access is available with the use of the CRDAMC EBSCO username and password. Due to the terms of licensing, mass dissemination of the username and password is prohibited. Please come to the library to get the password.

The George T. Harrel Health Sciences Library of Penn State, Hershey has prepared a detailed comparison of DynaMed and UpToDate: [http://harrell.library.psu.edu/content.php?pid=203158&sid=1713938](http://harrell.library.psu.edu/content.php?pid=203158&sid=1713938)

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**DON’T Put It Away!**

Yeah, we know. You’ve been harped at your whole life to pick up after yourself. In the library, we ask that you do not! One of the ways that we measure use is through what we put away. Maybe you’ve seen the little signs scattered throughout the library that say things like “If you put it away, we don’t know it’s been used. If it doesn’t get used, we get rid of it. Thank you for not putting away library materials.”

**Continuing Education Credits**

Kick off the new year with continuing education using these great free resources:

- CINAHL
- DynaMed
- MDConsult
- MHS Clinical Quality Management
- Natural Medicines Comprehensive
- Natural Standard
- Swank HealthCare
- Nursing Consult
- UpToDate

Find out more at the library.

Are there other free CE resources that we should add to our guide? Let us know at crdamc.library@amedd.army.mil.

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Gaumard Baby Hal
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Gaumard Pedi Blue
Haptica PROMIS Laparoscopy
CAE Laparoscopic Simulator
IngMar ASL 5000 Simulator
Laerdal SimMan Classic
Laerdal SimMan 3G
Laerdal SimBaby
Laerdal MegaCode Kid

Task Trainers
AirSim Airway Trainer Adult
AirSim Airway Trainer Pedi
Armstrong Medical IV arm/hand
Blue Phantom Central Line
Blue Phantom Epidural/Lumbar
Blue Phantom Femoral line
Blue Phantom Foreign body
Blue Phantom Pedi Vessel
Blue Phantom Pelvic sonogram
Blue Phantom Peripheral Nerve
Blue Phantom Thoracentesis
Blue Phantom 2 Vessel US
Blue Phantom 4 Vessel US
C. Graphics Leopold's Maneuver
Gaumard Foley Male
Gaumard Torso Non Ultrasound
Gaumard Vasectomy
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Laerdal Baby Arti
Laerdal Baby Ivy
Laerdal Baby Stap
Laerdal Foley Female
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Laerdal NG Tube trainer
Laerdal Umbilical Cath. Trainer
Life Form Chest Tube Trainer
Life Form Circumcision Trainer
Limbs and Things Joint Injection Models

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Make 2012 a year of patient safety and quality improvement for your department by utilizing the CRDAMC Simulation Center.

Clinical Simulation is key to supplementing formal medical training; especially with large provider-patient ratio workloads, and abbreviated orientation periods.

Simulation training provides an environment where healthcare providers are safe to practice and receive performance based feedback in a customized setting.

Simulation training is not only an investment in the future of our healthcare teams, but also in the health of our patients. Simulation has proven to be an invaluable tool to incorporate innovation into medical education.

Task Trainers Continued
Limbs and Things Skin pads for suturing
Limbs and Things Suture Tutor
Limbs and Things Episiotomy Repair
Limbs and Things Toenail Trainer
Medisim IUD Trainer
Mobile Obstetrics Emergency Simulator
Simulab FAST SCAN Ultrasound Trainer
Simulab Thoracentesis
Sonosite ultrasound w/vag. probe
Verathon Glidescope Trainer (adult/Pedi)
Vimedix Echocardiography

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CENTRAL SIMULATION COMMITTEE
MISSION STATEMENT
The CSC will strive to be a leader, both nationally and internationally, in the area of simulation training and will apply all of its efforts to ensure that our providers are “Trained, Competent, Safe, and Ready” to complete the critical mission of caring for our soldiers and their families.

About the Simulation Lab and the CSC
The CRDAMC Simulation Lab is a branch of the office of Graduate Medical Education and is committed to promoting medical simulation as a way to:
Ensure provider competency
Reduce medical errors
Improve patient safety
Reduce health care costs
The Central Simulation Committee (CSC) was formed in April 2007. CRDAMC is one of 10 Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) selected to meet this need. Funding provided by the Advances in Medical Practice (AMP) and the Army Medical Command (MEDCOM).