

# Library Newsletter



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## Presidents Day

Mon., Feb 20, 2012  
LIBRARY CLOSED

## Life and Limb Exhibit Coming: March 19-April 28, 2012



The Medical Library will be hosting the travelling exhibit: **Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War** from March 19 through April 28, 2012.

More than three million soldiers fought in the Civil War and more than half a million were killed; almost as many were wounded.

Produced by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), this exhibit highlights the experiences of soldiers injured during the conflict and their years thereafter.



## Open Access Exhibit

Open Access, Institutional Repositories and digital archives will be the topics of the next display at the SIUSM library, beginning February 17, 2012.

Open access is defined as literature available online to be read for free by anyone, anytime, anywhere—as long as they have internet access.

The following open access resources are highlighted in

the exhibit :

**OpenSIUC**, [open-siuc.lib.siu.edu](http://open-siuc.lib.siu.edu) is an institutional repository offering permanent, reliable, and free access to research and scholarly material produced at Southern Illinois University.

**PUBMED Central**, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/> is a digital archive where scientists submit final peer-reviewed manuscripts to

ensure public access to published results of NIH funded research.

We invite you to view the display and learn more about these topics.



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## Public Access Speaker

On February 23, Sophia Colamarino, Ph.D., will be speaking on “Public Access to Research: the Importance to Non-Profit Advocacy Organizations” from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the South Auditorium.

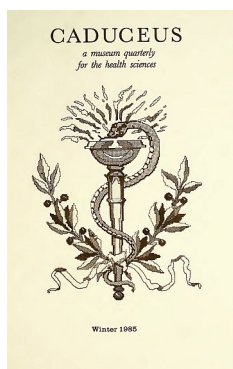
Dr. Colamarino was vice-president for research for

the Autism Speaks Foundation and pioneered its Public Access policy, the country's first non-profit advocacy policy that provides free access to the organization's funded research. She currently serves on the PubMed Central National Advisory Committee.

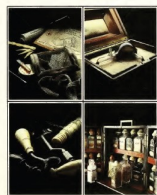


Sofia Colamarino, Ph.D

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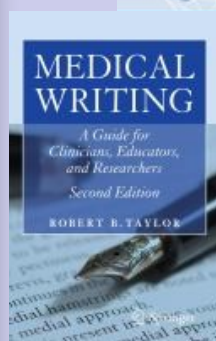
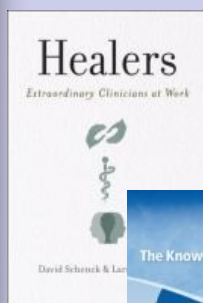
**CADUCEUS**  
A Museum Journal for Medicine  
and the Health Sciences



150 Years of Collecting Medical History  
at the Smithsonian Institution

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**Cover of the final issue of Caduceus, Winter 1997**



## Caduceus Journal Now Online

Through a grant from the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) to the Medical Library, the Department of Medical Humanities' journal: **Caduceus: A Museum Quarterly for the Health Sciences**, has been digitized and is now available through the Internet Archives (IA).

All issues of Caduceus (<http://goo.gl/O9FpF>) are available free in multiple formats, including IA's read online, pdf, epub, and Kindle, among others.

Caduceus was published from 1985 through 1997 and is indexed in PubMed.

## Library Services for Research & Patient Care

The Medical Library provides the following services to support researchers and clinicians at SIU School of Medicine:

### Literature Searching

- Expert Search Service (fee-based)
- One on one guidance
- Classes on searching

databases, finding full text, and using EndNote

<http://www.siumed.edu/lib/research-assistance.html#expert>

### Scientific Editing Service

SIUSM authors can submit drafts of manuscripts, abstracts and grant proposals for editing by ICS/Library faculty.

<http://www.siumed.edu/lib/>

[scientific-editing.html](http://www.siumed.edu/lib/scientific-editing.html)

### Poster Printing

- Poster printing service is available to departments for a yearly fee.
- Monthly class offered on designing posters in PowerPoint.

<http://www.siumed.edu/lib/poster-printing.html>

## Good Reads

Here are some recent additions to the Medical Library's collection.

Schenck, David and Churchill, Larry. **Healers: Extraordinary Clinicians at Work**. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012. [W 62 S358h 2012]

Schenck and Churchill present research on healers and healing. "Healing, whether ordinary or extraordinary, and sometimes both, always has to do with the quality of relationship." (xiii) The first chapter details eight things the best clinicians do. Here's the brief version; more detail can be found in the book: do the little things; take time; be open and listen; find some-

thing to like, to love; remove barriers; let the patient explain; share authority; be committed and trustworthy.

Hill, Sophie. **The Knowledgeable Patient: Communication and Participation in Health** [A Cochrane Handbook]. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. [W 85 K73 2011]

Contrasting with Schenck and Churchill, this book provides readers with tools to "understand the central role of communication and participation to a well-functioning health system.... It places communication and participation firmly in the future of evidence-based healthcare." (xi)

Taylor, Robert B. **Medical Writing: A Guide for Clinicians, Educators, and Researchers**, 2nd ed. New York: Springer, 2011 (available in print and as an e-book). [WZ 345 T235m 2011]

This practical handbook aspires to make the reader a better writer. It follows basic writing advice and includes chapters on writing review articles, case reports, book chapters, research protocols, grant proposals, and clinical studies. The appendix of proofreaders' marks may be valuable to anyone encountering them for the first time.

## Featured Resource: *DynaMed* and *DynaMed* Mobile App



The Library, in conjunction with the Department of Family and Community Medicine, has added a subscription to *DynaMed*. *DynaMed* is a point of care tool providing more than 3,200 evidence-based topic summaries.

Features of *DynaMed* include:

- Keyword searching as well as alphabetical by topic or category.
- Topics filtered by specialty or by topics that include updates that are most likely to change clinical practice.
- Access to more than 500 medical calculators.

- Level of Evidence labeling.
- Full text links through EbscoHost databases and the Cochrane Library.
- Drug information from AHFS.
- Patient education information.
- CME credit is available.
- Updated daily.

Web access to *DynaMed* is available through the Library's proxy server. A link has been added to the Quick Links list on the [Library's home page](#).

### Mobile App

*DynaMed* is also available as a mobile application, compatible with



devices such as the iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Android Smartphone, BlackBerry, Microsoft Windows Phone and Palm. Mobile app installation requires the following:

1. *DynaMed* serial number
2. Access to the appropriate app store
3. Skyscape account (free)

Note: You need a serial number for each platform. For example, if you plan to install the app on an Android phone and an iPad you will need two serial numbers.

To request serial numbers: [reference@siumed.edu](mailto:reference@siumed.edu)

For more information and for installation instructions: See *DynaMed*'s page on [Mobile Access](#)

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## Free CME available through *DynaMed* Weekly Update

Sign up for *DynaMed* Weekly Update, a compilation of one to five articles selected from *DynaMed*'s Systematic Literature Surveillance as articles most likely to change clinical practice. Free CME credit is available for each issue. There is no cost for subscribing and the newsletter contains no advertising.

Through a partnership with Antidote Education Company, an ACCME accredited provider, clinicians who

complete the post-test associated with the *DynaMed* Weekly Update will receive CME credit. The CME sidebar in each e-newsletter issue has more information on this educational activity. To subscribe to the *DynaMed* Weekly Update newsletter:

- Go to the [Library's home page](#) and use the Quick Link to *DynaMed*.
- Click the **E-Newsletter** link at the top of the page.

- Click the **Subscribe Now** button.



### CME Credit earned per newsletter post-test:

- Physicians:**  
0.25 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>
- Family Physicians:**  
0.25 Prescribed credits
- Nurse Practitioners:**  
0.25 Contact hours

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### TAKE A BREAK...

If you want to take a quick break, try browsing the Library's newest acquisitions. On the Library Web page (<http://www.siumed.edu/lib/>), click on the "Library Catalog". In the tabs on the next page, select "New in the Catalog". You can select how far back you wish to look (anywhere from yesterday to three months ago). Click select and browse. Ebooks are also listed and you can go directly to their full text from their entries. Perhaps discovery and serendipity will join you in your search!

Visit us on the Web

<http://www.siumed.edu/lib>

## Monthly Training

All classes are videoconferenced to the Carbondale Information Resources Office in Lindegren 102. Registration is required.

To attend a class in Springfield contact [training@siumed.edu](mailto:training@siumed.edu).

To attend in Carbondale contact [irc@siumed.edu](mailto:irc@siumed.edu).

The following classes are scheduled in February :

PowerPoint Basics  
TUE, Feb 7, 2012  
@9:30-11:00 AM

Intro to Dreamweaver  
TUE, Feb 7, 2012,  
@1:30-3:30 PM

Searching PubMed  
WED, Feb 8, 2012  
@2:00-3:30 PM

Oracle Calendar  
THU, Feb 9, 2012,  
@10:00-11:30 AM

Excel Basics  
THU, Feb 9, 2012  
@2:00-4:00 PM

PowerPoint Posters  
FRI, Feb 10, 2012,  
@1:30-3:00 PM

Word Merge  
MON, Feb 13, 2012  
@9:30-11:00 AM

PowerPoint Advanced Enhancements  
TUE, Feb 14, 2012,  
@9:30-11:00 AM

Dreamweaver Styles  
WED, Feb 15, 2012,  
@9:30-11:00 AM

Finding Full Text  
WED, Feb 15, 2012,  
@2:00-3:00 PM

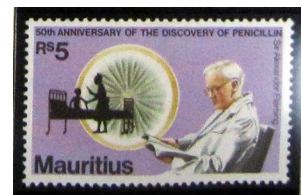
Web of Knowledge  
THU, Feb 16, 2012,  
@2:30-3:30 PM

EndNote  
FRI, Feb 17, 2012,  
@1:30-3:00 PM

Excel Charts & Graphs,  
TUE, Feb 21, 2012,  
@9:30-11:00 AM

FireWorks  
MON, Feb 27, 2012  
@9:30-11:00 AM

Descriptions of all classes offered by the Medical Library may be found at <http://www.siumed.edu/lib/libclasses.html>



Stamp celebrating the discovery of penicillin by Dr. Alexander Fleming  
From the Library's Special Collections