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Welcome M1s and Welcome Back M2s!

With the re-opening of campus, we are very pleased to welcome a new class to the ranks of OUWB! The Medical Library got the chance to meet the new students a couple weeks ago during the M1 orientation, and we can not wait to work with all of them in furthering their medical education.

Listed below are some recommended resources for upcoming M1 students that also serve as a refresher for M2s coming back to study.

- [M1 Textbooks](#) & [M2 Textbooks](#) - Visit our textbook webpages for a list of all the course textbooks, including required and recommended titles, with links to full content available electronically. Note that these lists are updated on a rolling basis.
- [M1/M2 Guides](#) - These webpages provide a one-stop shop for resources related to a specific course including links to textbooks, reference resources, and review resources.
- [Review & Board Prep Resources](#) - A list of resources to help students study for courses and prepare for the board exams.

- [Self-Directed Learning](#) in e-Space (requires OU login) - An online information mastery curriculum designed to help students gain important information skills for lifelong and self-directed learning as future physicians.

Campus Re-Opening - Hours

The biggest change coming to Kresge, and to the University, in September is that anyone on campus, faculty, student, or staff, must have their first vaccination shot by September 3rd. This is in addition to the current mask mandate.

Restrictions on gathering and social distancing have been lifted for our study spaces; students can once again gather in our collaborative space for group study.

Starting in September, Kresge Library will have updated hours. Library users are no longer required to swipe their identification cards at the door, but wearing a mask is required in the library and in all library spaces. The new hours will be:

Current Hours (Starting August 30):

- **Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 11:00pm**
- **Saturday - Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm**



September is Women in Medicine Month

Every year the American Medical Association designates September as Women in Medicine month in an effort to celebrate the growing number of women in medical professions. This year's theme is "Advancing Equity, Creating Change." In 2021, the AMA hosted a series of webinars from prominent women in the medical field, which you can find below.

- [The Intersection of Voting and Health](#) - In honor of Women's History Month, the Honorable Donna M. Christensen, MD, presenter, and Megan Srinivas, MD, MPH, moderator, explored the connection between voting and health—and its influence on population health, socioeconomic influences and health policy.
- [Women Physicians Leading During Crisis](#) - The annual AMA Women in Medicine Month celebrates women physicians, residents and students. This webinar focuses on the convergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, systemic discrimination and gender inequity and the ramifications for women in medicine.
- [Unique Challenges Facing Women Physicians During COVID-19](#) - This webinar, co-sponsored by the WPS, the Organized Medical Staff Section and the American Medical Women's Association, addresses the various professional challenges that women physicians have dealt with since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.



ClinicalKey Update

ClinicalKey, one of our most popular databases and an indispensable resource for anyone in the medical field, has recently released a set of new enhancements. According to ClinicalKey, "these changes will help clinicians and students find current, credible, evidence-based information as quickly as possible and apply the information they need to inform decisions or develop treatment plans." A few highlights of the changes are listed here:

- A new search bar has been installed with improved auto-suggest delivering more relevant results.
- New homepage layout adds card to make finding summary and reference content more intuitive.
- New search results will elevate summary content and make functional icons persistent, while color-coded shortcuts will reduce clicks to find answers faster.
- A toggle view option allows users to switch between classic and new search interface.

If interested, you can find a run-down of the changes on [ClinicalKey's website](#).

Farewell to Nancy Bulgarelli - Inaugural Medical Library Director



"If someone were to ask me to describe Nancy, Medical Library Assistant Shirley Anderson says, ""Innovative", "Far-seeing", "Insightful", "Perceptive". To build a Medical Library from the ground up she created a blueprint that, according to the LCME, far exceeded other libraries in service. Yet, she was never one to micro-manage staff, giving each team member a voice and the ability to utilize their abilities to the betterment of the entire team."

Medical Library Technology Specialist, Marjorie Suchyta adds, "And welcoming! Nancy always wanted to make sure the students felt welcome, the M&M's [provided by the Medical Library during student orientation and labelled with various medical terms] were part of her plan to make the students feel some library love!"

"Nancy is also very encouraging and supportive of our efforts," says Professor and Medical Librarian Dr. Misa Mi, "in many ways to create and improve faculty's and students' experiences in using the library and its resources."

Former OUWB Medical Librarian, Stephanie Swanberg, had this to say about Nancy's time as Medical Library Director, "It was such an honor to begin my professional librarian career with Nancy as my director. With so many years of library leadership experience, Nancy provided the perfect balance of guidance and mentoring that I needed as a new librarian while encouraging me to explore my areas of interest and passions. She is such a special person - kind, caring, supportive - and a model for others to follow. I thrived and grew as a librarian and am truly grateful for the time we worked together. I aspire to be like Nancy!"

As these words no doubt showcase, the Medical Library will sorely miss Nancy Bulgarelli, though our feelings are tempered by her presence a mere floor away as she begins her time as Faculty Librarian for Kresge Library. For those who wish to keep in touch with Nancy, she has retained her email address and has changed offices from the third floor to the second. She can be found in Room 237!

Questions? Comments?

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