LIBRARY ORIENTATIONS

Library Orientations are held every month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. December’s Orientation will be held on Tuesday, December 16. The first Orientation of 2004 will be held on Wednesday, January 14. Orientations are held in the Library’s Microcomputer Lab. No prior registration is required.

We encourage all new employees to attend to learn more about the Library’s services, and to see demonstrations of the Library’s Home Page and online catalog. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please call x5840 to schedule an alternate session.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

There are two motives for reading a book; one, that you enjoy it; the other, that you can boast about it.

Bertrand Russell

INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING CLASSES

FREE hands-on computer classes are held in the Library’s Microcomputer Lab throughout the year. To see a complete list of classes with descriptions, please check our web site at URL http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libclass.asp

A new session of classes will be announced in January 2004. Until then, please try our Web Tutorials at URL http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/webtraining1.asp.

LIBRARY HOURS

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Visit the Library’s Home Page at http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov
FOURTH ANNUAL BOOK & MEDIA SWAP

On October 30, to culminate Medical Librarians Month, the Scientific Library once again sponsored its Annual Book and Media swap. This year’s official theme was “Surf Smart”, referring to the integrity of medical information on the Internet. Many Fort Detrick employees browsed and collected new reading material in the Conference Center Lobby of Building 549. Afterwards, items were relocated to the Library where eager patrons continued to make many more selections. Our appreciation goes out to all the NCI-Frederick employees who contributed this year by both donating materials, then joining us to claim new items. Any remaining books will be donated to local charities after November 28.

WIRELESS IN THE LIBRARY

A Local Area Wireless Network has been available in Building 549 for the past few months. This means you may bring your laptop, which must be “wireless enabled,” and use it anywhere within the Library. This service is being fully coordinated and administered on the NCI-Frederick campus by SAIC’s LAN office.

If you are using the wireless access in the Library, the NCIPUB configuration offers basic Internet and e-mail access only. To connect, you will need to configure your WiFi (Wireless Fidelity) client accordingly:

SSID is NCIPUB
Security is None (this means you leave the text box next to Security blank; you do not type in the word “none”.)

Questions about wireless connection requirements and security issues should be directed to the LAN Office at ext. 5555, or by visiting their Web Site at http://comm.ncifcrf.gov/networking/wireless.html. Only WECA Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity) rating certified equipment is allowed. The LAN Office will maintain a registry of approved wireless devices.

There is also a private wireless network available here at NCI-Frederick, permitting access to secure resources. Those interested in connecting to this should contact the LAN office to obtain a registered wireless card.

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SITES FROM THE WEB

Digital Book Index
http://digitalbookindex.com/about.htm
This index to books available on the Web provides access to more than 80,000 title records. It is the only index that gathers both commercial and non-commercial e-books from over 1800 publishers and private publishing organizations. Titles include most major disciplines and include an extensive Reference section including over 2000 dictionaries, encyclopedias, thesauri, glossaries, writing and style guides and more. Over 25,000 titles from public archives are available free, while others may incur a charge. There is no charge to use the site. [Online Journals...Other Full-Text Resources/Books]

NIH Senior Health Site
http://nihseniorhealth.gov
NIH recently launched NIHSeniorHealth.gov, a new talking web site with formats and topics tailored to the needs of older people. The techniques developed by the National Institute on Aging and the National Library of Medicine are designed to help seniors use the Web to find answers to their medical questions from home using a style designed especially for ease of use and accessibility with seniors in mind. [Web Resources...Medical...Consumer Health]
ONLINE RESOURCES UPDATE

New England Journal of Medicine Site Access:
You will be pleased to learn that beginning in November 2003, the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) will be available to NCI-Frederick employees courtesy of the HHS Library Consortium. The Consortium, which has been working with various publishers over the past year to bring this and other titles to member agencies including NCI-Frederick as well as the CDC, and FDA and NIST. The Consortium will be the test case for beta testing of NEJM’s new online access system, which will please all of us frustrated with the restrictive access NEJM has offered in the past to institutions. You can access the NEJM link from the Library’s Online Journals list. Please keep us posted with any access problems you may encounter so we can report them as soon as possible.

JBC Online Archive Now Available:
Publishers of Journal of Biological Chemistry have recently made available their backfiles online. Now, you can access from v.1, No.1, October 1905. JBC joins a growing list of titles with online archives available to NCI-Frederick including, ACS Journal Archives, Nature, Science, and Journal of Chemical Physics.

Cancer Handbook Online:
Developed by the Nature Publishing Group, this title is now available to all NIH sites, offering a comprehensive overview of scientific and clinical information in all major areas of cancer biology and medicine. NCI-Frederick employees may access it at the URL http://www.cancerhandbook.net or from the Online Books section of the Library’s Home Page.

Online Trials From NIH:
The NIH Library sets up trial subscriptions to different online products and encourages feedback from the NIH sites to help them with their decision to purchase. Your comments will be a major factor in NIH’s decision whether or not to subscribe to the databases described below. NCI-Frederick employees may connect to the trial databases via the URL http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Elecres/databases.htm. This link will take you to the “Databases” page at the NIH Library. Scroll to locate the following trials:

1) ISI WEB OF KNOWLEDGE, which includes BIOSIS Previews (1975-2003) and Web of Science, (web editions), runs through November 25, 2003. BIOSIS Previews covers original research reports and reviews in biological and biomedical areas including botany, zoology, and microbiology, as well as related fields such as biomedical, agriculture, pharmacology, and ecology. Also included are interdisciplinary fields such as medicine, biochemistry, biophysics, bioengineering, and biotechnology. The database covers content summaries, books, meeting abstracts, papers, and posters.

2) EFACTS DRUGS DATABASE, an online edition of Drug Facts and Comparisons, includes many other drug resources as well. The trial runs through November 30, 2003.

Compatibility Problems With Online Access? Please let us know if you experience any problems accessing an online resource. We are learning that incompatibility between browsers, acrobat reader software, and publisher servers, still can result in denial of access to authorized users. If this happens to you, consider trying a different browser and/or making sure your Acrobat reader software is the most current version. The most recent example we've learned about is Netscape version 7.0 and above with Wiley Interscience journals and Current Protocols. We would like to add your reports to a list on our Web page, which we expect to have available soon.
NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

**Adenoviridae**


**Administrative agencies -- Handbooks, manuals, etc**


**Biochemistry**


**Biotechnology**


**Carbohydrates**


**Chemistry -- Data processing**

REVIEWS IN COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY. New York, N.Y. : VCH, c1990-

**DNA -- history**


**DNA, Recombinant -- laboratory manuals**


**Enzymes -- congresses**

ADVANCES IN ENZYME REGULATION. Oxford : New York : Pergamon Press, 1963-

**Genetic Engineering**


**Genetics, Medical**


**Reviews**

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RETRACTIONS OF PUBLICATIONS

The staff of the Scientific Library provides this service to alert our readers to any journal articles that are being retracted by the authors. Often, research that is undertaken to support the ideas in journal articles is questioned by other scientists. If the original authors then publish a formal retraction of all or parts of the original article, MEDLINE indexes that new article as “RETRACTION OF PUBLICATION” in the “publications type” field.

When a new retraction appears in MEDLINE, and subsequently in our newsletter, staff members type alerts that are permanently attached to the original articles. In this way, if a scientist is reading the original article, he/she will immediately be aware of the published retraction, and will be able to easily locate it in the journal collection.

1: Sox HC
Notice of retraction
PMID: 14568863

Retraction of paper on maternal diabetes
RETRACTED IN: BMJ. 2003 Oct 18;327(7420):929
PMID: 14563763
American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy
v.60 Suppl.6
Coding and reimbursement for severe sepsis and new technology
Alicia Miller – guest editor
November 1, 2003

Arthritis & Rheumatism: Arthritis Care & Research
v.49 n.5 Suppl.
Patient Outcomes in Rheumatology: A Review of Measures
Patricia P. Katz – special guest editor
October 15, 2003

Breast Cancer Research and Treatment
v.80 Suppl.1
Special Issue – The Changing Face of Breast Cancer – Meeting the Challenges
Mark Nelson – guest editors
2003

Cancer
v.98 n.9 Suppl.
Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Cervical Cancer
Houston, TX – April 11-14, 2002

Chest
v.124 n.4 Suppl.
Orlando, FL – October 25-30, 2003

Drug Metabolism Reviews
v.35 Suppl.2
Abstracts from the 12th North American ISSX Meeting
Providence, RI – October 12-16, 2003

Drug News and Perspectives
v.16 Suppl.
New Drug Discovery and Development in India
Krishan Maggon – guest editor
March 2003

Fertility and Sterility
Suppl.
Sexuality Reproduction & Menopause
October 2003

International Journal of Molecular Medicine
v.12 Suppl.1
Proceedings of the Abstracts of The 8th World Congress on Advances in Oncology, and 6th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine
Crete, Greece – October 16-18, 2003

Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
v.112 n.4 Suppl.
Anti-Allergic Properties of Antihitamines
Erwin W. Gelfand, MD – guest editor
October 2003

Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology
v.129 Suppl.2
Scientific Proceedings (Abstracts) VII Symposium on Research in Head and Neck Cancer
U. Ganzer and H. Bier – guest editors
Dusseldorf, Germany – September 4-6, 2003

Kidney International
Suppl.87
Management of Comorbidities in Kidney Disease in the 21st Century: Anemia, Bone Disease, Malnutrition and Inflammation
Morrell Michael Avaram – editor
November 2003

Leukemia and Lymphoma
v.44 Suppl.2
iwCLL X International Workshop on CLL
Stresa, Italy – October 10-12, 2003

Neurology
v.61 n.8 Suppl.4
Advances in Migraine
Jan Lewis Brandes, K.M.A. Welch – guest editors
October 28, 2003

Seminars in Oncology
v.30 n.4 Suppl.15
Perspectives on Oxaliplatin in the Treatment of Gastrointestinal Cancers
Richard M. Goldberg, MD – guest editor
August 2003
The "Current Topics in Genome Analysis" course will be teleconferenced to NCI-Frederick from the NIH campus, beginning Tuesday, September 2, 2003. The 13-week program will be held in Conference Room B of the Conference Center in Building 549, on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. The one exception to this schedule is November 4, when the teleconference will be held in the Executive Board Room of the Conference Center.

The Library will provide copies of the handouts each week, or you can access the handouts from the web site at URL: http://www.genome.gov/COURSE2003

The weekly topics and speakers are listed below.

September 2
Techniques for Genome Mapping and Sequencing
Dr. Eric Green, NHGRI

September 9
Overview of NCBI Resources
Dr. Medha Bhagwat, NCBI

September 16
Mining Genomic Sequence Data
Dr. Tyra Wolfsberg, NHGRI

September 23
Nucleotide and Protein Sequence Analysis I
Dr. Andy Baxevanis, NHGRI

September 30
Nucleotide and Protein Sequence Analysis II
Dr. Andy Baxevanis, NHGRI
October 7  
**Protein Structure Analysis and Protein-Protein Interactions**  
Dr. David Wishart, University of Alberta

October 14  
**Comparative Genomics I: Laboratory Techniques**  
Dr. Roger Reeves, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

October 21  
**Comparative Genomics II: Computational Techniques**  
Dr. Elliott Margulies, NHGRI

October 28  
**Phylogenetic Analysis**  
Dr. Fiona Brinkman, Simon Fraser University

November 4 - NOTE: Teleconference in Executive Board Room  
**Microarray Analysis**  
Dr. Paul Meltzer, NHGRI

November 11  
**No Lecture**

November 18  
**No Lecture**

November 25  
**Studying Genetic Variation I: Laboratory Techniques**  
Dr. Karen Mohlke, NHGRI

December 2  
**Studying Genetic Variation II: Computational Techniques**  
Dr. Jim Mullikin, NHGRI

December 9  
**Strategies for Disease Gene Identification**  
Dr. Dennis Drayna, NIDCD