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Harvey Cushing / John Hay Whitney Medical Library

Celebrating National Medical Librarians Month!

Trusted expertise in times of change

Medical librarians and health information professionals advance health care by connecting people with reliable information, supporting informed decisions, and providing expert guidance when it matters most.

This October, the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library celebrates the vital contributions of medical librarians and health information professionals. Our librarian team is your partner in advancing research, education, and clinical care.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our outstanding staff. Their dedication makes it possible for students, faculty, staff, and trainees to access the resources and support they need each day to achieve their educational, research, and clinical care goals.

Pictured from left to right: Librarian, Lawrence + Memorial and Westerly Hospitals, Anne-Marie Kaminsky; Clinical Research and Education Librarians, Melissa Funaro, Casey Phillips, Carly Schanock; Research and Education Librarian for Nursing, Alexandria Brackett; and Head of Clinical Research and Education, Zsuzsanna Nemeth

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Our librarians can help you

- Find high-quality evidence and reliable clinical information and resources
- Navigate the evolving AI landscape
- Create customized, specialty-specific resource guides for trainee curricula
- Locate and work with data; receive publication and scholarly communication support
- Participate in orientation sessions, didactics, and journal clubs for faculty, staff, residents, and fellows
- And much more—just ask us!

Covidence's New Access Model

Looking to review a large number of articles for an evidence synthesis review, quality improvement project, or background information for a paper or journal club? You can now create your own Covidence review using your Yale credentials by signing in with SSO. Learn more about Covidence's new access model.

Highlighted Classes

Did you know the library provides a variety of classes designed to enhance your literature searching skills and keep you current with the latest resources. Sign up for a class, subscribe to our once-a-month email about upcoming classes, or reach out to request a class customized for your group.

Here are a few examples of upcoming classes:

- Oct. 21: Health Equity, Climate Change & AI: Literature Searching and Search Alerts
- Oct. 22: Beyond ChatGPT: Specialized AI Tools for Clinical Practice
- Oct. 26: NIH All of Us Data Training: Getting Started with Researcher Workbench 2.0 & Migration Support

Clinical Librarians as partners in patient care

Have a clinical question or need assistance with a literature search or resource access? Our Clinical Librarians are available during Thursday virtual office hours to provide one-on-one support. Can't make it? No problem! Schedule an appointment (either virtual or in-person at the library or Yale New Haven Hospital), email the clinical librarian team or submit your questions through our online form and we'll get back to you promptly.

Resource Spotlights

Below are just a few resources provided by the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library to help find evidence based resources in support of patient care:

GIDEON
Assists in diagnosing infectious diseases and staying current on the latest trends in epidemiology and treatment.

STAT Plus
Access to exclusive, in-depth coverage of early science and clinical trials, pharma and biotech news.

Bates' Visual Guide to Physical Examination
Features head-to-toe and systems physical exam videos with an emphasis on clinical accuracy and patient care.

Experiencing Access Issues?

If you're having trouble accessing any of our electronic resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to the clinical librarian team. Our team is here to ensure you have seamless access to the information you need.

Troubleshooting tips:

- Use the hospital's guest network and access library resources through the library's website
- Use a mobile app for seamless easy access
- Clear your browser's cache

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