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Library and Information Technology Forum Fall Schedule

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library sponsors a series of brown bag seminars related to libraries and information technologies. The Library and Information Technology Forum is generally held the second Wednesday of the month in Classroom C in the School of Medicine from 12:05 until 1:00 P.M. Sessions provide an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to learn about new computer technologies and electronic information sources. See <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/library/edumaterials/lift/lift.html> for full program descriptions and a look at past Forums.

The September LIFT Forum (date to be announced) features Robert B. Trelease, Professor, University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine. Bob will talk about the use of handheld computers in the classroom, hardware and software issues and ways to connect to existing networks.

Forum Schedule; Classroom C from 12:05 to 1:00 P.M.

- Date TBA—Bob Trelease; *Personal Digital Assistants for Pre-clinical and Clinical Education*
- October 10, 2001—Mary Youngkin; *Electronic Resources at the University of Utah*
- November 14, 2001—Kenning Arlitsch; *Digitized Collections at the Marriott Library*
- December 5, 2001—TBA

The RML Occasional Column

A new program at Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library? Why not add a new column for the *IAIMS Newsletter*? This is the first of a series of columns reporting the highlights of the activities of the Midcontinental Regional Medical Library Program. More comprehensive reporting will be published in the RML bi-monthly newsletter.

This column will highlight our new website at <http://nmlm.gov/mcr/index.html>. The proposal describing our vision for the next 5 years is available from the Midcontinental Region Proposal link. Check out the flashy graphic of the states in our region. Sliding your mouse over a state will display the state name, the location of the resource library or libraries in the state, and contact information for the resource library. Our major program areas are featured in the left hand column. Easy links will provide updates on our progress. The website will be a major communication tool between the staff of the RML and our audience: librarians, health professionals, and the public. Please contact Claire Hamasu at 801-587-3412 for more information.



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Introducing ... Donna Herron

Duplication Assistant
Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library



The "Introducing ..." column is a regular feature that profiles an employee of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. It is a way of introducing our staff to you. This month features Donna Herron and Claire Hamasu.

Donna's love of books gravitated her desire to work for the New York Public Library during high school. After graduating high school and studying business at Grace Institute, she went to work briefly for publisher Franklin

Watts and author/publisher Keith Jennison. She feels it was a wonderful adventure and a great privilege for someone so young. After marrying and moving to Colorado, Donna worked for an osteopathic hospital in the medical records department and found the work really interesting but when an opportunity presented itself to work for the Pikes Peak Library in Colorado Springs she decided to give it a try. While raising her two sons, she became a dedicated member of the library's work force. She worked in various positions, mainly in the circulation department with emphasis on children's programs, such as summer reading and story time. She planned and implemented the art program for a summer reading party involving over one thousand children.

Since moving to Salt Lake City, Donna has worked for both Davis County and Salt Lake City Public Libraries. She has been working here at the Eccles Library duplication department for over a year and really enjoys the patrons and staff at Eccles Library. She feels the patrons, especially the students, are truly inspiring. "They always work so diligently and give so much of themselves; it is hard not to respect their work ethics and ideals."

Donna's favorite pastimes are reading, attending the theater, traveling, writing poetry, watching films, gardening and visiting wineries. Someday she hopes to resume her education, something in the liberal arts field, but she still isn't sure what she'll be when she grows up!

Personnel Changes

Claire Hamasu, accepted a position as Associate Director for the Midcontinental Regional Medical Library; she started August 1, 2001 at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library.

Laura Jones, Nancy Litz, Mary McFarland and Camille Salmond have all been promoted to Library Supervisor.

Introducing ... Claire Hamasu

Associate Director
Midcontinental Regional Medical Library
Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library



Claire Hamasu's experience within the National Network of Libraries of Medicine has covered libraries from petite to large. She began as a solo hospital librarian in a rural hospital in Hilo, Hawaii. It was here that she started her outreach career by providing services to the smaller hospitals around the island. With her next position, Claire joined the reference staff

at Hawaii Medical Library, the state's resource library. Hawaii Medical Library received one of the National Library of Medicine's first outreach awards for Grateful Med. Claire trained health professionals to do their own MEDLINE searching, a novel idea at the time.

She then moved to California to become the outreach coordinator for the Regional Medical Library at the University of California, Los Angeles, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library. At UCLA Claire worked with rural facilities, inner city clinics, and other health related institutions to introduce their staff to the wealth of information available electronically. These facilities all lacked a medical librarian to serve their information needs. The experience at UCLA prepared her to join the staff at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library.

In her new position as associate director of the Regional Medical Library, Claire will be managing the contract recently awarded by the National Library of Medicine to the Eccles Library. Claire is the first of three new staff who are being brought on board to start up this program. Her responsibilities will include coordinating the subcontracts that charge and enable resource libraries in the region (CO, KS, MO, NE, WY, UT) to offer RML services in their respective states.

Projects targeting special populations of priority to the National Library of Medicine will also be developed and carried out through these subcontracts. In addition, she will be looking for new partnerships that can be formed in the areas of consumer health, health sciences libraries, public health, and minority health to improve information access.

Having lived her life in more temperate climates, Claire is wondering about adapting to a location that has four seasons and is anticipating learning winter sports.



Library Workshops and Classes

Classes with a fee (indicated by an asterisk) require pre-payment.

Tours and Orientations

To schedule call 801-581-5534 or email Mary McFarland at marym@lib.med.utah.edu.

Searching MEDLINE on PubMed

Small PC Lab	
Tuesday, September 17, 2001	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday, October 1, 2001	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Friday, October 5, 2001	10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
Wednesday, October 17, 2001	11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Wednesday, October 31, 2001	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Friday, November 2, 2001	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

*Advanced PubMed MEDLINE

Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Mary Youngkin, 801-581-5534 or email at maryy@lib.med.utah.edu

ACCESS, Part 1

Large PC Lab	
Wednesday, October 3, 2001	9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

ACCESS, Part 2

Large PC Lab	
Wednesday, October 10, 2001	9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Bibliographic Management

EndNote (version 5)

Small PC Lab	
Thursday, September 20, 2001	8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
Tuesday, October 30, 2001	10:00 A.M.-Noon
Wednesday, November 7, 2001	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Reference Manager (version 9)

Small PC Lab
Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Jeanne Le Ber, 801-585-6744 or email at jeannele@lib.med.utah.edu

Business Sources on the Web

Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Liz Workman, 801-581-4686 or email at lworkman@lib.med.utah.edu

Consumer Health with EBSCOhost

Small PC Lab
Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Liz Workman, 801-581-4686 or email at lworkman@lib.med.utah.edu

Excel Essentials, Part 1

Small PC Lab	
Monday, September 10, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
Monday, October 15, 2001	9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
Monday, November 12, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

Excel Essentials, Part 2

Small PC Lab	
Wednesday, September 12, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday, October 17, 2001	9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
Wednesday, November 14, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

Exploring Academic Universe

Small PC Lab	
Friday, September 14, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
Thursday, October 18, 2001	9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
Thursday, November 15, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

FrontPage, Part 1

Large PC Lab	
Monday, September 17, 2001	1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

FrontPage, Part 2

Large PC Lab	
Monday, September 24, 2001	1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Full Text Databases

Small PC Lab	
Monday, October 22, 2001	10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
Thursday, November 1, 2001	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Grants: Researching Grants

Large PC Lab	
Wednesday, September 19, 2001	10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, October 17, 2001	10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, November 20, 2001	10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

*HTML, Beginning

Large PC Lab	
Tuesday, September 11, 2001	1:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

*HTML, Intermediate

Large PC Lab	
Thursday, September 13, 2001	1:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Netscape Composer, Part 1

Large PC Lab	
Tuesday, October 30, 2001	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Netscape Composer, Part 2

Large PC Lab	
Tuesday, November 6, 2001	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

PowerPoint, Basic Presentations

Large PC Lab	
Wednesday, September 19, 2001	3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, September 25, 2001	10:00 A.M.-Noon
Monday, October 15, 2001	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday, November 5, 2001	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

PowerPoint, Advanced Techniques

Large PC Lab	
Wednesday, September 26, 2001	3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday, October 22, 2001	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
November 12, 2001	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Scanning with Adobe Photoshop

Small PC Lab	
Monday, September 24, 2001	2:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.
Monday, October 8, 2001	2:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.
Monday, November 19, 2001	8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

SciFinder

Small PC Lab
Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Liz Workman, 801-581-4686 or email at lworkman@lib.med.utah.edu

Specialized Databases for the Health Professional

Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Liz Workman, 801-581-4686 or email at lworkman@lib.med.utah.edu

Statistics for the Health Sciences

Large PC Lab	
Monday, September 10, 2001	1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, October 2, 2001	10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Using netLibrary

Small PC Lab	
Tuesday, September 11, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
Tuesday, October 16, 2001	9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
Tuesday, November 13, 2001	4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

Classes are held at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. Registration is required for all classes. For more information, class descriptions, instructor phone number, email address, and registration form, see the Eccles Library Web page at <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/library/edumaterials/eduserVICES/libclasses.html>—or, please call 801-581-5534 or 801-585-6744.



Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library 2001 Reorganization

Wayne J. Peay, Director
Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library has initiated a major reorganization that will have an impact on every area of the library. This reorganization is the result of major changes in the services the library offers and the resource constraints the library must confront. The objectives of this effort are:

1. Enhance services through collaboration
2. Equitable compensation for part-time staff
3. New employment model for part-time staff

For the first objective, our major strategy is establishing a single point for service, where a library patron has access to the full scope of library services—reference, circulation, interlibrary loan, audiovisuals, duplication, computer assistance. Librarians, staff and part-time staff will be trained to effectively respond to service needs in each of these areas. A new Public Services department, headed by Mary Youngkin, will bring together these various services. The Computer and Media Services Desk on the lower level will be closed and its audiovisual collection moved upstairs into Closed Reserve. Nancy Litz will continue to administer the development and utilization of the audiovisual collection and she will also share supervisory responsibilities for the Public Services staff at the service desk on the main floor. The Duplication Department has also been merged into the new department and Niloofer Bakhti, head of the department, will join the Administrative Office staff and assume new responsibilities in accounting and financial management.

It should be stressed that the single point of service is not intended to limit service to a single location. Librarians, staff and part-time staff will be expected to move throughout the facility to provide service. Name tags will be provided and patrons will be encouraged to ask for assistance.

Finally, collaboration will be further encouraged with the inclusion of the Interlibrary Loan Department in the Technical Services Department. The change is largely a function of location, with the areas already in close proximity. Now, they will have increased administrative support for collaboration.

For the part-time staff, equitable compensation has been a long-standing problem. Repeated attempts at seeking additional budget support for part-time staff have had very limited success. It is particularly frustrating when the part-time staff are excellent employees and when the University administration recognizes that on-campus employment is a significant advantage for a student. Our objective is to offer \$7 per hour as a starting wage, which is only barely competitive. However, this is a major improvement over the current \$5.50 per hour. Regrettably, the strategy that is available is to reduce the number of part-time

staff currently at the library. This reduction will be accomplished through attrition.

In a further effort to improve service, a new employment model for part-time staff will be instituted. Part-time staff will be hired for specific positions but they will also be considered as part of a “pool” available for work in all areas of the library. To accomplish this objective, a structured education program that will introduce part-time staff to all aspects of library operations and services will be implemented; John Bramble will lead this effort. The intention is to provide part-time staff with the foundation that will allow them to work effectively in all areas of the library. In our discussions with the part-time staff, this strategy has been received very favorably. Participation in the training program will be a requirement and will be linked to salary increases.

Needless to say, these are substantial changes that will not be fully accomplished in a few days or weeks. However, they do provide the library significant new resources and opportunities.

New PubMed Tutorial

The National Library of Medicine recently announced the release of the PubMed Tutorial, formerly titled PubMed Online Training. The tutorial is available from the PubMed sidebar.

Notable additions include the Cubby module and, by user request, an Index. Both of these items can be accessed through the tutorial sidebar. The tutorial also welcomes a fresh look with several new graphics and all new screenshots in the Flash animations. The animations were also optimized to decrease download time as well as to decrease the need for scrolling. Give it a try at http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/pubmed_tutorial/m1001.html



Remembering Marian Latey

Marian Latey, a former colleague and Circulation Desk supervisor, passed away on July 28, 2001 in Salt Lake City. Marian worked at the University of Utah for twenty-five years. She started her library career in the George Thomas building, moving to the hospital's B Level and then into the present building. Marian embodied the library's service philosophy and will be remembered for her efforts to provide excellent service. Marian retired from the Eccles Library in 1979.



In the News: Consumers Seeking Health Information on the Internet

Liz Workman, Clinical Librarian
Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library

In the past two years, there have been many news articles addressing Internet use and health-oriented information. Here are some notable highlights:

A Cyber Dialogue Cybercitizen Health survey revealed that one-third of chronic disease sufferers who search for disease information online are more compliant in taking prescribed medications as directed. This study also found that 54% of chronic disease sufferers ask their healthcare providers about treatment options discovered online (*AIDS Weekly*, 01/10/2000, page 23).

A study by the Pew Internet and American Life Project found that 52 million Americans have used the Internet to find healthcare information. This equals 55% of Internet users in the U.S. according to the study. Online information has motivated 48% of these health information seekers to take better care of themselves, and has prompted changes in such areas as diet and exercise. Fifty-four percent of those seeking online health information are doing so for someone else. Web-based information affected 28% of those seeking online health data in deciding whether or not to visit a doctor (*AHA News*, 12/04/2000, Volume 36 Issue 47, page 8). The Pew report is online at http://www.pewinternet.org/reports/pdfs/PIP_Health_Report.pdf.

A study by Harris Interactive revealed the extent to which consumers want online tools to manage their health. These tools include online lab test results (83%), charts for monitoring chronic conditions (69%), electronic alerts for needs such as vaccinations (84%), and personalized information after office visits (80%). Online enhancements also affect provider and health plan selection. Forty-three percent of respondents would select doctors and health plans according to what "Internet systems" are available (*Business Wire*, 10/17/2000).

Plan Now for Slice of Life 2002

Next year's Slice of Life Workshop (relating to computers and multimedia in health science education) will be June 25-29, 2002 at the University of Toronto. In keeping with the usual format, pre-workshops, which are full or half day and hands-on or lecture/demo, will be on June 25 and 26 with the regular session the 27, 28 and 29. Details will be posted at <http://www.slice.gsm.com> once arrangements are made. The site currently contains details about the 2001 Munich workshop which will provide the flavor and scope of the workshop. It is hoped that many will want to attend both this workshop as well as the Ottawa Conference which immediately follows. Local host committee is chaired by Patricia

A. Stewart, Ph.D., Professor, Division of Anatomy, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto (p.stewart@utoronto.ca) and the program chair is Suzanne Stensaas (suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu). The deadline for abstracts and program submissions is January 15, 2002. To be on the electronic mailing list please send your name and email address to Suzanne Hardy at suzanne@ltsn-01.ac.uk.

Nature and Science Lovers Rejoice!

The University of Utah now has full online access to the complete family of *Nature* journals at <http://www.nature.com>. Access is by IP authentication; no password is required.

Titles included:

<i>Nature</i>	<i>Nature Neuroscience</i>
<i>Nature Biotechnology</i>	<i>Nature Structural Biology</i>
<i>Nature Cell Biology</i>	<i>Nature Reviews Genetics</i>
<i>Nature Genetics</i>	<i>Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology</i>
<i>Nature Immunology</i>	<i>Nature Reviews Neuroscience</i>
<i>Nature Medicine</i>	

New titles launched by the publisher will be evaluated as they come out; please send feedback to Ejournals@lib.med.utah.edu. The Marriott and Eccles Libraries thank the Huntsman Cancer Institute for its contribution to this purchase.

Science is coming as well; available at <http://www.sciencemag.org>. Access should be established by mid-September, if not sooner. Links to these titles can be found on the library ejournal page at: <http://medstat.med.utah.edu/library/eresources/ejournals.html> or the Eccles Library catalog at <http://medstat.med.utah.edu/webpac-bin/wgbroker?new+-access+top.eccles>

Library Education Services

University of Utah faculty who would like to incorporate the use of online databases and electronic resources into their class assignments can contact the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library's Education Services department. Our specific focus is health sciences resources. Library faculty provide instruction in the use of the library catalog, databases (AGELINE, CINAHL, MEDLINE, SciFinder, SportDiscus, etc.), online resources (electronic journals and textbooks, and websites), software programs (presentation software such as *PowerPoint*, bibliographic management software such as *EndNote*, *Excel*, basic *ACCESS*), HTML basics, scanning with *Adobe Photoshop* and more.

Please contact Jeanne Le Ber at 801-585-6744 or jeannele@lib.med.utah.edu for more information or to arrange for instruction opportunities.



Personal Digital Assistants

Jeanne Le Ber, Education Librarian
Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library

Many healthcare providers and students are using personal digital assistants or handheld computers to help them keep organized. As a tool, the PDA can calculate numbers, track schedules and expenses, keep an address book, and a to-do-list. PDAs are also used to communicate with colleagues, access information and resources over the Internet, and help educators and students in the classroom.

The following selected links are just a few of the many websites that provide product and application information.

AMANews.com

http://www.ama-assn.org/sci-pubs/amnews/pick_01/teca0115.htm

Some tips about using handheld computers; article by Tom Savel, M.D., January 15, 2001.

Arizona Health Sciences Library—PDAs for Health Care Providers

<http://educ.ahsl.arizona.edu/pda/index.htm>

This site is maintained by Mari Stoddard at the Arizona Health Sciences Library at the University of Arizona, Tucson and provides links to hardware and accessories, general productivity applications, health care resources and PDAs in the health literature

Handheldmed

<http://www.handheldmed.com/>

Handheldmed delivers point of care content and applications ideally suited for busy healthcare professionals. Founded by physicians and medical students, Handheldmed provides users with the leading patient tracking application combined with the most comprehensive library of electronic medical content, accessible at the point of care.

- **MobilePractice** equips healthcare professionals with a bundled suite of mobile applications and content, including Patient Tracker, the Merck Manual, and access to hundreds of mobile channels.
- **Patient Tracker** enables healthcare professionals to manage, store, and access detailed patient information on the fly. Patient Tracker will soon be available for Palm computing devices.
- **PocketClinician Library** provides users with complete access to a multitude of medical reference titles for handheld devices equipped with either the Palm or Windows operating system.

JournalToGo

<http://www.journaltogo.com/>

Selected medical journal abstracts and healthcare news articles are delivered to your handheld device or are accessible from your PC. This service is available at no charge. You receive peer-reviewed journal abstracts from the National Library of Medicine and news articles from Reuters to keep you up-to-date.

Palm

<http://www.palm.com/> or <http://www.palm.com/education/>

This site provides product information and links to the Palm community, education, software and support.

PalmPilot Archives

<http://www.pda-archives.com/pilot.shtml>

The PalmPilot Archives is dedicated to providing the most complete organized archive of PalmPilot sites and software on the internet.

Palm Boulevard

<http://www.palmbld.com/>

Palm Boulevard, part of the PDAStreet.com family, is the most complete third party resource on the Internet for information relating to personal digital assistants and similar devices. Includes links to software, hardware, product reviews and special reports.

pdaMD.com

<http://www.pdamd.com/vertical/home.xml>

This site is a resource for medical-related PDA content on the Internet

LinkOut Update

The LinkOut feature in PubMed now allows libraries to use an icon to identify articles for which they have electronic access. Change your bookmark for PubMed to: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?holding=uutahlib> and you will see an Eccles Library icon on the "abstract" or "citation" display for records to which the University of Utah has full text access.

You may also limit your PubMed search to available full text by using a "local provider filter."

Example: DNA-Binding Proteins AND Caenorhabditis elegans AND loprovuutahlib [filter]

Please note: We are still in the process of building our LinkOut file. If you utilize this filter you will be severely restricting your PubMed retrieval, and may miss valuable articles available in the Eccles Library either in print or electronic form.

All access restrictions to the publisher's site still apply. For example, most access is based upon IP recognition, so if you are not a University of Utah user, or you are searching from a remote site not connected to a University server, you may be denied access to the full text when you click on the icon. If access is password protected, users must still enter the password.

For questions, passwords, or more information, please send email to reference@lib.med.utah.edu



Eccles Library icon appears in abstract or citation display format only.



eMedicine for You!

Mary McFarland, Reference Associate
Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library

eMedicine. What is it? And what can it do for you?

eMedicine, Inc. (<http://www.emedicine.com>) is basically a web-based medical education network for publishing and finding medical and health information. Founded in 1998 by a small group of physicians, eMedicine, Inc. offers a variety of services and tools for keeping health professionals and students up-to-date, and aiding the clinical decision-making process. Consumer level content is also readily available. Multimedia—audio and video—are included throughout the text.

Registration is currently free (corporate and institutional sponsorship, along with banner ads make this possible) and is required for some services such as “Personalized specialty or consumer information, CME/CE/CEH credits, Educational Updates, and Picture Download Access,” as well as for viewing images via eMedicine’s magnifier, or downloading to PDAs, or accessing other eMedicine tools.

Created in part to expedite the process of publishing medical textbooks, eMedicine, Inc. offers a new model in medical publishing. In addition to providing current and reliable content, eMedicine provides the technology for authors to write and edit. Utilizing patented, proprietary software, Group Publishing System (GPS), eMedicine enables collaborative online publishing of journals and books by participating physicians. Several University of Utah Health Sciences Center faculty participate as authors and editors. The *Author Recruitment* button on eMedicine’s home page explains more.

Full text access to *eMedicine Journal*, a peer-reviewed online journal, is a major feature of the website. Adding over 400 review articles monthly, *eMedicine Journal* is written and edited by over 7,000 physicians. “Each topic is peer reviewed by four physicians and a doctor of pharmacy.” Statistics from their website state that 85% of editors are residency program directors, department chairs, or research directors. *eMedicine Journal* is not indexed in MEDLINE.

Additional eMedicine features include the following:

- Continuing Medical Education (CME)—over 15,000 credit hours
- Grand Round Archive—library of Grand Round lectures
- Dictionary of medical definitions
- Search system—type in symptoms, get list of possible causes
- Links to PubMed MEDLINE abstracts of recent articles from journals such as *JAMA* and *New England Journal of Medicine*
- Online residency management software called **eResidency**, for use by both residents and program directors of

- residency programs
- Daily and weekly education updates
- JADE, an email alerting service; users receive an email alerting them to new abstracts published on topics of interest

The Clinical Calculators & Medical E-Tools section includes “more than 100 clinical decision support tools: calculators, scores, scales, tables and more.” Under the Institution Finder, you can locate Medical Centers, Medical Libraries, Medical Societies and Medical Schools.

For those needing portability, eMedicine content is available for personal digital assistants and handheld computers.

Next time you need to support your clinical decision, or are looking for medical information, consider using eMedicine’s website at <http://www.emedicine.com>



IAIMS Newsletter Deadline and Mailing List

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The deadline for the Spring 2002 issue of the *IAIMS Newsletter* is Wednesday, January 2, 2002

The IAIMS Newsletter is available electronically at <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/library/edumaterials/iaims/iaims.html>

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The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library
Fall 2001 Hours

August 20 to December 6 and December 10-14

Monday to Thursday	7:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.
Friday	7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Sunday	11:00 A.M.- 11:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving Hours

Wednesday, November 21	8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Thursday, November 22	Closed
Friday, November 23	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Extended Hours — December 7 to 9

Friday, December 7	7:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 8	9:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 9	11:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.

Fall Semester Break — December 15, 2001 to January 1, 2002

Monday to Friday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Sunday	Closed

Special Holiday Hours

Tuesday, December 25	Closed
Tuesday, January 1	Closed

Regular Spring Semester Hours Resume January 2, 2002

Phone Numbers

Acquisitions	801-587-9247
Administration	801-581-8771
Hours	801-581-8773
Accountant	801-581-5267
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Clinical Library	801-581-4686
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