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Tybaert S. Two New Granting Organizations for MEDLINE/PubMed: Autism Speaks and PEPFAR. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):e8.

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NLM now carries Autism Speaks as a granting organization in the Grant Number (GR) field in PubMed. The grant information may be the organization name only, or the name and the grant number. Autism Speaks funding information is added to citations from the NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) system only.

On or before June 1, 2012 NLM will begin carrying PEPFAR as a granting organization in the GR field when a published article has an acknowledgement of funding support from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). PEPFAR funding information may also be added to citations from the NIHMS system.

When a granting organization is added to a citation based on the acknowledgement of funding support in the published article, NLM also adds publication types to identify financial support of the research that resulted in the published papers. For more information about the use of these publication types please see: [Funding Support \(Grant\) Information in MEDLINE/PubMed](#).

### PubMed Abstract Display

#### Grant Support

- [AS2617/Autism Speaks/United States](#)
- [PEPFAR/United States](#)

### Searching Details

Search for the new granting organization using the full name:

autism speaks [gr]  
pepfar [gr]

### Grant Number Information Web Page Updated

The [Grant Number Information Found in the GR Field in the MEDLINE/PubMed](#) Web page has been updated to include Autism Speaks and PEPFAR.

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Dr. Frederick M. "Skip" Burkle, Jr. to Give the 2012 Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lecture, May 9. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):e7.

2012 April 18 [posted]

### "Future Humanitarian Crises: Challenges to Practice, Policy & Public Health"

Frederick M. Burkle, Jr., MD, MPH, DTM, FAAP, FACEP, will give the 2012 Joseph Leiter NLM/Medical Library Association (MLA) Lecture on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 2:00 pm (ET) in the Lister Hill Center Auditorium at the National Library of Medicine. The lecture will be recorded and broadcast live on the Web at <http://videocast.nih.gov>.

Dr. Burkle is Senior Fellow and Scientist, the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, Harvard School of Public Health and former Senior Scholar and now Senior Associate Faculty and Research Scientist, the Center for Refugee & Disaster Response, Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutes. He also serves as a Senior International Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, DC (2008-present).

In addition, he serves as an Adjunct Professor; and, as a Clinical Professor of Surgery and Adjunct Professor in Tropical Medicine at the University of Hawaii. He is Adjunct Professor, Department of Military & Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland and the Department of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, John Cook University, Australia.

The Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lecture was established in 1983 to stimulate intellectual liaison between the MLA and the NLM. Dr. Leiter was a researcher at the National Cancer Institute and served as NLM Associate Director for Library Operations from 1965-1983.

Directions to NLM and details about visiting NLM and the NIH campus are available at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/psd/ref/guide/rrdirect.html>. Visitors enter the NIH campus through the NIH Gateway Center, the central location for registering and orienting visitors, and must provide one (1) form of identification (a government-issued photo ID — driver's license, passport, green card, etc.). The NIH Gateway Center is accessible from NIH Gateway Drive and is near the exit of the Metro system Medical Center stop (Red Line). All visitors are encouraged to use Metro or other public transportation if at all possible.

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## PubMed and the My NCBI Favorites Collection Feature

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The PubMed Abstract display now includes a "Save items" portlet that will provide users with an easy way to add items of interest to a My NCBI collection. My NCBI users that are signed in may click the Favorite button, which will turn blue when selected, to add the citation to a new My NCBI collection, Favorites (see [Figure 1](#)).



NCBI Resources  How To  kathi2 My NCBI Sign Out

PubMed.gov US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health

PubMed  Search

Limits Advanced Help

Display Settings:  Abstract Send to:  NEJM FULL TEXT

[N Engl J Med.](#) 2012 Mar 1;366(9):808-18.

### A randomized trial of nicotine-replacement therapy patches in pregnancy.

[Coleman T, Cooper S, Thornton JG, Graince MJ, Watts K, Britton J, Lewis S; Smoking, Nicotine, and Pregnancy \(SNAP\) Trial Team.](#)

**Collaborators (60)**

Division of Primary Care, U.K. Centre for Tobacco Control Studies and National Institute for Health Research School for Primary Care Research, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom.

**Abstract**

**BACKGROUND:** Nicotine-replacement therapy is effective for smoking cessation outside pregnancy and its use is widely recommended during pregnancy. We investigated the efficacy and safety of nicotine patches during pregnancy.

**METHODS:** We recruited participants from seven hospitals in England who were 16 to 50 years of age with pregnancies of 12 to 24 weeks' gestation and who smoked five or more cigarettes per day. Participants received behavioral cessation support and were randomly assigned to 8 weeks of treatment with active nicotine patches (15 mg per 16 hours) or matched placebo patches. The primary outcome was abstinence from the date of smoking cessation until delivery, as validated by measurement of exhaled carbon monoxide or salivary cotinine. Safety was assessed by monitoring for adverse pregnancy and birth outcomes.

**RESULTS:** Of 1050 participants, 521 were randomly assigned to nicotine-replacement therapy and 529 to placebo. There was no significant difference in the rate of abstinence from the quit date until delivery

Save items 

 Favorite 

Related citations 

Predicting smoking cessation. Who will quit with an [JAMA. 1994]

Safety and efficacy of the nicotine patch and gum fct [Pediatrics. 2005]

Transdermal nicotine therapy and primary care [Arch Fam Med. 1998]

**Review** A review of the efficacy of smoking-cessation [Clin Ther. 2008]

**Review** Nicotine replacement ochrane Database Syst Rev. 2000

See reviews...

See all...

**Figure 1: PubMed Abstract display with Save items portlet and Favorite button.**

The "Save items" portlet also includes a drop-down menu which, when you are signed in to My NCBI, will display a list of all the collections for your account. Clicking the star next to a collection name will automatically add the citation to the collection. You may also choose to create a new collection from the drop-down menu (see [Figure 2](#)).

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**Save items**

★ Favorite

★ Favorites

- ☆ cystic fibrosis
- ☆ MS treatment
- ☆ asthma
- ☆ cerebral folate deficiency syndrome
- ☆ myelofibrosis

Create collection...

Manage collections...

of smoking-cess [Clin Ther. 2008]

**Review** Nicotine replacement  
chrane Database Syst Rev. 2000]

**Figure 2: Save items portlet drop-down menu showing Favorites Collection.**

To deselect a citation, click the Favorite button, or the star next to a collection name, again.

The new Favorites collection will be automatically added to your My NCBI collections (see [Figure 3](#)).

The My NCBI Collections portlet and Manage Collections page will be updated to include an edit link for each collection. Click edit to display the items in a collection and click the gear icon to change the name of a collection or to make the collection public (see [Figure 3](#)).

**Collections**

Collection Name	Items	Settings/Sharing	Type
Favorites	edit 3	⚙ Private	Standard
My Bibliography	edit 8	⚙ Private	Standard
Other Citations	edit 0	⚙ Private	Standard
cystic fibrosis	edit 1000	⚙ Private	PubMed
MS treatment	edit 8	⚙ Public	PubMed
asthma	edit 6	⚙ Private	PubMed
cerebral folate deficiency syndrome	edit 65	⚙ Private	PubMed
myelofibrosis	edit 1000	⚙ Private	PubMed

[Manage Collections »](#)

**Figure 3: My NCBI homepage Collections portlet.**

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## PubMed Results and Citation Manager Software

Canese K. PubMed Results and Citation Manager Software. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):e5.

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The PubMed Send to menu was updated to include a "Citation manager" selection. Click the radio button for Citation manager, and then click the Create File button to download a text file (with an nbib extension) in the tagged MEDLINE format (see [Figure 1](#)).

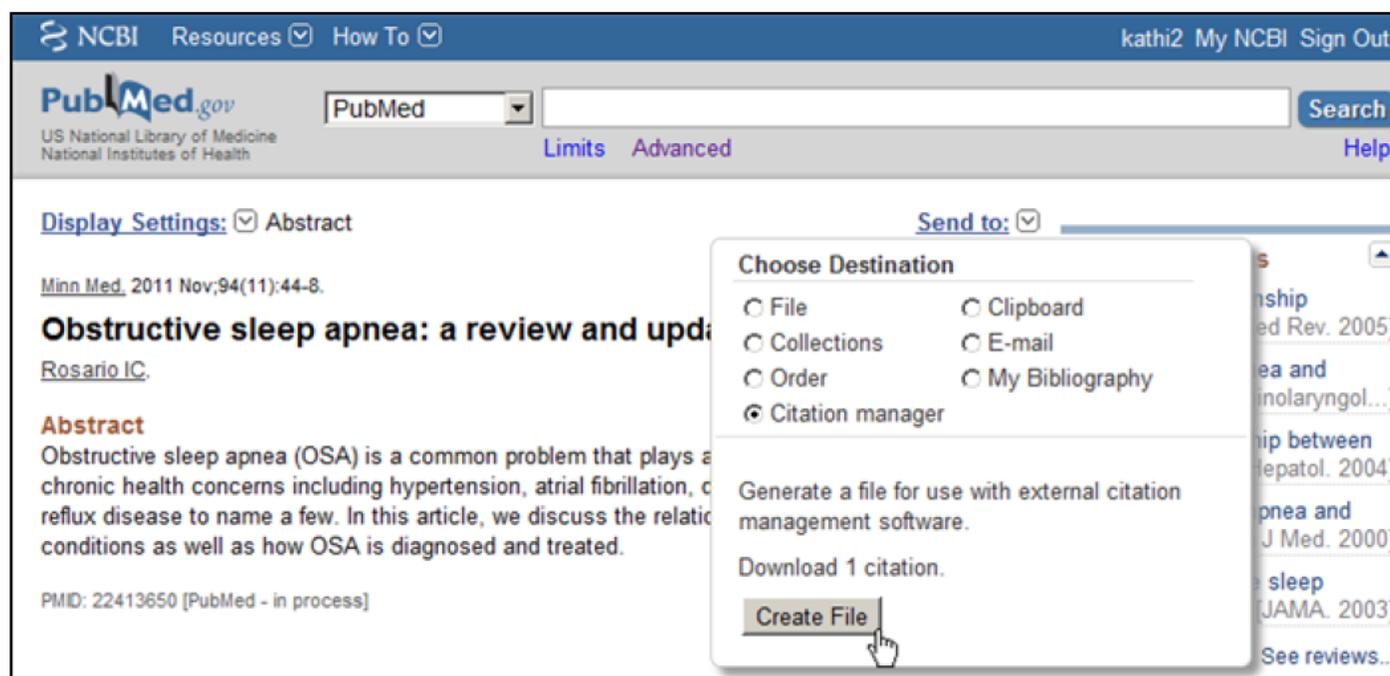


Figure 1: Screen capture of citation manager creator.

You may then import the file into your citation manager software. If you encounter difficulties after you have imported the file into your citation manager software, please contact the software vendor.

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## NLM Catalog Database Pages Updated

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2012 April 06 [posted]

NLM Catalog Web pages have been updated to follow the standard format of other Entrez databases. The pages reflect recent changes made to the PubMed Advanced search page (see [PubMed Advanced Search Page Updated](#)).

On the [NLM Catalog Journals](#) page, the new NLM Catalog navigation bar is directly beneath the NCBI navigation bar (blue bar). It has links to the NLM Catalog homepage, More Resources, and Help (see [Figure 1](#)).

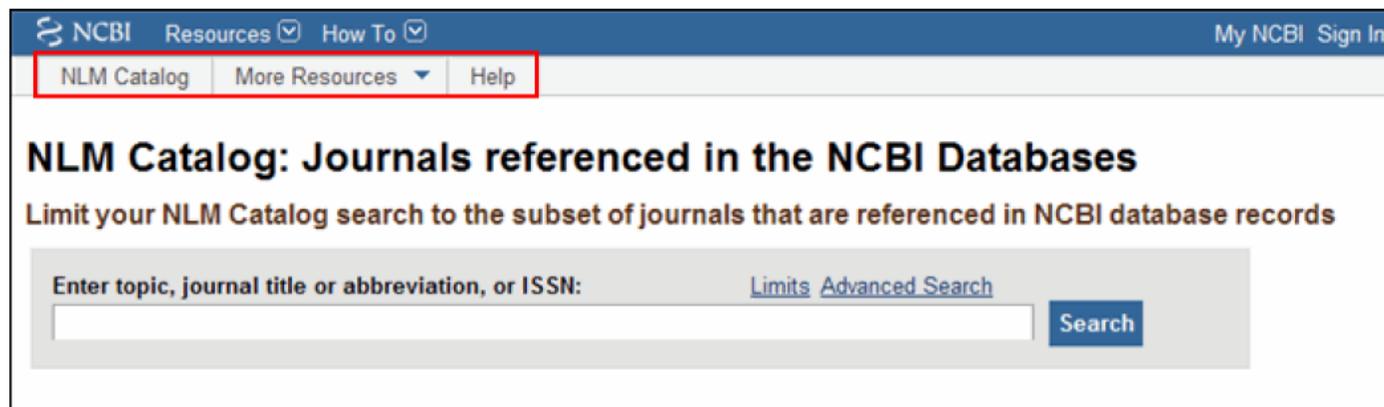


Figure 1: New navigation bar on the NLM Catalog Journals page.

The new More Resources pull-down menu (see [Figure 2](#)) contains the links that were previously listed under the search box area:

1. Browse MEDLINE Journals by broad subject terms,
2. Journals lists by FTP, and
3. LinkOut journal lists.

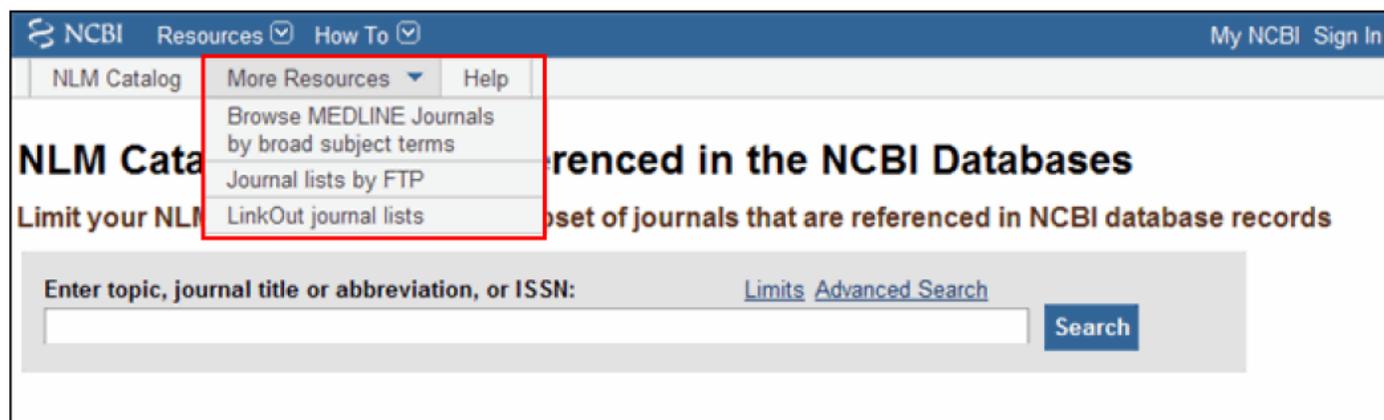
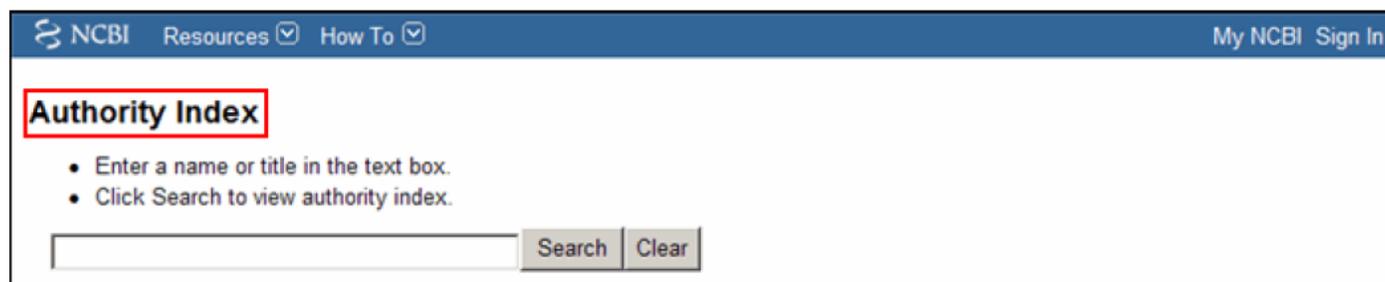


Figure 2: New More Resources pull-down menu.

The [Authority Index](#) page changed just slightly to reflect updated fonts (see [Figure 3](#)).



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NLM Catalog website. It includes the NCBI logo, links for 'Resources' and 'How To', and user options 'My NCBI' and 'Sign In'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Authority Index' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains two bullet points: 'Enter a name or title in the text box.' and 'Click Search to view authority index.' Below the text is a search input field with 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons.

**Figure 3: NLM Catalog Authority Index.**

Please send questions or comments to [NLM Customer Service](#).

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## NLM @ MLA - 2012

Zipser J. NLM @ MLA - 2012. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):e3.

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**April 26, 2012** [[Editor's note added](#)]

[Editor's note: Additional [continuing education](#) class information added on April 26, 2012.]

The Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association (MLA) will be held May 18-23, 2012 at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, WA. Attendees are invited to visit the NLM exhibit booth #321 (May 19-22) to meet NLM staff and see NLM Web products and services. The NLM Theater at the booth will feature demonstrations and tutorials on a wide variety of topics. Please see the [NLM Theater schedule](#).

### Mark Your MLA Calendars

Monday, May 21 (7:00 am – 8:15 am)

*NLM Online Users' Meeting "Sunrise Seminar"*

Location: Rm. 602-603, Convention Center

NLM staff will highlight recent accomplishments and indicate new developments in a variety of online systems including MEDLINE/PubMed, MedlinePlus, MedlinePlus Connect and other NLM products.

Tuesday, May 22 (10:30 am – 11:30 am)

*NLM Update*

Location: Ballroom 6ABC, Convention Center

Speakers:

Betsy Humphreys, Deputy Director

Sheldon Kotzin, Associate Director, Library Operations

Jeff Reznick, Chief, History of Medicine Division

### Informal Meetings

Sunday, May 20 (3:30 pm – 4:30 pm)

*DOCLINE Users Group Meeting*

Location: Rm. 601, Convention Center

### Continuing Education Classes

While at the meeting in Seattle, consider taking an MLA continuing education class taught by NIH, NLM or National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) staff or funded by NLM:

Friday, May 18 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Diagnostic Error and Patient Safety: Team Up and Tackle It

CE200

Instructors: Elaine Alligood, Boston VA Health Care System, Boston, MA; Lorri Zipperer, Zipperer Project Management, Albuquerque, NM; Barbara B. Jones, NN/LM, MidContinental Region, J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library, University of Missouri-Columbia; and Linda Williams, VA National Center for Patient Safety, Ann Arbor, MI

Saturday, May 19 (8:00 am – Noon)

Microbial Genome Analysis and Comparisons: Web-Based Protocols and Resources

CE302

Instructor: Medha Bhagwat, National Institutes of Health Library, Bethesda, MD

Saturday, May 19 (8:00 am – Noon)

ABCs of DNA: Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information for Consumers

CE303

#### Article Highlights:

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- [NLM Theater Schedule](#)

Instructor: Terri Ottosen, NN/LM, Southeastern/Atlantic Region, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland-Baltimore

Saturday, May 19 (8:00 am – Noon)

Promoting Health Literacy Through Easy-to-Read Materials

CE601

Instructor: Cheryl Rowan, NN/LM, South Central Region, Library, Houston Academy of Medicine, Texas Medical Center-Houston

Saturday, May 19 (8:00 am – Noon)

Positioning the Professions: Science, Technology, and Medicine (STM) Publishing

CE703

Instructors: Jean Shipman, NN/LM, MidContinental Region and NLM Training Center, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah-Salt Lake City; John Tagler, Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division, Association of American Publishers, New York, NY; and Tom Richardson, Institutional Sales and Service, New England Journal of Medicine, Waltham, MA

Saturday, May 19 (8:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Do You Want to be a Library Director: Knowledge, Skills, and Career Paths

CE202

Instructors: James Shedlock, Galter Health Sciences Library, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL; Carol G. Jenkins, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and M.J. Tooe, NN/LM, Southeastern/Atlantic Region, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland-Baltimore

MLA Symposium

Saturday, May 19 (12:30 pm - 5:00 pm)

Managing and Revitalizing Your Career as a Medical Librarian

CE800

Keynote Speaker: Heather Krasna, Career Services, Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington-Seattle  
Speakers and Facilitators: Elizabeth Atcheson, Blue Bridge Career Coaching, Seattle, WA; Joyce Backus, Library Operations, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD; Tania Bardyn, University of Washington Health Sciences Library & NN/LM Pacific Northwest Region, Seattle, WA; Colleen Cuddy, Samuel J. Wood Library and C.V. Starr Biomedical Information Center, Weil Cornell Medical College, New York, NY; Katherine Stemmer Frumento, Library Services, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, CT; Charles J. Greenberg, Curriculum and Research Support, Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT; Pat Hawthorne, Library Organizational Development and Human Resources, Emory Libraries, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; and Lorri Zipperer, Zipperer Project Management, Albuquerque, NM

Saturday, May 19 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Disaster Health Information Sources: The Basics

CE305

Instructor: Robin Featherstone, Liaison Librarian (Medicine), McGill Life Sciences Library, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

Free to MLA members and nonmembers

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the essential resources needed to provide health-related information services for supporting disaster mitigation, planning, response, and recovery. This interactive, case-based workshop will cover key sources from the National Library of Medicine (NLM), federal and nonfederal agencies, and international organizations. Tools for locating, organizing, and disseminating disaster health information will also be discussed.

Further details about the above courses are available at: <http://mlanet.org/am/am2012/ce/index.html>

Other continuing education courses on disaster topics will be offered in Seattle on Thursday, May 24. Please contact your Regional Medical Library for information about the courses. To identify your Regional Medical Library, use the map at <http://nmlm.gov> or call 1-800-338-7657.

### NLM Theater Schedule, Booth 321

#### Sunday, May 20

Noon	Disaster Health Information Update
12:30 pm	Native Voices and Other Voices: New from the History of Medicine
1:00 pm	Public Health & Health Services Research: A Tale of Two Portals
1:30 pm	ClinicalTrials.gov: What you need to know, but were afraid to ask
2:00 pm	PubMed Health
2:30 pm	UMLS & RxNorm Update
3:00 pm	LinkOut & Submission Utility Update
3:30 pm	PubMed Update
4:00 pm	Managing NIH Public Access Compliance Using My NCBI

4:30 pm Drug, Toxicology & Environmental Health Research Update

**Monday, May 21**

10:00 am MedlinePlus & MedlinePlus Connect  
10:30 am NIHSeniorHealth Redesign  
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Please join us at these events! Additional information or changes to this information will be added to this article when they become available.

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## NIHSeniorHealth Redesign

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2012 March 26 [posted]

In March, the National Library of Medicine and the National Institute on Aging (NIA) released a redesigned version of [NIHSeniorHealth](#), the National Institutes of Health consumer health Web site for older adults. The redesign improves usability and modernizes the appearance throughout the site. Changes incorporate user feedback about the site as well as results from usability testing of proposed designs with seniors.

The new site-wide banner for NIHSeniorHealth (see [Figure 1](#)) features easy access from every page to more than 50 Health Topics and 150 videos. There is also a new search feature that allows you quick access to health topics, videos, and other senior-related health content.

You can resize the text, change the contrast to yellow text on a black background, or print the page. Sign up for NIHSeniorHealth e-mail updates to find out when a topic is updated or a new topic is released. You can also bookmark or share content via the new "Share" button.



Figure 1: New NIHSeniorHealth banner.

NIHSeniorHealth topics have been redesigned with today's senior in mind (see [Figure 2](#)). The pages are now longer and the content is organized with topic-related subheadings throughout the page. The left-side navigation allows users to navigate between chapters, take topic-related quizzes, find videos on the topic, or explore other health topics. The navigation is organized into three sections:

- "In This Topic" includes the topic chapters
- "Learn More" includes videos, quizzes, links to [MedlinePlus](#) and [NIA](#) resources
- "Related Topics" includes other topics of interest on NIHSeniorHealth

The screenshot displays the NIH Senior Health website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Skip Navigation", "Help", "Search", and "Go". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with "Home", "Health Topics A-Z", "Videos A-Z", "About Us", and "Contact Us". The main header features the "NIH Senior Health" logo with the tagline "Built with You in Mind" and a photograph of a diverse group of people, including a woman on a stationary bike, a man, a woman, and a doctor with a patient. Below the header are utility links for "Resize Text", "Change Contrast", "Print", "Sign Up", and "Share".

The main content area is titled "Balance Problems" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Health Topics A-Z > Balance Problems: About Balance Problems". On the left, a new navigation sidebar is highlighted with a red border. It contains the following sections:

- In This Topic**
  - About Balance Problems (highlighted with a blue arrow)
  - Causes And Prevention
  - Symptoms And Diagnosis
  - Treatment And Research
  - Frequently Asked Questions
- Learn More**
  - Balance Problems Videos
  - Quiz Yourself
  - MedlinePlus For More Information
  - National Institute On Aging
- Related Topics**
  - Falls And Older Adults

The main content area for "Balance Problems" includes:

- About Balance Problems**: A paragraph stating that nearly 8 million American adults report having a chronic problem with balance, and an additional 2.4 million report having a chronic problem with dizziness alone.
- Why Good Balance is Important**: A paragraph explaining that good balance means being able to control and maintain your body's position, whether you are moving or remaining still.
- Key Points**: A bulleted list:
  - walk without staggering
  - get up from a chair without falling
  - climb stairs without tripping
- Additional Text**: A paragraph stating that good balance is important to help you get around, stay independent, and carry out daily activities.
- Final Paragraph**: A paragraph stating that many people experience problems with their sense of balance as they get older, with disturbances of the inner ear being the main cause. People feel unsteady, or as if they were moving, spinning, or floating.
- Image**: A small photograph of a person walking on a path, with a caption "Click image for description".

**Figure 2: New left-side navigation for topics.**

The new search feature is intended to help seniors find trustworthy information related to their health. Search results (see [Figure 3](#)) are compiled from:

- NIHSeniorHealth
- Senior-related health topics from MedlinePlus
- National Institute on Aging *AgePages*
- Additional trustworthy health information resources for seniors selected by MedlinePlus staff

[Home](#) > [Search Results](#)

shingles symptoms  [Search Help](#)

Results 1 - 10 of 78 for **shingles symptoms**

1. [Shingles: Symptoms and Diagnosis](#)  
... almost unbearable. A healthcare provider usually confirms a **diagnosis of shingles** if the person also reports a sharp, burning pain has had chickenpox has blisters that look like chickenpox is elderly. ...  
[nihseniorhealth.gov/shingles/symptomsanddiagnosis](http://nihseniorhealth.gov/shingles/symptomsanddiagnosis)
2. [Shingles: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Outcome](#)  
... conditions Dermatology A to Z **Shingles Diagnosis**, treatment **Shingles: Diagnosis**, treatment, and outcome How do dermatologists diagnose **shingles**? ...  
[www.aad.org/.../shingles-diagnosis-treatment-and-outcome](http://www.aad.org/.../shingles-diagnosis-treatment-and-outcome)
3. [Shingles: Signs and Symptoms](#)  
... conditions Dermatology A to Z **Shingles Signs**, **symptoms Shingles**: Signs and **symptoms Shingles** tends to cause more pain and less itching ...  
[www.aad.org/.../signs-symptoms/shingles-signs-and-symptoms](http://www.aad.org/.../signs-symptoms/shingles-signs-and-symptoms)
4. [Chickenpox and Shingles Tests](#)  
... the skin and causing **shingles** (also known as **herpes zoster**). **Symptoms of shingles** include a mild to intense burning ... by being exposed to someone who has active **symptoms of shingles**? No. If you have never had a VZV ...  
[labtestsonline.org/.../analytes/chickenpox/test.html](http://labtestsonline.org/.../analytes/chickenpox/test.html)
5. [Shingles](#)  
... or radiation treatment, transplant operations, and stress. Understanding **Shingles Cause Symptoms Diagnosis Treatment Prevention Complications Research News and Events** ...  
[www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/shingles/Pages/Default.aspx](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/shingles/Pages/Default.aspx)
6. [Shingles](#)  
**Shingles** is a disease caused by the varicella-zoster virus - the same virus that causes chickenpox. After you have chickenpox, the virus stays in your body. It ...  
[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/shingles.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/shingles.html)
7. [Shingles: Treatment and Prevention](#)  
... the rash. While these treatments can reduce the **symptoms of shingles**, they are not a cure. The antivirals do ...  
[nihseniorhealth.gov/shingles/treatmentandprevention](http://nihseniorhealth.gov/shingles/treatmentandprevention)
8. [Shingles](#)  
... you at risk for **shingles**. What Are the **Symptoms of Shingles**? Most people have some of the following **symptoms**. Burning, tingling, or numbness of the skin Feeling ...  
[www.nia.nih.gov/health/publication/shingles](http://www.nia.nih.gov/health/publication/shingles)
9. [Shingles: Hope through Research](#)  
... the Baby?\*" for more information). What are the **Symptoms of Shingles**? The first sign of **shingles** is often burning ... antiviral drugs at the first sign of the **shingles** rash, or even if the telltale **symptoms** indicate that a rash is about to erupt. ...  
[www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/shingles/detail\\_shingles.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/shingles/detail_shingles.htm)
10. [What Can Be Done about Shingles? \[Video\]](#)  
... start the anti-virals as soon as a **diagnosis of shingles** has been made. Dr. Marques: If they think ...  
[nihseniorhealth.gov/.../Video/shingles4\\_na.html](http://nihseniorhealth.gov/.../Video/shingles4_na.html)

**Figure 3: Top 10 results for a search of *shingles symptoms*.**

NIH SeniorHealth remains committed to being a senior-friendly site with features such as:

- Consistent site-wide navigation
- Topics consistently organized into logical chapter headings and sub-headings
- Dark font against a light background
- Large, sans-serif font
- Ability to enlarge text and change contrast
- Easy-to-click links, including search results

We encourage you to explore these recent improvements to NIHSeniorHealth and we welcome your feedback via the Contact Us link at the top of each page.

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## Showcase of NLM APIs - Free Webinar

Potash S. Showcase of NLM APIs - Free Webinar. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):e1.

2012 March 23 [posted]

March 30, 2012 [corrected]

Software developers are invited to join NLM data experts as they showcase NLM APIs and provide valuable information on how to find, use, and incorporate medical literature, drug, clinical trial, consumer health information, molecular biology, and other data into novel products.

The free webinar, *NLM API Showcase: Using NLM APIs for Product Development*, will be held **April 10, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (ET)**. There are several options for participating:

- **Adobe Connect:** Available to the first 300 people, provides the opportunity to submit questions, will be available at: <http://webmeeting.nih.gov/nlmapis>  
[Information corrected on March 30, 2012.]
- **NIH Videocast:** Can be viewed live and will be archived at <http://www.videocast.nih.gov>
- **On site:** Lister Hill Center Auditorium, first floor of Building 38A on the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, MD. [Directions and visitor information.](#)
- Follow the webinar with live **tweets**, and submit questions for the experts, [@nlm\\_newsroom](#) using hashtag #nlmapi

The webinar is a prelude to the [Health Data Initiative Forum III](#) June 5-6, 2012 at the Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC. Forum attendees will have several opportunities to meet NLM data experts and learn even more about the Library's resources.

NLM API Showcase will highlight the following NLM resources:

- **E-utilities:**  
[E-utilities](#) are a set of server-side APIs that provide access to searching, linking and downloading Entrez System data outside of the regular Web query interfaces. These data span a broad spectrum including biomedical literature databases (e.g. PubMed and PMC), sequence analysis, chemicals and bioassays, and others.  
Presenter: Eric Sayers
- **MedlinePlus:**  
[MedlinePlus Connect](#) lets electronic health record (EHR) systems use standard clinical vocabularies to bring users health information from [MedlinePlus.gov](#). The [MedlinePlus API](#) provides access to MedlinePlus health topic data in XML format. The service accepts keyword searches as requests and returns links to relevant English-language health topics in ranked order. The output also includes supplemental data such as health topic summaries, related vocabulary, and keyword-in-context snippets.  
Presenter: Loren Frant
- **Unified Medical Language Systems (UMLS):**  
The new UMLS Terminology Services (UTS) API 2.0 will provide the ability to search from, retrieve, and filter the over 150 vocabularies of the UMLS Metathesaurus, as well as the Semantic Network. A beta version of the new API should be available in early April. The [UMLS](#) integrates key terminology, classification and coding standards such as SNOMED CT, RxNorm, ICD9CM, ICD10CM, etc. into a single unified concept structure and encourages the application development of information retrieval, natural language processing, creation of patient and research data, and the development of enterprise-wide vocabulary services.  
Presenter: Steve Emrick
- **RxNorm:**  
RxNorm provides normalized names for clinical drugs and links its names to many of the drug vocabularies commonly used in pharmacy management and drug interaction software. There are two [RxNorm APIs](#) (SOAP/WSDL and RESTful) available to provide developers with functions for retrieving RxNorm data from the most current RxNorm dataset.  
Presenter: Olivier Bodenreider
- **ClinicalTrials.gov:**  
API provides methods for [creating links](#) to [ClinicalTrials.gov](#) or downloading [ClinicalTrials.gov](#) data in [XML format](#). Obtain information including a trial's purpose, who may participate, locations, and phone numbers for more details

about clinical trials being conducted throughout the United States and in many countries throughout the world.

Presenter: Nick Ide

- **ChemSpell:**

The [ChemSpell Web Service API](#) provides chemical name spell checking and chemical name synonym look-up. ChemSpell contains more than 1.3 million chemical names related to organic, inorganic, pharmaceutical, toxicological, and environmental health topics.

Presenter: David Hale

- **DIRLINE:**

[DIRLINE API](#) offers a RESTful Web Service API that allows users to search the [Directory of Health Organizations \(DIRLINE\)](#) database with keywords. DIRLINE contains location and descriptive information about a wide variety of information resources including organizations, research resources, projects, and databases concerned with health and biomedicine.

Presenter: David Hale

- **Pillbox:**

[Pillbox beta](#) is a solid dosage pharmaceutical "pill" identification and reference system utilizing data from the Food and Drug Administration Structured Product Labels (SPL) and the National Library of Medicine RxNorm with high-resolution images of medications. The API (RESTful Web service) provides access to the identification system, data, and medication images. Medications can be identified by physical characteristics (imprint, size, shape, etc.), as well as drug name (brand or generic), inactive ingredients, drug label author, and DEA schedule and returns XML-formatted data.

Presenter: David Hale

- **Metamap:**

MetaMap is a highly configurable program used to map biomedical text to the UMLS Metathesaurus or, equivalently, to discover Metathesaurus concepts referred to in text. Users can download [MetaMap](#) and process their data locally. For the downloaded version of MetaMap, there are two API methods designed to allow users to directly access the locally running MetaMap from within their own applications: [MetaMap Java API](#) and the [MetaMap UIMA Annotator](#).

Presenter: Jim Mork

- **Medical Text Indexer:**

The Medical Text Indexer (MTI) system consists of software for applying alternative methods of discovering MeSH headings for citation titles and abstracts and then combining them into an ordered list of recommended indexing terms.

Presenter: Jim Mork

For more information about [NLM APIs](#) please contact [customer service](#).

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## Article Versions and MEDLINE/PubMed Citations FAQ

Article Versions and MEDLINE/PubMed Citations FAQ. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b11.

2012 April 06 [posted]

A new FAQ, [Article Versions and MEDLINE/PubMed Citations](#), is now available. You'll find information on:

- what is and is not a versioned citation
- how a versioned citation looks in MEDLINE/PubMed
- Publication Date vs. the Version Date
- Version Number and VersionID
- versioning publication model

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## LinkOut for Libraries Quick Tours

LinkOut for Libraries Quick Tours. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b10.

**2012 March 27** [posted]

A new Quick Tour, [My NCBI Shared Settings](#), was added to the [LinkOut for Libraries Training and Educational Resources Web page](#).

Two other Quick Tours were also added to the page:

- [Links to Full Text from Your Library](#)
- [Selecting Your Outside Tool Preference](#)

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## Library Submission Utility: Publication Date Type Feature

Library Submission Utility: Publication Date Type Feature. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b9.

**2012 March 27** [posted]

A new feature has been added to the [Library Submission Utility](#). Librarians are now able to select one of the following publication date types for online holdings information entered into the Submission Utility:

- pdat - publication date, both print and electronic dates will be included (default)
- ppdat - print publication date only
- epdat - electronic publication date only

Librarians should remember to confirm that a journal has electronic publication dates in PubMed before selecting "epdat."

This feature may be especially helpful for journal titles that have PubMed citations with electronic publication dates that have a year value that is different from the year value in the print publication date.

Please send questions to [lib-linkout@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:lib-linkout@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov).

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## National Library of Medicine Ends Its Support for ToxSeek

National Library of Medicine Ends Its Support for ToxSeek. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b8.

**2012 March 21** [posted]

NLM has decided to end its support for ToxSeek.

For ten years the National Library of Medicine has supported ToxSeek, a research project involving natural language processing and semantic technology.

This federated-search engine helped users to search across diverse biomedical and environmental health resources and provided a method for locating information resources on topics related to toxicology and environmental health.

Since there are now several comparable alternatives for users needing a federated search, such as [Science.gov](#), NLM will realign the resources to support other mission-critical programs.

ToxSeek will not be available after March 23th, 2012.

Please direct any questions to [tehip@tehn.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:tehip@tehn.nlm.nih.gov)

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## New WISER Updates - iPhone/iPod Touch & WebWISER

New WISER Updates - iPhone/iPod Touch & WebWISER. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b7.

**2012 March 09** [posted]

The second release for [WISER for iPhone/iPod touch](#) is now available. See [what's new](#) for more information in this updated release.

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## US Extension to SNOMED CT Updated

US Extension to SNOMED CT Updated. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b6.

**2012 March 05** [posted]

The US Extension to SNOMED CT was updated on March 1, 2012 and is available for download from both the SNOMED CT and *Downloads* menus of the [UTS](#). The files contain only extension specific content and core content necessary to provide a bridge between the US Extension and the International Release, and are distributed in SNOMED CT Release Format 1 (RF1). Files will be distributed in RF2 at a later date. For more information about the US Extension to SNOMED CT, see [UMLS News](#) from April 2011.

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## UMLS Metathesaurus Data Change

UMLS Metathesaurus Data Change. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b3.

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The maximum field length for the attribute name (ATN) field in the MRSAT file is now 100 characters. Users may need to update database load scripts to reflect the change.

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## New CMT Subset Available

New CMT Subset Available. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b4.

**2012 March 05** [posted]

The Hematology/Oncology Problem List Subset from Convergent Medical Terminology (CMT) is available for [download](#) by UMLS licensees. The Ophthalmology subset includes 2,846 concepts. For more information about CMT, see [UMLS News](#) from April 2011 and [Kaiser Permanente Opens Access to CMT to Support HHS Health IT Goals Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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## SNOMED CT to ICD-10-CM Cross Map: Preview Release

SNOMED CT to ICD-10-CM Cross Map: Preview Release. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b3.

**2012 March 05** [posted]

The new SNOMED CT to ICD-10-CM Cross Map is available for [download](#) by UMLS licensees. The map supports semi-automated generation of ICD-10-CM codes from SNOMED CT data for reimbursement and statistical purposes. The preview version provides mapping from 7,277 SNOMED CT concepts. NLM will provide an updated version mapping from approximately 15,000 SNOMED CT concepts in June 2012.

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## NLM Meeting Abstracts Collection Complete

NLM Meeting Abstracts Collection Complete. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b2.

**2012 March 05** [posted]

In January 2012, NLM completed the final update of the Meeting Abstracts Collection, adding the remaining 3,370 meeting abstracts from the 2010 International Conference on AIDS (conference total of 6,070 meeting abstracts) and 1,436 abstracts from the 2010 AcademyHealth Meeting. The entire collection (133,857 meeting abstracts) was reindexed using 2012 MeSH.

The Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications (LHNCBC) loaded the updated, and now static, collection to the LHNCBC [Gateway pilot project](#) on January 27, 2012.

For more information, see the *NLM Technical Bulletin* article [Reminder: NLM Gateway Changing](#).

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## Enviro-Health Links Page on Tobacco, Smoking, and Health

Enviro-Health Links Page on Tobacco, Smoking, and Health. NLM Tech Bull. 2012 Mar-Apr;(385):b1.

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The NLM Division of Specialized Information Services has released an Enviro-Health Links page on [Tobacco, Smoking, and Health](#).

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