

Library Highlights



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Stan Carroll Library South West Healthcare

Mission: The Stan Carroll Library strives to provide quality library and information services in the field of health sciences to the South West Healthcare network.

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Are you reading?... Articles of Interest

Reviewing the role of Cytotoxics in Oesophagogastric cancer in the refractory replaced and advanced settings

Bishnoi, Sarwan and Price, Timothy J. Cancer Forum 35(3), p.145 – 148

Advanced oesophagogastric cancer is an incurable disease and leading cause of cancer specific mortality.

Despite some progress in recent years, its management possess a challenge due to increasing incidence, geographical variation, histologic heterogeneity, biologic behaviour and lack of consensus on standard chemotherapy with or without biologic agents. The purpose of this review is to discuss the current controversies in selection of chemotherapy regimens. The review involves analysis of recent clinical trials to discuss the impact and implications of their results on the management of advanced oesophagogastric cancer and the planning of the next generation of clinical trials.

Just to let you know...

Lending Service New Era

The Library Lending Service is moving to a new era. We are in the process of implementing the electronic system for checking in and checking out items.

Library users are required to register to borrow at reference desk. All staff is required to provide the number on their Employee Identity Card for registration.

Initial stage:

Open Hours

Borrowers are required to check out item at the reference desk during open hours.

After Hours

Borrowers are required to check out item as usual, by filling the borrower card and placing the card in a holder.

Ask a librarian, if you need assistance.

Library Operation Hours at Christmas and New Year

Christmas Closure	22 Dec to 28 Dec 2011
Operation Hours	29 Dec to 30 Dec 2011 8.30 am to 1.30 pm
New Year Closure	2 Jan 2012



NEW TEXT ARRIVALS

	<p>Title: Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook Editor(s): Burridge, Nicolette and Deidun, Danielle Edition: 5th ed. Published: The society of Hospital pharmacists of Australia, c2011</p> <p>The Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook is a collaborative venture between pharmacists and nurses. It is a comprehensive reference of 426 injectable medicines, including 55 antineoplastic agents.</p>
	<p>Title: Australian College of Operating Room Nurse Author(s): Australian College of Operating Room Nurses Published: of New South Wales, c2010.</p> <p>We are faced with many challenges throughout our perioperative careers that can have legal implications for our practice, and the health care environment. The 2010 ACORN Standards have been developed to guide us through our daily practice, to continue to ensure we are providing optimum quality care for our patients.</p>
	<p>Title: Acute pain management : scientific evidence Author(s): Australian. National Health and Medical Research Council Edition: 3rd ed. Published: Melbourne : Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and Faculty of Pain Medicine, c2010.</p> <p>This publication summarises the evidence currently available to assist health professionals in the management of acute pain. The field of acute pain medicine is a rapidly changing one. New information arising in areas considered to be of importance will be posted periodically on the website of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists.</p>
	<p>Title: Lecture Notes : Ophthalmology Author(s): James, Bruce and Bron, Anthony Edition: 11th ed. Published: Chichester, West Sussex : Wiley-Blackwell, c2011</p> <p>Lecture Notes : Ophthalmology begins with a brief introduction to ocular anatomy and eye examination and then focuses on core conditions in ophthalmology. The highly structured text, with learning objectives at the start and self assessment at the end of each chapter is designed to facilitate easy access to information, making the book an ideal resource for revision.</p>

Rural Health Education Foundation DVDs

- **A clear view : improving indigenous eye health**

This DVD includes a panel discussion on prevention, early detection and treatment of eye problems in indigenous communities

- **See strong : a focus on indigenous eye health**

This DVD is a documentary that highlights some successful indigenous eye health programs operating in remote Australia.

- **Feeling the heat : managing menopause**

This program discusses the efficacy and safety of evidence based treatments; the latest research on hormone replacement therapy and its relative risks and benefits; the impact of lifestyle interventions; and the evidence base for complementary or "natural" treatments. The program emphasises the benefits of a multidisciplinary approach to the management of problems associated with menopause and the role of patient education and self management.

- **When pain persists : pain management in primary health**

Pain is arguably the most common condition seen in primary health care. At any given time, around one third of Australians are in pain. One in five Australians will suffer from chronic pain at some point in their life. For rural and remote patients practical pain management steps pose significant challenges. The DVD includes a panel discussion on the multidisciplinary management of chronic pain.

