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The hospital libraries of Kaleida Health and the Erie County Medical Center are pleased to once again offer a choice of group or individualized training sessions to your residents and faculty in using the HUBNET and other related online information systems.

Our goal is simple: to assist you in achieving compliance with ACGME requirements for residency training in the core competency areas. The Librarians at the UB affiliated hospital sites have the knowledge, skill, and ability to teach your residents the competencies needed to comply with ACGME requirements in patient care and practice-based learning. The instruction will focus on the following skill sets:

- informed decision making about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions based on up-to-date scientific evidence and clinical judgment;
- use of information technology to support patient care decisions and patient education;
- locating, appraising, and assimilating evidence from scientific studies related to patients' health problems;
- applying knowledge of study designs and statistical methods to the appraisal of clinical studies and other information on diagnostic and therapeutic effectiveness;
- use of information technology to manage information, to access on-line medical information; and to support [the resident's] own education.

Effective use of the resources available through HUBNET is the focal point for the training. Currently HUBNET offers full-text access to several thousand online journals embedded with the OVID Medline database to provide an effective and efficient search protocol at the point of need. HUBNET is accessible at all teaching hospitals and from home or office. Because so many UB residents arrive in Buffalo without prior knowledge in using the resources available on HUBNET, learning to exploit the system at the onset of residency is especially important. Training sessions are completed in less than one hour.

This summer the ECMC Library staff will not be available to conduct training programs until September 2007.

<p>To schedule a group class, <u>please</u> contact the Library that is most convenient for you, or suggest to your residents and faculty that they call!</p>	<p>Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital Kideney Health Sciences Library 887-4848 Email: Aadoepp@Kaleidahealth.org</p>
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