



# KNOWLEDGE & LIBRARY SERVICES BULLETIN

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# **Library Impact Survey**

# Take part in our Impact Survey for a chance to win a £50 John Lewis voucher!



Our Library Impact Survey is now live. We'd love to hear what you think about library services - your feedback is valuable to us!

Help us justify why library facilities, resources and services are valuable assets. If you have used library spaces, resources and support from librarians, please let us know how the services or support impacted on your need.

Complete the survey and you can opt to be entered into the prize draw for a chance to win a £50 John Lewis voucher, kindly donated by ClinicalSkills.net

To take part, visit: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/7fsnEuxkwD">https://forms.office.com/e/7fsnEuxkwD</a> or scan the QR code on the right. The survey will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Thank you for supporting ESHT Knowledge & Library Services.



#### **Resource of the Month**



<u>KnowledgeShare</u> is a current awareness tool which connects you to high quality clinical and health management evidence, with over 1000 new publications added each month covering all healthcare and public health fields. You can receive customised evidence updates for your chosen research and professional interests and can specify the frequency of them.

You can also keep up with your favourite journal titles with the 'Table of Contents' alerts feature as well as submit your literature search requests through the service. Please contact us for a demonstration.

#### Register for KnowledgeShare



To register, scan the QR code to complete the online form or sign up at <a href="www.knowledgeshare.nhs.uk">www.knowledgeshare.nhs.uk</a> using your OpenAthens login (don't have an OpenAthens account? Register <a href="here!">here!</a>). For any queries, please contact your Library Team at <a href="mailto:esht.libraryservices@nhs.net">esht.libraryservices@nhs.net</a>

### Useful resources for medical staff



<u>Anatomy TV</u> – a 3D look at human anatomy, this interactive resource includes 3D models that can be rotated, with layers of anatomical detail that can be stripped away

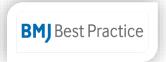
**BMJ Case Reports** is a journal publishing case reports in all medical disciplines, including general medicine, drug interaction and adverse reactions. ESHT staff can submit their own case reports for publication - simply get in touch and ask for our fellowship code in order to submit

### Clinical decision support tools

These resources provide healthcare professionals with fast and easy access to the latest evidence-based information when making diagnosis and treatment decisions:



<u>UpToDate</u> – access current information on 1,000s of clinical topics – includes diagnosis, treatment options, differential diagnosis and a <u>Drugs Interaction Tool</u>



**BMJ Best Practice** – access guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention, alongside a <u>Comorbidities Manager</u>

### **Useful resources for Healthcare Assistants**



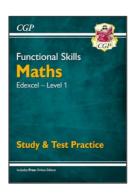
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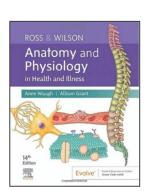
<u>ClinicalSkills.Net</u> – access step-by-step guides to clinical procedures such as assessing a pulse, catheter care, and washing a patient's hair in bed

#### **Books of interest**











Keep up-to-date by receiving the table of contents alerts for the <u>British Journal of Healthcare Assistants</u>. To be added to the list, email us at <u>esht.libraryservices@nhs.net</u> and we can email you any full text articles you'd like to read.

### Don't forget:

- Browzine provides access to electronic journals (find journals by subject, title or ISSN)
- NHS Knowledge and Library Hub (search for articles, books and clinical information click on the grey 'Sign in' line at the top of the page and enter your OpenAthens username and password to access more subscribed content)

Access the resources with your NHS OpenAthens account (don't have an account? Register here).

#### **Grand Rounds**

There are two library Grand Rounds coming up at EDGH. These will be presented by our Knowledge & Evidence Specialist, Steve Sommer-Wood.

An Introduction to Critical Appraisal // Monday 20th October – 13:00-14:00 Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, EDGH

This is an hour-long introductory session which covers theory on critical appraisal, understanding some of the key factors and what to look for when appraising a paper, identifying various study designs and introducing the CASP checklist.

Current Awareness Alerts // Monday 17th November – 13:00-13:30 Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, EDGH

A 30-minute session looking at ways you can keep up-to-date in your field.

#### Book a 1-to-1 session

We are continuing to offer bite-sized 1-to-1 sessions of up to 30 mins for all medical staff who are welcome to book a slot with their request or query. This is particularly encouraged for clinicians and other staff who need a refresher on how to use a particular e-resource or database, such as BMJ Best Practice or UpToDate.

We also welcome more general requests such as how to set up an OpenAthens account, use our e-books or Browzine or anything else research related.

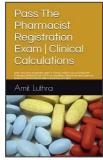


To book a session, please email the Library Team at: esht.libraryservices@nhs.net

# World Pharmacists Day // 25th September

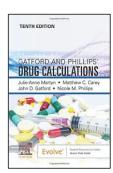
World Pharmacists Day is observed on 25<sup>th</sup> September each year to recognise pharmacists for the role they play in improving global health by providing easily accessible care and advice.







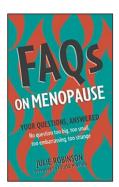


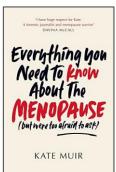


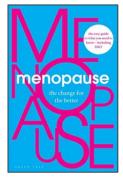
### World Menopause Awareness Day // 18th October

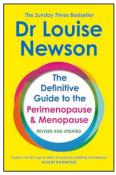
World Menopause Awareness Day aims to raise awareness for the significant impact the menopause can have on those who experience it and to bring attention to the support available.

Take a look at some of the resources the library has to offer for managing the menopause:











Click on the images to reserve via the <u>library catalogue (OPAC)</u>. Not yet a library member? Complete our <u>online registration form</u> to join!

**Events** 

**Black History Month** 



This October we celebrate Black History Month. The theme for this year is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride", highlighting and celebrating the impact and influence black people have had in all areas of society. The trust is hosting a conference on 9<sup>th</sup> October, further details of which can be found on the Extranet at:

Black History Month Conference: Book your place

# Access to learning resources on NHS Elect

All ESHT staff can register for a free NHS Elect account. An online account will give you access to live webinars, online courses, virtual conferences, short 10-minute sessions and other resources.

You can create your own learning account and build your own portfolio of learning. The sessions are identified under a range of headings including leadership, strategy, wellbeing, and are clearly identified as being for beginners to advanced.

To register for an account, simply follow this link: www.nhselect.nhs.uk/register

(Please note you will need to register using your NHS email address).

# Join the Library!





Library membership is open to all Trust staff, including students on placement.

By joining the library you can get access to a wide range of physical and online resources, as well as training or assistance with literature searches, and 24/7 access to a comfortable and quiet place to study and relax.

To become a member, come see us in the libraries or complete our <u>online form</u>.

#### Contact us

Email the Library Team: esht.libraryservices@nhs.net

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