

Medical Staff Progress Notes

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From the President

Just about everywhere you go in the hospital today you can see major construction underway. None of us could have missed the reconstruction of the hospital lobby nor the architectural changes on the med/surg floors designed to facilitate patient centered care. At first glance, when the ER is bustling and there are no med/surg beds, it would appear to be the result of construction. In actual fact, only 12 beds have been taken out of commission due to construction at this time. Emergency room admissions are up only by 3% as a result of the consolidation of the 17th & Chew and Cedar Crest sites.

The master facility plan was presented in global function to the physicians at the last quarterly meeting of the medical staff. At its July meeting, the Board of Trustees approved Phase II and Phase III of this plan. Given all the architectural changes going on about us, I thought that it would be a reasonable use of this space to delineate the functional plan as it has been carved out assuming further Board approval.

Phase I January 1994

Short term facilities improvements which included obstetrics renovations at 17th & Chew, the building of the Ambulatory Surgery Unit at 17th & Chew, and the completion of the Transitional Skilled Unit at 17th & Chew. In addition, Phase I completed the GI/ Endoscopy Laboratory and the start of the lobby renovations. This project will be completed this summer.

Phase II initiated July 1995

This phase continues facility and operations improvements which included renovation of Same Day Procedure and Preparation Area, and the creation of Patient Centered Care Units. In addition, some renovation to the Radiology Department at Cedar Crest & I-78 and 17th & Chew, and the renovation of the Emergency Department at Cedar Crest & I-78 are budgeted. This phase will also include the consolidation of inpatient Pediatrics at Cedar Crest & I-78 and will include funds to create an off-site Blood Laboratory.

The project is planned to be staged through 1996 and the early part of 1997.

Phase III to be initiated 1995

This phase of the project is largely dedicated to the CON preparation for Phases IV and V.

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*Phase IV and V to be initiated
November/December 1995 (subject
to approval)*

These phases are designed to complete the inpatient consolidation. The centerpiece is the design of a 132,000 square foot ambulatory care building which will be either four or five floors. If a fifth floor is added, it will add approximately 33,000 square feet. This building will house the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the obstetrics and birthing units, inpatient psychiatry, the access center for ambulatory patients, and outpatient testing which will include the Heart Station, Neurodiagnostics, Vascular Lab and blood testing. In addition, some physician space will be created to account for some tenants of MOB I who choose to move into this building.

Despite the decreasing length of stay and a rather stable rate of admissions to the hospital when compared to statistics for last year, our hospital remains bustling and full, short of intensive care and med/surg beds. When this occurs the crunch is felt first in the emergency department where patients have been admitted for lack of bed space in other floors. As noted earlier, the problem is multi-factorial and not solely related to the consolidation efforts, which resulted in 1,000 out of 30,000 admissions per year for the emergency department as a whole.

Clearly, the emergency department is suffering problems with space and flow of patients which need immediate management.

In collaboration with administration, we have put together a multi-disciplinary team of physicians and nurses to develop both a short term and long term solution. The short term solution will include renovation of the emergency department, but will also include the renovation of the way

patients are cared for so that we may move them through the system more rapidly. It is fully anticipated that we will create an Urgent Care Center for walk-in patients who are not that critically ill. The physicians who I have asked to be involved in this committee, which will be chaired by Dr. Brian Murphy, in collaboration with Dr. Ronald Lutz, Emergency Department Acting Chairperson, include: Douglas R. Trostle, MD, Michael Rhodes, MD, Luther V. Rhodes III, MD, Paul Gulotta, MD, Norman H. Marcus, MD, Bruce A. Feldman, DO, Mark A. Osborne, MD, Charles F. Smith, MD, Susan D. Wiley, MD, Francis A. Salerno, MD, Brian P. Murphy, MD, Peter J. Barbour, MD, Gene H. Ginsberg, MD, Joseph W. Gasting, MD, David M. Caccese, MD, and Alexander D. Rae-Grant, MD.

The patient centered care initiative continues to be going well from most physician and nursing perspectives. I have interviewed most of the nurses on several different shifts on the 7th floor to sample their opinion and it is uniformly enthusiastic and supportive (they do not wish to go back to the old system). Engineering has been charged to move computer terminals off of the doctors' writing space and each of the different "pods" in the patient centered care areas. Writing carousels have been ordered and should be arriving within the next two weeks to be installed at each of the different doors in the various areas. We are attempting to improve the turnaround time for orders and medication arrival to the floor which still needs some tuning up at this time.

As a follow up to the retreat, there appears to have been five major themes voiced by the physicians. First was a sense that we needed to improve communication; the second was a sense

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that we lacked proper citizenship delineation and requirements for hospital and physician; the third was a sense that we needed to empower and improve the functioning of our IPA/PHO; fourth is to enhance education of physician leadership; and the final issue was to enhance a sense of mutual respect, truthfulness and trust.

With regard to communication, I have taken this as my personal charge. I have met with Mary Alice Czerwonka and John Stavros, and we will be sending out a survey to you shortly. Please bear with me. This survey is designed to ask some critical questions regarding how we communicate. How you like receiving communications from me (e-mail, fax, Progress Notes) is an important question and how often you like to receive it is just as important. Take a few moments when this survey comes to you to answer it honestly and return it to us so that we can improve this situation.

With regard to citizenship, a number of physicians at the retreat volunteered to work on this. I have asked Dr. Alex Rae-Grant to charge the committee of the following physicians: John Harwick, MD, John Shane, MD, Craig Reckard, MD, Harry Buchanan, MD, Peter Keblish, MD, Jim Sandberg, MD, Joe Candio, MD, Bill Frailey, MD, and John Margraf, MD. Specifically, I've asked this committee to develop a White Paper on the topic of "Developing Vibrant Citizenship Requirements for Hospital and Physician Which Foster Mutual Growth, Participation and Interest," one of our major goals for the year.

The third issue was one of enhancing a sense of mutual respect, truthfulness and trust. I've asked Bob Murphy to take on this project. Together we have

decided on the concept that predictability is the currency of trust. Hence, we will attempt to identify key items which we would like to see accomplished by our hospital medical staff, which will clearly be steps in the right direction for us all.

I have presented the concerns of the physician retreatants regarding empowering our IPA and PHO. I'm happy to report that this again was one of our original 1995 and 1996 goals for the medical staff. Dr. Candio will bring this message to the Board of the IPA regarding meeting the needs of physicians as an MSO and an administrative body.

Lastly, but not least, Bob Laskowski has charged a committee to explore the topic of physician leadership. The questions raised by this committee are important and vibrant ones. How shall we provide continuing education for physicians in the field of leading other physicians and administration? What are the expectations of our physicians that serve in leadership positions such as division chiefs and unit directors of floors or heads of important inpatient or outpatient laboratory services? How shall we reimburse physicians for their time and how much time will be expected? Finally, how will we keep up the energy, incentive and reward for continuing participation in this vital area?

We wish these committees luck in their future endeavors and hope that we will have significant results to report back to you by the next meeting of the medical staff in September.

Sincerely,


John E. Castaldo, MD
President, Medical Staff

Semi-Annual Needs Survey

By now, you should have received a memo dated August 15, 1995, which marks the beginning of the Semi-Annual Needs Survey for the Medical Staff as called for in the Hospital Staff Development Plan. The purpose of these surveys is to review the clinical specialty needs of the Hospital.

Under the Hospital Staff Development Plan, requests for slots in the Active and Associate (presently Courtesy and Consulting categories) Categories must be made via the semi-annual needs survey. You may document any need for additional personpower (in your group, division, or other department) by completing the Hospital Staff Development Specification Statement, which is available in the office of Medical Staff Services at Cedar Crest & I-78.

Your completed request form must be received in the office of Medical Staff Services at Cedar Crest & I-78 **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 14, 1995** in order that it may be included in this semi-annual needs survey which will result in the Board of Trustees taking action on these requests for slots at the December 6, 1995 meeting.

As part of the process, it is required that you discuss your request with the Department Chairperson, obtaining his signature (on the Hospital Staff Development Specification Statement) to indicate that discussion took place, prior to

the September 14 deadline. Your request will later be reviewed by the appropriate Department Chairperson in consultation with the Division and Section Chief before being presented to the Hospital Staff Development Advisory Committee, the Performance Improvement/Staff Development Committee of the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees. The Department Chairperson will acquire input concerning all slot requests in a manner determined by each department and the Staff Development Plan.

Please be reminded that all Active and Associate staff appointments, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, where there exist no presently approved slots, will require processing in this manner.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact either John W. Hart, Vice President, or Rita M. Mest, Medical Staff Coordinator, at 402-8900.

There will be a General Medical Staff meeting on Monday, September 11, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest & I-78.

All members of the Medical Staff are encouraged to attend.

LVH Computer Network Applications

Lehigh Valley Hospital offers physicians on the Medical Staff a number of applications on the hospital's computer network. Historically, physicians have been set up so that when they log into the LVH network, the PHAMIS LastWord application is immediately opened. With the availability and increased use of other application icons, many physicians, after logging on, prefer to go directly to their "personal workplace" which contains all the icons to which they have access. This enables them to select the application in which they want to work.

Following is a short description of the application icons available to all physicians and the department that supports that application. Any physician who would like access to any of these application icons or who would like to go directly to their "personal workplace" upon successful log on should contact Medical Staff Services at 402-8900. Medical Staff Services will process the paperwork and coordinate access for you.

● **LastWord** - LVH patient/clinical information system, containing lab results, ancillary and medical record transcriptions, demographic and insurance related information, etc. (Supported by Information Services - 402-8303)

● **E-mail** - LVH electronic mail system for sending/receiving hospital mail, access to hospital bulletin boards (also possible to send/receive Internet mail through this system) (Supported by Information Services - 402-8303)

● **Internet** - A network backbone which connects many computer networks together, therefore, allowing access to professional, academic, and scientific information worldwide. (Supported by Health Sciences Library - 402-8406)

● **Paperchase** - An on-line information service, available through the Internet icon, that searches the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE, Health Planning and Administration (HEALTH), and AIDSLINE databases and the National Cancer Institute's CANCERLIT database. Paperchase searches all four databases at the exact same time, automatically eliminating duplicates. (Supported by Information Services - 402-8303)

● **OPAC** - (Online Public Access Catalog) - the library's automated card catalog system (Supported by Health Sciences Library - 402-8406)

● **OVID** - Database search software - MEDLINE - biomedical literature, HEALTH - health planning and administration, CINAHL - nursing and allied health, AIDSLINE - research, clinical practice, and health policy issues literature (Supported by Health Sciences Library - 402-8406)

● **Micromedex** - Current comprehensive reference libraries for toxicology, pharmacology, emergency, and acute care, occupational medicine, chemical safety, and industrial regulatory compliance (Supported by Health Sciences Library - 402-8406)

Medical Staff dues letters will be distributed shortly. Timely remittance of dues is both requested and appreciated.

Parking During Fair Month

Beginning Tuesday, August 15 through Monday, September 11, all Fairgrounds parking facilities will be surrendered. During this period, patients and visitors will utilize the doctors' lot located on the corner of 17th & Chew Street.

Parking for physicians and housestaff will be available in the following parking lots:

- Lot #4 - North West Street
- Lot #5 - Gordon Street

Access to these lots will be available by using your photo I.D. card.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Louis Geczi, Manager, Security, at 402-2986 or beeper 3000.

Eligibility Verification System Program

The Department of Public Welfare, Office of Medical Assistance Programs, and its contractor, EDS, are offering a training program on the Eligibility Verification System (EVS). EVS is an on-line eligibility verification system that can be used to verify a patient's eligibility for medical assistance benefits. This program is co-sponsored by the hospital's Patient Accounting Department.

Sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, Thursday, October 5, and Friday, October 6. All sessions will be held in the first floor auditorium in the School of Nursing at 17th & Chew.

The program will benefit billing personnel, registrars, Medical Assistance providers, and anyone who deals with Medical Assistance patients.

If you wish to attend any of these sessions, please contact Debra Bower in Patient Accounting at 402-2259.

Lehigh Valley Diagnostic Imaging Reports on PHAMIS

Direct access to LVDI reports is now available on PHAMIS through the command LVDITR. This command enables the user to review radiology reports for only LVDI performed services. LVDI reports may still be accessed via the MPI command under Ancillary Results Review if reports from other diagnostic areas are also needed.

Congratulations!

At this year's Annual Graduate Medical Educational Award Celebration, **Yehia Y. Mishriki, MD**, chief, Division of Ambulatory Care, received the Special Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, an honor accorded him for the fourth consecutive year by the residents for his outstanding contribution to the educational program. The award is sponsored by Hahnemann University School of Medicine.

Also honored at the event were the following individuals who were presented with Teacher of the Year awards: **William B. Dupree, MD**, Chief, Division of Gyn Pathology - Obstetrics and Gynecology; **Bruce A. Feldman, DO**, cardiologist - Medicine; **Charles J. Incalcaterra, DMD**, Assistant Director, Dental Residency - Dentistry; **Lester Rosen, MD**, Program Director, Colon/Rectal Residency - Colon-Rectal Surgery; and **Gerald P. Sherwin, MD**, chief, Division of General Surgery - Surgery.

In addition, **Fernando B. Bonanni, MD**, former Chief Surgical Resident, was presented the Paul J. Bosanac, MD Research Award for his paper, "Laparoscopic vs. Conventional Appendectomy." The award is sponsored by the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust to encourage and recognize residents for scientific investigation.

Stephen R. Shore, MD, general internist, has been elected a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the professional organization of internists.

Best Wishes, Dr. Reinhart

After serving on the Medical Staff for over 30 years as a Family Practitioner in Allentown, Dr. John Reinhart has retired to a "life of fishing" and enjoying his family. Dr. Reinhart's practice has become the model practice for the Family Practice residency training program. A plaque in honor of his contributions to family medicine will be hung in the practice.

Papers, Publications and Presentations

George F. Carr, DMD, prosthodontist, was invited to present at the Steri-Oss International Conference held July 22 in Newport Beach, Calif. The title of the presentation was "Esthetic Guidelines for Implant Prosthetics." Steri-Oss is a leading dental implant company in the United States and is the dental component of Bausch & Lomb.

George I. Chovanes, MD, neurosurgeon; **Mark D. Cipolle, MD**, Associate Chief for Trauma; **Michael D. Pasquale, MD**, Associate Chief for Surgical Critical Care; and **Michael Rhodes, MD**, Assistant Vice Chairperson, Department of Surgery, and Trauma Program Director, were recently informed that their abstract, "Does Increasing Mean Arterial Pressure

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Really Improve Cerebral Perfusion Pressure in the Brain Injured Patient?" was accepted for presentation at the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons annual meeting to be held in San Diego, Calif., in October, 1995.

David J. Hetzel, MD, gynecologic oncologist, recently presented his research at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists in San Francisco, Calif. The presentation, "A Cost Control Study: Perioperative Blood Usage on a Gynecologic Oncology Service," defined blood utilization and efficiency issues in the various radical pelvic/abdominal surgeries used to treat female cancers.

A recent study titled, "Carotid Artery Stenosis: Pre-operative Non-invasive Evaluation in a Community Hospital," was published in the July issue of the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*. Authors of the study included **James W. Jaffe, MD**, Chief, Section of Cardiovascular/Interventional Radiology; **Gary G. Nicholas, MD**, Vice Chairperson of Clinical Affairs, Department of Surgery, and General Surgery Program Director; **Mark A. Osborne, MD**, Chairperson, Department of Radiology/Diagnostic Medical Imaging; and **James F. Reed III, PhD**, Director of Research.

Peter A. Keblish, MD, Chief, Division of Orthopedic Surgery, was invited to make the Counterpoint Discussion in the June issue of *Orthopaedics Today*. Dr. Keblish presented the points for not resurfacing the patella in total knee arthroplasty. Dr. Keblish also presented his paper on the non-resurfaced patella at Current Concepts in Orthopaedic Surgery at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Meeting.

Yasin N. Khan, MD, anesthesiologist, presented a lecture on "Economics/Cost Effectiveness of Implantable Devices" at the Advanced Invasive Pain Management Roundtable held July 14 to 17 in King Salmon, Alaska.

Indru T. Khubchandani, MD, colon and rectal surgeon, was an invited speaker at the 14th Congress of Latin American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons combined with the 44th Congress of Brazilian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons in Sao Paulo, Brazil from July 9 to 13. Dr. Khubchandani moderated a panel on anorectal surgery and delivered the Harry E. Bacon oration titled, "Simple Solutions for Simple Problems - KISS - Keep It Simple Stupid." The meeting was attended by over 1,300 surgeons from Latin America, North America, and Europe.

Thomas J. Koch, MD, otolaryngologist, coauthored an article, "Superselective Embolization in Two Cases of Laryngeal Paraganglioma," which was published in the July issue of *Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery*.

Glen L. Oliver, MD, ophthalmologist, coauthored a paper, "Idiopathic Retinal Vasculitis, Aneurysms, and Neuroretinitis (IRVAN)" which appeared in the July issue of *Ophthalmology*, the Journal of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. The paper describes the clinical features of 10 patients with a new syndrome characterized by the presence of retinal vasculitis, multiple macroaneurysms, neuro-retinitis, and peripheral capillary non-perfusion.

Upcoming Seminars, Conferences and Meetings

Medical Staff/Administrative Exchange Session

The September Medical Staff/Administrative Exchange Session will be held on Thursday, September 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Conference Room 1, Side B, of the John and Dorothy Morgan Cancer Center.

It is of paramount importance that as many physicians as possible attend these sessions to participate in the exchange of information about important topics in a timely manner.

Topics to be discussed will be posted throughout the hospital prior to the session.

For more information, contact John E. Castaldo, MD, Medical Staff President, through Physician Relations at 402-9853.

Regional Symposium Series

Laboratory Symposium: Transfusion Medicine will be held on Friday, September 15, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the hospital's Auditorium at Cedar Crest & I-78.

Physicians, nurses, medical technologists, and other health professionals interested in transfusion medicine will benefit from this program.

At the completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- describe the indications for bone marrow transplantation and the role of the National Marrow Donor Program

- explain how to manage hemostatic abnormalities in a bleeding patient requiring massive transfusion

- discuss the effectiveness of leukodepletion of transfusion of cellular blood components and various methodologies to achieve leukodepletion.

Eighth Annual Cardiovascular Nursing Seminar will be held on Wednesday, September 20, from 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., in the hospital's Auditorium at Cedar Crest & I-78.

Nurses, nursing administrators, and other health professionals interested in a cardiovascular nursing update will benefit from this program.

The program will feature several nationally known speakers who will present the latest trends in cardiovascular medicine and surgical treatments. Other topics will address quality of life issues for nurses, dealing with difficult families, violence in the workplace, and caring for the elderly cardiac patient.

Sleep Disorders will be held on Saturday, September 30, from 7:40 a.m. to noon in the hospital's Auditorium at Cedar Crest & I-78.

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Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other health professionals interested in sleep disorders will benefit from the program.

At the completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- discuss the causes of insomnia and its treatment from a pharmacological and behavioral aspect
- describe the basis of circadian rhythm and their disorders
- explain the pathophysiology and modern treatment of sleep apnea.

For more information on the above programs, please contact the Office of Education at 402-1210.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Management of Behavioral Disorders and Alzheimer Disease will be presented by Gary L. Gottlieb, MD, Director and CEO, Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, September 21, at noon in the Auditorium at 17th & Chew.

As lunch will be provided, pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Lisa Frick in the Department of Psychiatry at 402-2810.

Attention: Orthopedic Surgeons and Podiatrists

A meeting of the Section of Foot and Ankle Surgery will be held on September 12, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Classroom 3, immediately following the Department of Surgery staff meeting. The topic of discussion will be "Amputations of the Foot." M&M reporting requirements will also be discussed. Appropriate literature is requested. Refreshments will be provided.

FYI

● Effective Monday, August 14, the Outpatient Lab, located at 1210 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 2600, will relocate to 1230 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 102.

The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The phone number is 402-8838.

● The Transitional Skilled Unit is pleased to report that it has received its Medicare Provider Number: 39-5951. Those physicians who have attended patients in the TSU will need to report this number in their billing. If you have any questions, please call Terry Tressler, TSU Administrator, at 402-9725.

● Beginning with this issue, a newsletter from the Health Sciences Library will be included regularly with *Medical Staff Progress Notes*.

Who's New

The Who's New section of *Medical Staff Progress Notes* contains an update of new appointments, address changes, newly approved privileges, etc. Please remember that each department or unit is responsible for updating its directory, rolodexes, and approved privilege rosters.

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Appointments

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Additional Privileges

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Collagen Implantation Privileges

Thomas E. Young, MD
Department of Medicine
Division of General Internal
Medicine
Active
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Privileges

Leadership Appointments

Jay Cowen, MD
Medical Director of Special Care
Unit and Associate Director of
Medical ICU

Scott A. Gradwell, DMD
Vice Chairperson, Department of
Dentistry

Eric J. Marsh, DMD
Chairperson, Department of
Dentistry

Walter J. Okunski, MD
Vice Chairperson of Clinical Affairs,
Department of Surgery

Changes of Status

Domenic Falco, DO
Department of Family Practice
From Referring to Emeritus
Referring

John M. Kauffman, Jr., DO
Department of Medicine
Division of General Internal
Medicine
From Courtesy to Provisional
Active

Barre Kaufman, MD
Department of Medicine
Division of Rheumatology
From Active to Emeritus Active

Practice Disassociation

David G. Glueck, MD
no longer associated with West End
Medical Group

Sophia C. Kladias, DMD
no longer associated with George A.
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Death

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Section of Podiatry

Clarification

As of March 1, 1995, Drs. Mark Cipolle and Michael Pasquale are no longer working with Dr. Kamalesh Shah in his general surgery practice. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call Dr. Shah at 821-1174.

Allied Health Professionals

Appointments

Nancy Crane-Roberts, CRNP
Physician Extender
Professional - CRNP
(Hospital - Pediatric Clinic - Dr. Smith)

Daniel C. Ohl, CRNA
Physician Extender
Professional - CRNA
(Allentown Anesthesia Associates - Dr. Maffeo)

Additional Privileges

Janet Clark, RN
Catherine Mulutzie, RN
Physician Extender
Professional - RN
(Dr. John Cassel)
Write progress notes immediately
co-signed by attending physician



Health Sciences Library Computer Learning Resources

Aug./Sept. 1995

The Health Sciences Library has recently reviewed the electronic information services it provides and how it provides these services. As a result of this review we have improved delivery of certain services and added several new features. A complete list of current services follows.

Library Services via the Hospital Network:

- 1.) OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) - The library's automated card catalog system.
 - 2.) OVID - Database Search Software
 - MEDLINE - Biomedical literature
 - HEALTH (Health Planning and Administration) - Nonclinical health care literature
 - CINAHL - Nursing and Allied Health
 - AIDSLINE - Research, clinical practice, and health policy issues literature.
 - 3.) Micromedex - Current comprehensive reference libraries for toxicology, pharmacology, emergency, and acute care, occupational medicine, chemical safety, and industrial regulatory compliance. *A training tape is available in the library for patron use.*
 - 4.) The Library staff maintains bulletin boards on E-mail covering the latest on MEDLINE, Micromedex, Internet, and OPAC
- Physicians who do not have access to the above services can call Patricia Skrovanek, Medical Staff Office, x9859

Computer Learning Labs

- 1.) Available 24hrs/day, 7days/week, with support available during normal library hours.

- 2.) Several videodisk and CD Rom Systems run much of the Medical Computer Assisted Instruction Software. Upgrades have been completed on existing software as well as the purchase of many new programs: MD Challenger, Brainstorm, Radiologic Anatomy, Clinical Neurology and Iliad. Much of the new software is available on CD Rom.

- 3.) Additional presentation software is now available (Freelance Graphics for Windows and Powerpoint 4.0).

- 3.) The PC Workstations have been upgraded to include a 486 multimedia system, pentium and three Power Macintosh 6100s.

Direct Dial-In Library Systems

- The library has several features available via direct modem access. The number for dial-up is 610-402-1640. This system uses PCanywhere communication software and contains:
 - MEDLINE (1991 - Current)
 - Scientific America Medicine Textbook
 - QMR (Quick Medical Reference)
 - New England Journal of Medicine
 - Personal Medical Advisor

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Use "OVID_TERM" icon when you are at home or office (prints to local printer).

Use "OVID" icon when you are in the hospital (Prints to Network/Phamis printer).

New Books and Journals

- 1.) There are several journals available in the computer lab including:
COMPUTERWORLD, INFOWORLD,
M.D. Computing, Physicians and
Computers, and Computers & Medicine.
- 2.) Several new Books are now available for circulation which cover many of the latest software packages and also beginner's guides to the internet.

New England Journal of Medicine

- New England Journal of Medicine is now available in the computer lab on CD Rom. The search software is OVID, so searching is just like searching MEDLINE. The CD covers 1992-1995 and is in full text so there is no need to go to the stacks to pull the journal, simply print out a copy which will include all figures.

Software Catalog

- Software catalogs are available at the circulation desk which list all available software and the computers on which it is located.

Video Software Training

- 1.) Videotape training programs are now available for most of the current hospital supported software packages including:
 - Microsoft Windows
 - Lotus 1-2-3
 - DOS
 - WordPerfect for DOS or Windows
 - Microsoft Word
 - Microsoft Access
 - Borland's Paradox
 - Internet Training
- 2.) To schedule this training you must come to the library and sign up or call 402-8410.

Training Classes

- *Space is limited so call x8406 to register soon (all workshops are hands-on).*

- 1.) MEDLINE (OVID)
Wednesday, August 16th, 0700-0800
CC Computer Training Room
4th Floor Cancer Center.
- 2.) OVID, Micromedex, OPAC, Internet (overview)
Thursday, August 17th, 0700-0830
CC Computer Training Room
4th Floor Cancer Center.
- 3.) Internet
Tuesday, August 22, 0700-0800
CC Computer Training Room
4th Floor Cancer Center.
- 4.) MEDLINE and Micromedex
Friday, September 8th, 0730-0900
CC Computer Training Room
4th Floor Cancer Center.
- 5.) Internet
Tuesday, September 19th 1700-1900
CC Computer Training Room
4th Floor Cancer Center.
- 6.) OVID, Micromedex, OPAC,
Internet (overview)
Friday, September 29th, 0700-0830
CC Computer Training Room
4th Floor Cancer Center.

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