World War I Exhibit in the Dental Library

The dental library has recently installed an exhibit featuring our collection of photographs of World War I soldiers with maxillofacial injuries. Dr. Kevin Hester, LSUSD '84, received the collection of 160 photographs from a patient and donated it to the library in 2001. The patient's uncle, Thomas Terry, was a New Orleans dentist who served at a hospital in Vichy, France, during World War I and treated patients with these traumatic injuries. The prevalence and severity of maxillofacial injuries that soldiers suffered during this war necessitated the development of new techniques for treatment and reconstruction. Surgeons and dentists trained together to treat maxillofacial injuries as a team and performed sophisticated repair and reconstruction, overcoming the lack of resources available to them.

A letter in the Terry collection from one of his patients, Sgt. Leon “Red” Hansen, discusses the origin of the photographs. *The Medical Department of the U.S. Army in the World War*, a 15-volume series in the dental library, includes accounts of the treatment of maxillofacial patients in France and at specially designated military hospitals in the states. Among the patients whose reconstructive procedures are shown in this book is Sgt. Hansen.

The exhibit highlights the role of the dentist in the treatment of maxillofacial injuries in World War I and features selected photographs from the Terry collection.

Sharpen Your Searching Skills

The dental library will offer the following online searching classes during Spring 2004. All classes will be held from noon - 1:00 in the library conference room.

1. **Searching Medline via Ovid** Tuesday, February 17; Thursday, March 25. How to search for concepts and authors, print efficiently, manage citations, link to articles online.
2. **Searching Medline via PubMed** Tuesday, March 2; Wednesday, March 31. How to search for concepts and authors, manage citations, print efficiently, link to articles online.
3. **Searching the scientific literature in ISI Web of Knowledge** Thursday, April 1. Includes cited reference searching and Journal Citation Reports.
4. **Beyond Medline: overview of additional databases with biomedical information** Monday, April 12. Includes MD Consult, ScienceDirect, Biological Abstracts, Dental Materials Reviews
5. **Evidence-based dentistry in the Cochrane Library** Wednesday, April 14. How to find systematic reviews of dental and medical research.
If you are interested in attending any of these classes, please send a message to dentlib@lsuhsc.edu or call Liz Strother or Julie Schiavo at x38550. If the time and date are not convenient, please let us know what time and day of the week you would prefer.

**Cell Phone Policy**
The Library Advisory Committee has approved a new policy to discourage cell phone use in both of the LSUHSC libraries. Please turn your phone ringers to the lowest setting or to vibrate, and use your cell phones in the lobby outside of the library. We appreciate your observance of this restriction, which library users requested.

**New Books in the Dental Library**
Look for all new titles (except textbooks in the reserve collection) in the dental library on the "Recent Acquisitions" bookcase, which is near the popular browsing collection. New books from Quintessence Publishers take up one side of the bookcase; the other has new volumes from all other publishers. These new books may be checked out of the library.

Another way to find out what new books are in the library is to view “Recent Acquisitions” on the library web page at [http://www.lsusd.lsuhsc.edu/Libr/recent_acquisitions.htm](http://www.lsusd.lsuhsc.edu/Libr/recent_acquisitions.htm). This list includes books received since the last issue of the library newsletter. Each issue of the newsletter also has a list of recent acquisitions. Here are two of our new volumes, *Infectious Diseases* and *Lasers in Dentistry*.

When funds permit, the dental library purchases medical books that are related to the care of oral health patients. *Infectious Diseases, 3rd edition, edited by Sherwood L.Gorbach, John G.Bartlett and Neil R.Blacklow, Phila., Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2004* is a comprehensive tome on diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases. This edition discusses many new developments in infectious medicine, such as bioterrorism, West Nile virus, hospital infections, and emerging infections. Each chapter in this 2,515-page book is written by recognized experts in the field. In the section on head and neck in Part V, Clinical Infections, we find chapters on “Dental Infections,” “Infections of Head and Neck Spaces and Salivary Glands,” and “Infections of the Sinuses and Parameningeal Structures.”

*Lasers in Dentistry: Revolution of Dental Treatment in the New Millennium, edited by Isao Ishikawa, John Frame, and Akira Aoki, Amsterdam, Elsevier, 2003,* contains the proceedings of the 8th International Congress on Lasers in Dentistry, held in Japan in 2002. The numerous papers in the volume were contributed by an international array of authors. Unlike many conference proceedings, this 489-page book has both an author and subject index, which makes it easy to find references to specific topics in lasers.

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**Recent Acquisitions**

*Circulating and Reserve Books*


Potiket, Narong. **In-vitro fracture strength of teeth restored with different all-ceramic crown systems.** (thesis) New Orleans, LA. 2003. (W 4A 2003 no.20)


Shklar, Gerald. **A sourcebook of dental medicine: being a documentary history of dentistry and stomatology from the earliest times to the middle of the twentieth century.** Waban, MA, Maro Publications, 2002. (WU 11 Sh6s 2002)


Reference Collection


LSUSD Faculty Publications


Fidel PL. Divergent mechanisms of candidal immunity at different anatomical sites. Mycota XII: Human Fungal Pathogens 2004;259-77.


Zadeh M, Luftig R. Dendritic cells: In the forefront of immunopathogenesis and vaccine development -a review. J Immune Based Ther Vaccines. 2004 Jan 13 [Epub ahead of print]
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