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# Baystate Health Sciences Library Newsletter - Winter 2017/2018

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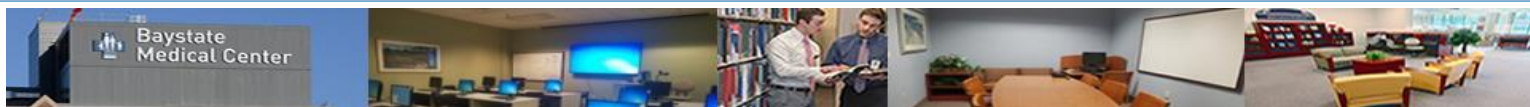
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If you haven't visited our [virtual Library](#) recently you're in for a great surprise! Kudos to the Library's Web Services Coordinator, Maria Roman, for her outstanding work guiding and designing the latest version of our website. Springhare's upgrade to Version II reflects the latest enhancements to their LibGuide software that hosts our site. This new version optimizes all available functionality to provide easy and effective navigation that saves you time and gets best results. Maria also puts her skills to work with sections of our Scholarly Commons Repository such as the Archives and Images Gallery and Selected Works Author Gallery to ensure that our website stays innovative and connects you with the digital information you need.

*Message from the Librarian* Ellen Burchill Brassil, MSLS, MAT, AHIP

## Lexicomp Patient Information

Baystate's drug information tool, Lexicomp, provides patient education a few different ways, start by selecting the [Patient Education tab](#) and explore many features:

1. **Medication and Patient Education for HCAHPS.** Helps as a guide for anyone educating a patient on a medication to ensure they are covering everything included in the HCAHPS survey they will receive.
2. **Teach-Back:** Helping Patients Understand – This field is at the bottom of all Lexicomp Discharge Instructions. Included are 3-4 bullet points or concepts for the patient to communicate back to the educator after reviewing the information with them.
3. **Patient Education in up to 19 languages** for all medications using the Patient Education Module, and in both English and Spanish for all health information topics.
4. **Store Patient Education Packets** – In the Patient Education Module, Lexicomp helps provide a login so administrators can create patient education packets for staff to access more easily. For example, if every patient with DVT should receive the following XYZ patient education, you can create a DVT packet with those topics.

## Pediatric Surgery NaT

In need of a current reference tool for the general surgical care of children? Check out [Pediatric Surgery NaT](#) ("Not a Textbook")! Updated regularly by and for pediatric surgeons, the NaT is formatted into modules and learning objectives and contains high-resolution images, videos of procedures, and links to MOC CME and the medical literature. The NaT also includes a mobile app for your smart phone or tablet, making it an accessible and practical reference tool for both practicing and in-training pediatric surgeons.

## Use TurningPoint with your mobile device

PowerPoint or other presentations can be easily configured to include polling with the same powerful features that TurningPoint has provided for years to achieve optimal audience engagement – but without using the clickers! Responding with your browser turns a web-enabled mobile device or tablet into a virtual clicker. You are now able to respond to polling questions through a Wi-Fi or data connection.



Baystate employees can now use their smart phones and tablets to send polling data while TurningPoint software can also embed the actual surveys in presentations that even reach remote users off site. Meet Responseware, TurningPoint's cloud based polling software that can help make your next presentation more interactive and accessible to your audience than ever before! It allows you to respond to multiple question types, such as multiple-choice, alphanumeric, multiple response and essay questions. Questions and answer choices are displayed on the web-enabled device while polling is open. For more details, contact the Health Sciences Library.

## Black History Month

In Commemoration of Black History Month the Health Sciences Library will conduct a book discussion on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon in the Library's laptop room on the extraordinary book titled, ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks***, by author Rebecca Skloot. Bring your lunch and a copy of your book and join in the

## Additions to our Catalog

[Cardiovascular Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice \(2015\)](#)

[Cardiac-Vascular Nursing Review and Resource Manual \(2015\)](#)