



## Message from the Director:

Even with more digital resources available remotely, library foot traffic is up from a year ago, with people drawn to our collaborative learning space and “learning commons” atmosphere. We’re always ready to provide literature searches or assist with tools like EndNote or audience response presentations and will help track down elusive information such as health statistics. Please visit our new and improved Website, begin to explore Elsevier’s new evidence based point-of-care resource, Clinical Key, and stay tuned for more on Digital Commons @ Baystate.

*Ellen Brassil MSLIS, AHIP, Director, Health Sciences Library*

## New Enhancement to Website

The Health Sciences Library Website has been redesigned yet again to increase functionality and usability. The website will now look uniform across all browsers. Enhancements include:

- Accessibility from mobile devices
- Live help feature
- Search site, PubMed & ejournals from main page
- Navigation is easier and more direct
- Digital resources are accessible with fewer clicks

## Library News

### AHIP CREDENTIAL

*Loretta Grikis, Reference and Information Services Librarian* has been designated a Member of Academy of Health Information Professionals.



### OUTREACH AWARD

The Health Sciences Library is participating in a series of community outreach activities in conjunction with the National Network of Medical Libraries New England Regional Library program at UMass, Worcester. The program will send the library’s Community Outreach Librarian, Margot Malachowski, to locations in the region where she will conduct presentations on related to strategies for finding accurate and reliable consumer health information.

## New Databases

### Clinical Key



The Library has added full access to the Elsevier point-of-care resource Clinical Key. Baystate staff may set-up a free personal account to download all full-text content and earn CME credit.

### Digital Commons @Baytate Health

Coming Soon! Baystate’s new Institutional Repository for scholarly output, images and more: Digital Commons @Baystate Health - which will replace our citation database, Scholarly Publications.

## Services

*Need help finding health statistics?* Loretta Grikis, MLS, Reference Librarian, is happy to point you in the right direction. Call her at 794-1894, or e-mail her at [Loretta.Grikis@baystatehealth.org](mailto:Loretta.Grikis@baystatehealth.org)

*Are your patients googling for health information?* Refer them to Margot Malachowski, Outreach Librarian. Email [library@baystatehealth.org](mailto:library@baystatehealth.org) or call (413)794-7010.

## Did you know?

- Many scholarly journals and citation databases provide free Current Awareness Alert services to enable you to remain informed about developments in your area of interest. Click here for more information.
- 2013 Code Books are in! Have you placed your order? Contact Sharlene Pepin at 41982.



- According to the NCBI Website, PubMed won’t support IE7 after Jan. 1, 2013. Please plan accordingly.

- The library lends out TurningPoint, a licensed software program that integrates with PowerPoint and let’s you interact with your audience for a more engaging presentation! TurningPoint uses hand held keypads or mobile devices as transmitters for participants to respond to questions in a presentation, while the speaker gains valuable feedback for learning assessment or anonymous feedback. Call the library for details.



- Many of the resources and/or databases offered through the library have their own apps or mobile friendly websites. To see a full list please go to our mobile guide here.