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Art of Answering Posters on Scholarly Commons Website

The first Art of Answering campaign took place this winter, an extension of the Art of Questioning events that have produced many insightful inquiries over the last two years. Twenty questions posed by Baystate nurses were followed-up with research studies or quality improvement projects in various stages of completion. The researchers presented their work in poster format at the Art of Answering gala on March 23. Check out all 20 posters on the library’s Scholarly Commons site.

OvidMD Advantage Trial

The Health Sciences Library is offering an extended trial through the summer of the enhanced version of OvidMD Advantage. This clinical search tool searches Ovid content in general medicine and key specialties and helps clinicians improve patient care through fast, reliable answers from that support clinical practice and improve patient care. Users can simultaneously search dozens of Ovid full text journals in both general medicine and many specialties: Medline, all of UpToDate, Evidence-Based Guidelines, and the clinical practice guidelines from the US Dept. of Health and Human Services’ National Guidelines Clearinghouse. Also included are thousands of medical images, health consumer information, drug monographs, and medical calculators. At the same time, U.S. physicians can earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ whenever researching a clinical topic in OvidMD. Extensively tested by physicians, OvidMD’s clean, easy-to-use interface searches authoritative and current resources. Clinicians may filter search results by review articles, clinical trials, diagnosis, treatment and more. OvidMD Advantage is available online and optimized for iPad® and iPhone.

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