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# Baystate Health Sciences Library Newsletter - Summer 2017

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### Message from the Librarian:

A warm welcome to all newcomers at Baystate! Before you read below about [Lexicomp](#), here's the scoop on some basic Library services. The Library has access to thousands of peer reviewed journal titles, videos on medical procedures, digital and print books and much more that aren't freely available on the Web. It might seem simpler to tap into Google Scholar or other search engine to save time but at the same time overlook the wealth of current, reliable print and digital resource at the library that can connect you with the latest and the greatest medical information that's expert and evidence-based. This translates into informed care and helps decision-making, avoiding costly errors or missing new research or practice. Popular knowledge services (all free of charge) include mediated searches using powerful subject thesauri and search features, tapping into our borrowing networks to provide material we don't have, setting up search alerts to help you stay current, assistance with managing citations or installing the latest mobile app. We'll find information for anyone at Baystate, including patients and family members. That's why we're called the Health Sciences Library and not the Medical Library – the Health Sciences Library is for everyone.

Ellen Brassil, MSLS, MAT, AHIP

## ANNOUNCING LEXICOMP ONLINE DRUG INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Health Sciences Library has held a lengthy trial of the Lexicomp database since the spring, reaching out to physicians, pharmacists, nurses, advance practitioners and others, and we received great feedback from so many of you. The Library is now pleased to announce [Lexicomp Online](#) - Baystate's new drug information system produced by the same company that licenses the popular point-of-care resource, UpToDate, and it will be easier than ever to toggle back and forth between the two resources. Lexicomp will be integrated with Cerner in the near future, before our Micromedex license expires at the end of September. The Library still has access to NeoFax/Pediatrics, for neonatal and pediatric dosing.



*With Lexicomp Online, you will have access to:*

### CLINICAL DATABASES

- Adult Drug Information (*with AHFS DI® Essentials™ & AHFS DI*)
- Pediatric & Neonatal Drug Information
- Geriatric Drug Information
- International Drug Information
- Natural Products
- Pharmacogenomics
- Infectious Diseases
- Lab & Diagnostic Procedures
- Off-label Drug Information
- VisualDx Drug Eruptions

### CLINICAL MODULES

- Drug Interactions - Drug, herbal, drug allergy, and duplicate therapy interaction analysis
- Drug ID - Identification of drugs in various dosage forms
- Calculators - Extensive medical calculations
- Comparative data tables from Facts & Comparisons®
- IV Compatibility - Trissel's™ 2 Clinical Pharmaceutics Database by Lawrence A. Trissel
- Patient education module: Printable patient leaflets providing drug, disease, natural products, condition and procedure information for your patients
- Toxicology - Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of poisonings and drug overdoses
- Drug Plans - Access over 5,500 insurance formularies, including managed care organizations, pharmacy benefits manager companies, health maintenance organizations, state Medicaid formularies, self-insured companies and other health care plans
- Drug Reports – Searches by disease

Clinicians will appreciate the interface with UpToDate and now having the full version of Lexicomp Online for more in-depth questions. Included also are features like Warnings & Precautions/VisualDx drug eruptions, HCAHPS for Medication Patient Education, Images, or a Patient Education leaflet in one of the 19 languages.

In addition to Lexicomp's clear and user-friendly search interface, the Health Sciences Library is offering all Baystate Library users – pharmacists, nurses, physicians, advanced practitioners, allied health professionals and others an array of instructional tools and learning options to ensure a smooth transition – including a Lexicomp trainer on site to assist:

**When: Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am – 2 pm**

**Where: The Health Sciences Library's Laptop Room Chestnut Building Ground Floor**

Lexicomp will also make available the following webinar dates for those interested:

**Live Webinar Training! – Mark your calendar:**

**Monday – Friday, August 28th – September 1st at 10am and 3pm EST**

**Tuesday – Friday, September 5-8th at 10am and 3pm EST**

Login Details:

<https://wolterskluwer.webex.com/join/MARISSA.VANROOYwolterskluwer.com>

Join by phone: 316-425-9831

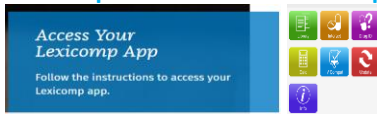
Attendee access code: 6213070#

**Other Training:** Several guides, handouts and even videos to assist with using Lexicomp are available from the Library Website under "Tutorials and Instruction," or go right to the materials:

[Lexicomp Quick Reference Guide](#)

[Lexicomp Videos](#)

**Lexicomp is also available as an app ([Lexi-Select](#)) for your mobile device**



Contact the **Health Sciences Library** for more information at X 4-1865 or [library@bhs.org](mailto:library@bhs.org), or, for **Lexicomp Customer Support**: Call 1(855) 633-0577 or email [Support@lexi.com](mailto:Support@lexi.com)

## LITERATURE & MEDICINE SERIES

Literature & Medicine, co-sponsored by the Baystate Health Sciences Library and Mass Humanities, returns this fall for six reading and discussion sessions. The theme for this year's program is "Who Are We?" and the readings will explore the human condition, our struggle with perfection, and our connection to others. The program is open to ALL Baystate employees and the facilitator is Dr. Kent Jacobson, a local humanities professor. Refreshments will be served at each session.

CME/CE credits will be offered to those participants that attend the majority of sessions (dates listed below). [Click here](#) to register for this year's program. Space is limited, so please register early!

Dates: Tuesday Sep. 19, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5

Time: 5 -7 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Building Conference Room #2, BMC

Contact: Bridget Gunn (413-794-1291, [bridget.gunn@baystatehealth.org](mailto:bridget.gunn@baystatehealth.org))

[Click here](#) for more information on this year's Literature & Medicine series.

[Check out the new resources added to the Library's Collection](#)