



# The Stacks

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## GHS/USCSOMG Library Staff Hosts Regional Meeting

The Greenville Health Sciences Library hosted the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association from October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Westin Poinsett in downtown Greenville. The entire library staff pitched in to make this meeting a success for over 150 medical librarians who had last met in Greenville in 1999.



The annual event is an opportunity for health information professionals from across the Southeast and Puerto Rico to come together to share ideas for creative problem solving. This year's theme was "Re-Think IT: The Evolving Landscape of Libraries", which prompted presentations such as: information needs following a disaster, standardized patient encounters for medical students, public health information on Twitter, and more. Many thanks to Ron Knappenberger for offering an outstanding medical school tour to the group!



Medical Library Association:  
President, Teresa L. Knott &  
Executive Director, Kevin Baliozian



A tour of the USCSOMG Medical School facilities, led by Ron Knappenberger



Poster presentations spanned two days and included diverse topics in medical librarianship

## Another Successful Speed Rounds Session

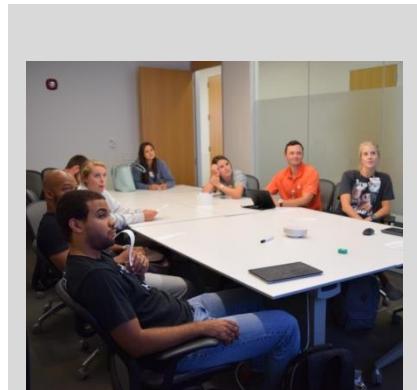
On Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, forty-eight M1 students attended the library's third annual Speed Rounds event. This educational opportunity is held each year to offer new students a quick introduction to popular library resources.

Students are divided into small groups that rotate to different rooms every 7 minutes. In each room a member of the library staff quickly introduces the students to a library resource that will help make their research and studying more efficient. It is speed dating with library resources and a fun time for all.

With prizes for all in attendance, Speed Rounds proved to be a real stress-reliever after the first test of the year. There were special prize drawings for students who finished all of the sessions, with one lucky student taking home a copy of Netter's Anatomy Flashcards! Pizza and drinks, graciously provided by Student Services, sweetened the deal before the event.

View photos from the event on the USC School of Medicine Greenville SmugMug account.

<https://uscsomq.smugmug.com/Library-Speed-Rounds/>



## OVID Unveils the OVIDToday App

OVID recently launched its OVIDToday app to provide additional access for OVID users.

The app is available for Android and iOS. Create a free personal account to save preferences. With an account, users can add favorite journals from OVID, view Tables of Contents, and add articles to "My Reading List".

### Exciting Features of the App:

- Articles published ahead of print
- 6 months of rolling journal content
- Favorite journals
- Search by categories or A-Z list
- Read article pdfs
- Add articles to "My Reading List" to read later offline

Download this app for free from the Google Play Store or the App Store and download OVIDToday.

Complete the initial setup from the campus Wi-Fi, then access content from anywhere.

Need assistance? Contact the library at 455-7176 or [library@ghs.org](mailto:library@ghs.org).

# New BoardVitals Modules Added

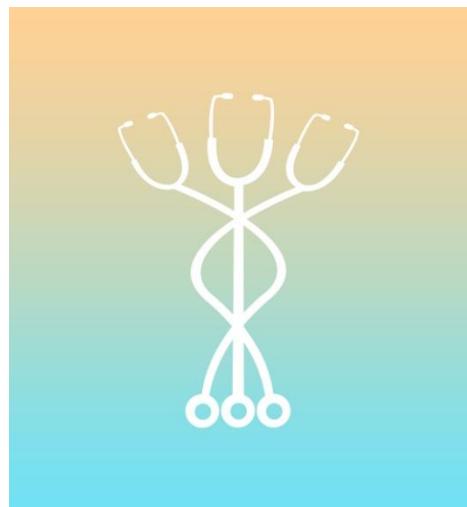
BoardVitals, a powerful board review tool available from the library, has added new modules to an ever-expanding list. Users can now view the Pulmonary and Critical Care Module and the Orthopedic Surgery Module.

The Pulmonary and Critical Care Module, developed by dual-certified specialists, includes over 700 questions to help practitioners prepare for certification exams.

The Orthopedic Surgery Module, developed by top orthopedic surgeons, includes over 600 questions targeted to both the ABOS and AOBOS written exams.

To register for your free BoardVitals account, follow these instructions:

- Go to [www.boardvitals.com](http://www.boardvitals.com)
- Click “Register”
- Fill out the requested information
  - If off-campus, use your institutional email to register.
  - If on-campus, use any email to register.
- Choose a module and begin! BoardVitals will help you determine strengths and weaknesses as you practice.



## mobilePDR



The publishers of the Physicians' Desk Reference recently launched a drug reference app called mobilePDR.

Go to the App Store on iOS devices (or the Google Play Store on Android devices) to download mobilePDR. The app is free to download and use.

Access reliable information quickly to assist with point-of-care drug decisions. The app has information on dosages, characteristics, interactions, drug group comparisons, and more.

### Special features:

- Compare up to 8 drugs at a time
- Identify unknown pills/capsules based on descriptions
- Check for harmful drug interactions
- Search by generic name, brand name, or drug class
- Personalize experience by saving searches

Looking for other mobile-friendly resources from trusted providers? Check out our Mobile Resources LibGuide for more information: <http://ghs.libguides.com/c.php?q=575255>

Contact the library at 455-7176 or email [library@ghs.org](mailto:library@ghs.org) for further assistance.

## Library News You Can Use: LibGuides

LibGuides are curated collections of resources on a given subject. Library staff are working to create these collections so users can quickly find the most up-to-date information in the field. Find LibGuides by navigating to the library's Plexus page, then select "E-Resources", or by signing in to Athens and selecting "LibGuides" from the available list. Currently available are:

- M1 Textbook LibGuide: direct access to the M1 electronic textbooks
- M2 Textbook LibGuide: direct access to the M2 electronic textbooks
- Mobile Resources LibGuide: Lists medical mobile apps and their features
- OB/GYN LibGuide: A comprehensive list of the available library resources related to the fields of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with links to leading books and journals in the field, as well as information about professional organizations, practice guidelines, and much more. Regularly updated.
- STAT!Ref LibGuide: Gives detailed information on one of our many resources. Did you know you could set up email evidence alerts for content in STAT!Ref? See the instructions on this guide to find out how to set up alerts and explore additional features.

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- Plexus:  
<http://library.ghsnet.ghs.org/>

## Medical Podcasts for Free: Medicine On-The-Go

Challenge: Keeping up with the latest information in medicine. Solution: re-purpose non-productive time with podcasts! These pre-recorded audio sessions can be downloaded to a phone or tablet. Make a long commute, gym session, or even a short break into a learning opportunity.

Some of the most reputable names in medical information are now producing podcasts for their users to access on-the-go. Many phones and tablets come pre-loaded with a podcast player, but if not, many are free to download from both the App Store and the Google Play Store.

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- [Journal of Clinical Oncology](#)
- [American Journal of Gastroenterology](#)
- [JBJS](#) (Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery)