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Dear UC Medical Center / College of Medicine Residents,

Welcome to the University of Cincinnati Academic Health Center (AHC). The Health Sciences Library (HSL) is here to serve your information needs. We invite you to visit us often in person and on the web at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/hsl or http://guides.libraries.uc.edu/residents.

The Health Sciences Library provides access to over 30,000 full-text electronic journals and over 11,000 electronic books. We also subscribe to RefWorks, a web-based bibliography manager that makes it easy to import references to articles, books, web pages and other types of sources from online databases. The Health Sciences Library subscribes to a number of point-of-care electronic resources including UpToDate, Clinical Key, and AccessMedicine. We also have a number of evidence-based medicine resources including ACP Journal Club, the Cochrane Library and DynaMed. If we don’t have access to a resource you need, please use our Interlibrary Loan service at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/hsl/services/request.html.

You will receive an individual computer account and storage space on the UC AHC server. This account provides you with access to a variety of productivity tools, the Internet, and other instructional materials from the computers in the Health Sciences Library. You will automatically receive a library account that provides you with access to UCLID (University of Cincinnati Libraries online catalog) and to OhioLINK (Ohio Library and Information Network -- http://www.ohiolink.edu). Using this account you can check out materials from any UC library or any of OhioLINK’s other 88 libraries. For information on how to access library resources from UC Medical Center/UC Health or from another “off campus” location, please refer to http://guides.libraries.uc.edu/access.

I invite you to visit our informatics lab, designed for innovative and collaborative hands-on learning experiences. The informatics lab has high-end Mac and PC computers with software not commonly found in campus computer labs. You also have access to Windows workstations in the Health Sciences Library’s computer lab as well as printers and scanners. Bearcat campus cards for printing can be purchased at a kiosk around the corner from the entrance to the Library. Funds can be added to your card on the Bearcat Card website (http://www.uc.edu/bearcatcard/).

Contact the HSL Information Desk at 558-0127 with any information/research needs/questions. Librarians can assist you with systematic reviews and evidence-based practice questions. Contact the UC Helpdesk at 556-4357 for help with all of your campus computing concerns. Computer consulting services are also available at the HSL computer lab.

Again, on behalf of the staff of the Health Sciences Library, welcome to UC!

Sincerely,

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