SALUS News

SA Health Library Service

SALUS is getting a facelift

During November, SALUS will be refreshed with a new look and feel. Don’t worry, all your favourites will be there but more easily accessible in a new layout with a new banner. We will also be conducting some usability testing via a questionnaire. If you would like to participate in the testing to help us get the best layout for everyone’s requirements, please register here. We will be in touch later in November or December with more details. All staff are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The Royal Adelaide Hospital Library has moved to the New RAH ahead of the clinical move.

In a new location on 8D, next to the lecture theatre, the new RAH library offers a modern, open and light space with great views. There are plenty of computers, spaces for study and reading with all new facilities. The library staff have worked very hard over the last 6 months preparing for the move, and we are pleased to say the move went very smoothly. In the coming months some new print books will be added to the collection to supplement the electronic collection already available to all SA Health staff via SALUS.

The QEIH Library has also moved

To top off a very busy few months, the TQEH library has also relocated to the 5th floor of the main building. Whilst now entirely electronic, there are computers in a quiet study area available for all staff and students.

Library staff visit Country Health Sites

Librarian, Sue Rockliff, has commenced visits to country areas to help staff with library resources and services, assisting with SALUS and installing useful Apps such as mobile MIMs. In July Sue visited the South East and trained over 100 CH staff in the use of SALUS and collected many new registrations. Planning for a visit to the Iron Triangle area in early November is underway and Sue hopes to get to all remaining areas during 2018. So lookout for emails and promotional material for dates and times. Please contact Sue by email if you would like to discuss a visit to your Country area.
CAML – Do you have one? Do you want one?

Cute as he may be, this is not the CAML we are offering you. In conjunction with BrowZine, where you can keep up to date with current journals subscribed to by SA Health Library Service, the CAML service (Current Awareness Mailing list) will provide you with tables of contents for journal titles we do not subscribe to, but may still be ones you want to keep up with, along with guidelines and other information relevant to your area of interest. To set up a CAML for your specialized subject areas, just fill in the form here.

Topic Guides on SALUS
Each guide has been developed to support SA Health staff working in the specialist areas and provides links to the latest resources available in the library. There are 6 subject guides on SALUS with some under construction and more are planned for 2018. Join the blog for each and get updated as new information comes to hand.

* Obstetrics and Gynaecology
* Drugs and Alcohol
* Mental Health
* Paediatrics
* History of SA Hospitals
* Aged care

Ever wondered what our Hospitals looked like in the early years?

Know where this is?
No. 1 Operating Theatre: part of the new (Royal) Adelaide Hospital theatre block, opened on 4 February 1891.

How about this?
This is the opening ceremony of the site for the Lyell McEwin Hospital by Sir Lyell McEwin in 1955.

We have several photographic collections of historical material relating to the Lyell McEwin Hospital, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Royal Adelaide Hospital available to peruse on line. Have a look and see.

The ABCDs of Emergency Medicine: now available electronically.
Local Author Peter Stuart has released the 8th ed. of this popular book in an electronic format. Accessible from the front page of SALUS shortcuts or from the catalogue.

Did you know….
* NEJM 360
* Cinahl
* UpToDate
* JBI CPD

All offer continuing education modules with certificates of completion.

Our most popular resources in 2016 were:

Mims: 1,096,972 views which is approx. 3000 views each day including weekends

eTGs: 916,397 views which is approx. 2500 views each day including weekends

UpToDate: 710,410 logins which is approximately 1950 logins per day.