

HSLI Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Virginia Gale 2003-2004 HSLI President

St. Joseph Medical Center Library

HSLI SUCCESS STORIES

HSLI members have been busy this year and we can be proud of our accomplishments.

- We negotiated a mutually satisfactory group purchase contract with Ovid for Medline, CINAHL, and the LWW Total Access collection of full text journals. We want to continue to add to our full text offerings and welcome your suggestions of products to investigate.
- We completed the Illinois CLICKS web site selection and data entry, and we eagerly await the "grand opening" of our site to the public. Congratulations to Ann Phillips, OSF Center for Health, for leading the health team. This is an ongoing project, and there will be a method for suggesting additional sites and topics.



The purpose of HSLI is to promote the professional and educational development of health science librarians in Illinois.

- Chicago and South Consortium brought us a stimulating and enjoyable annual conference. Thank you to Gail Lahti, conference planning chair, and all consortium members.
- The Membership Committee reorganized the dues payment process and the membership directory on the HSLI web site. Thank you to chair Carol Galganski and Roy Jones.

Let's work to make 2004 an equally successful year for our organization!

BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE OCTOBER CONFERENCE Write a Paper or Present a Poster



Schedule of Future HSLI Conferences

- 2004 CAC/ECC/HILC (MC/MLA/HSLI), Springfield, Oct. 9-12
- 2005 Heart of Illinois, Peoria, (TBA)
- 2006 Metropolitan, Chicago, (TBA)

The Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association & the Health Science Librarians of Illinois meet together in Springfield (9-12 October 2004) to examine "<u>collaboration</u>" as a means to maximize the impact of our libraries on our clientele, organizations and communities. Please consider sharing your experiences;

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HSLI Business

HSLI Treasurer's Report

As of 10/1/2003

Balance in Checking Balance in Savings Balance in MC/MLA & HSLI 2004 Meeting Checking Total Net Worth	\$ 2,384.92 \$14,794.82 \$ 1,500.00 \$18,679.75
Revenue – Year 2003 Deposits Expenditures – Year 2003 Expenses	\$ 2,065.00 \$ 5,972.41

HSLI Bylaws Results

The bylaws change was approved by the members 88 votes in favor and 3 votes opposed.

HSLI Website Directory

The HSLI Website directory of members is continually updated. Please help to maintain the accuracy of the directory by checking the directory to make sure your listing is correct and complete (hsli.org) Your listing can/should include: OCLC code, Docline LIBID, ILDS route #, Consortium affiliation, and e-mail address.

Contact: Carol Galganski, Membership Chair carol.j.galganski@osfhealthcare.org

New Policies

Banking Policy

Health Science Librarians of Illinois, hereafter referred to as HSLI Approved by Board Members of HSLI 06/25/2003

Accounts

The Treasurer will open account in accordance with HSLI Bylaws. The following business accounts should be maintained at a single institution:

- 1. Savings accounts bearing interest
- Checking account. The Treasurer should transfer monies into or out of the savings account to maintain sufficient funds in the checking account to cover all anticipated expenses.
- 3. Special checking accounts. The treasurer shall open special checking accounts to serve as repositories for special purchases done through HSLI.

Co-signer

All accounts should have two co-signers, the President and the Treasurer, to ensure that accounts remain accessible in the event that either officer of the Board becomes disabled or resigns while in office.

Statements

Statements should be balanced each month.

Deposits

All monies received should be deposited as soon as possible. Monies may be deposited in the checking or savings account at the Treasurer's discretion.

Disbursements

All disbursements must follow the procedures outlined in the Bill Payment Policy.

Ledger and Registers

A simple Accounts Ledger is maintained by the Treasure to track all accounts. A register is maintained for the savings and checking accounts.

Income Tax

A fiscal year shall be determined to be January 1st to December 31st of each year. The treasurer shall determine yearly if HSLI shall file an income tax form 990, "Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax".

Record Retention

Records should be retained for five years from the current year, and then destroyed.



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Bill Payment Policy

Approved by the members of the HSLI Board 06/25/2003

Authorized Expenses

Expenses as approved by the collective opinion of Board members are authorized for payment. Expenses that are routinely authorized are these: annual conference, newsletters, postage, bank fees, duplication of documents and newsletters, web page design and maintenance, renewal fees, and expenses incurred by officers of HSLI.

Procedures

Request

An Expense Reimbursement Form must be completed for payment of a bill or reimbursement of an incurred expense. The Expense Reimbursement Form is submitted to the Treasurer. The following are required with a submission of a the Expense Reimbursement Form:

- 1. Description. This must include sufficient information for the Treasurer to determine if the expense is authorized and for the Treasurer to determine which account should be debited.
- 2. Total amount payable
- 3. Payee
- 4. Method of payment. This must include sufficient information for the Treasurer to determine how to make the payment (example, an address to which a check should be mailed)
- Documentation. This must include sufficient information to prove the total amount of the payment. Allowable documentation includes invoices, receipts, not-to-exceed estimates, and vendor quotes. In all cases, the President or the Treasurer determines if documentation is sufficient.

Approval

The President or the Treasurer determines if the expense is authorized or obtains authorization for the Board. The Treasurer shall then issue a check. If the expense is not authorized, the President or the Treasurer returns the Payment Reimbursement Request Form to the requestor with an explanation

Payment

The Treasurer makes all approved payments in a timely manner. The Treasurer pays bills from HSLI accounts by check. In no case will cash be used for payments. The procedure for making payment follows:

- 1. Receive a copy of the Payment Reimbursement Request form
- Verify that all required information is included. In necessary, contact the requestor to obtain required information. Notes made by the Treasurer on the Payment Reimbursement Form state the date re-

quest received, invoice number, check number, date the check was processed.

- 3. Make the payment by writing the check. The treasurer will wait a period of 3 months for an issued check to clear the bank. If after a 3-month period of time, the check is still outstanding in the account, then the check should be voided because it is presumed to be lost. A second check shall then be issued to the payee.
- 4. The Treasurer shall file the copy of the Payment Reimbursement Request form.

Travel Reimbursement Policy

Health Science Librarians of Illinois (here after referred to as HSLI) Approved by the members of the HSLI Board 10/23/2003

Policy

It shall be the policy of the HSLI to budget for the reimbursement of its officers for the expenses listed. Travel expenses shall include transportation costs, hotel accommodations, meeting registration, and meals. Transportation costs are defined as, bus, or train fare, or automobile expenses. Automobile expense may be reimbursed if substituted for bus, or train fare. Automobile mileage will be reimbursed at the IRS approved rate (currently at \$.36 a mile as of January 1, 2003) provided that the total amount is less than or equal to the established bus, or train fare. Taxicab fares to or from the bus or train stations will be reimbursed. Meals will be reimbursed for meeting meals only. Reimbursement will be made only if funds are budgeted and available in the HSLI treasury.

Procedure for Reimbursement

Request for travel reimbursement are to be submitted on regular HSLI Expense Reimbursement Forms, which need the approval of the President or the Treasurer.

Allowable Expenses

Travel Reimbursement

Mileage will be reimbursed to all Board members and Committee Chairpersons for attending the meetings of the Board. **President**

- 1. HSLI will provide a complimentary standard room and conference registration fees for the President at the annual fall meeting.
- 2. HSLI will reimburse to a maximum of \$500 per fiscal year for expenses incurred by the president for travel to a professional meeting other than HSLI. The purpose of travel to another professional meeting is to represent the Board at appropriate functions. Examples of such meetings might be meetings of the Midwest Chapter of Medical Library Association, American Library Association, Medical Library Association, Library System programs, etc. Reimbursable expenses are defined in the general policy statement.



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President-Elect

1. HSLI will reimburse the President-elect for expenses incurred while participating in a library meeting or seminar. A maximum of \$500 per fiscal year shall be spent on this seminar. Examples of such seminars would be ones focused on leadership themes. Reimbursable expenses are defined in the general policy statements.

Elected Officers and Representatives of Committees at Large: Executive Board meals: HSLI will provide meal at the executive board meetings for all members who attend the board meetings.

HSLI Conference Chairpersons

HSLI will provide full complementary registrations for the conference chairpersons so they may attend the next year's annual meeting. The maximum number will be for two registrations for the chairperson and/or co-chairperson.

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Health Science Librarians of Illinois **Gift Guidelines**

The purpose of these guidelines is to establish criteria for gifts and memorials.

Retiring Members:

In order to be considered for a gift, HSLI must be notified of member retirements. Gifts could be:

·Lifetime memberships for retiring members who wish to continue receiving the newsletter & conference information

•A fee waiver for the Friday part of the annual meeting and/or Thursday evening reception. ·A half-price full conference registration for one HSLI conference.

Member Recognition:

Given, at Board discretion, to individual members for outstanding achievement.

·Any Board member may initiate a request for a recognition gift to honor a HSLI member. ·The gift certificate or gift should not exceed

\$50.

Memorials:

Flowers or appropriate memorials will be sent, not to exceed \$100.

Collections:

There may be occasions when the Board will wish to take up a collection for a specific reason.

As approved by the HSLI Board on October 23, 2003.

Serhold Union List

The Serhold Union List project is nearing completion. Karen Douglas downloaded and edited the Serhold union list from the November 2003 Docline report. The list is approximately 1900 pages. Virginia Gale will be contacting printers for a price quote on printing, boxing, and mailing the list. The list will be provided to the printer on CD-ROM in Word 2000 format.

Once we get a price, we will notify members, by email and on the HSLI web site, asking for a count of potential buyers. After the price is finalized, we will post an order form on the HSLI web site. All orders must be pre-payed.

There will be options to purchase the list in print and/or electronic format. The electronic format (CD-ROM) will cost substantially less than the print format.

If any HSLI member's institution is willing to do the printing, boxing, and mailing, please submit a bid to:

Virginia Gale Health Science Library Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center 333 N. Madison St. Joliet, IL 60435 815-725-7133 x3530 FAX 815-773-7755



VirginiaAGale@ProvenaHealth.com



Meeting Information

write a paper or present a poster. Contributed papers and posters will be judged on the following three criteria;

- Relevance to the Conference Theme (Collaboration)
- Clarity of Presentation
- Originality

If your paper is selected you will have 15 minutes to present it to your colleagues at the Contributed Papers session. If your poster is selected it will be available for viewing for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours during the Poster Session, plan to stand by to field questions. Your poster must be non-electronic and is limited to a 4 ft x 6 ft maximum size.

Keep the following dates in mind:

May 1st, Deadline for Submission June 15th, Acceptance Notification

Submit your contributed paper abstract (maximum of 300 words) in print or electronically to the following contact:

Royden Jones Library & Resource Center OSF Saint Francis Medical Center 530 NE Glen Oak Peoria, IL 61637

royden.r.jones@osfhealthcare.org

Submit your poster abstract (maximum of 300 words) in print or electronically to the following contact:

Carol Galganski Library & Resource Center OSF Saint Francis Medical Center 530 NE Glen Oak Peoria, IL 61637

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It's not just corn, soybeans, and a lot of flat land. It's also Abe Lincoln, the Museum of Funeral Customs and the Annual Midwest Chapter/ MLA Conference.

Our theme for this year's joint conference of the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association and HSLI reflects a changing attitude for all libraries. Follow us along *The Road to Collaboration* at the Renaissance Hotel in Springfield, IL.

Mark October 9-12, 2004 on your calendars for this conference. Those of you who have never had the opportunity to attend a regional meeting will be able to mingle with our colleagues from Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin along with all of our Illinois friends.

The HSLI planning committee is hard at work to make this a memorable event. So come and join us on the banks of the rolling Sangamon River in the Land of Lincoln to meet, greet, and treat yourself to an energetic, enlightening conference! Karen Douglas, Conference Chair Passavant Area Hospital Sibert Library 1600 W. Walnut Jacksonville, IL 62650 (217) 245-9541 ext. 3424 (217) 479-5639 FAX 208.47.118.21 Ariel library@passavanthospital.com

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Visitor from Down Under

From Perth to Peoria – Terena Solomons visits Illinois Libraries in May

In May, 2003, the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Library & Resource Center was privileged to host Terena Solomons, a hospital librarian from Hollywood Private Hospital in Perth Australia, for a 1 week visit to various Illinois health science libraries. Terena applied for and was awarded a travel scholarship to North America during May and June to attend library conventions and to visit libraries that have implemented PDA programs. Her objectives in visiting the libraries included: 1) to investigate the approaches being made by medical libraries in North America to develop, manage and implement hand held technologies (hardware, software & licensing of e-content etc) for their healthcare professional clients, 2) to examine the impact hand-held technology is having on the practice of librarianship and the work practices of healthcare professionals, and 3) to compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the various PDA operating systems available. Terena decided to include Peoria in her itinerary after visiting our LSTA grant website entitled "Point of Care to their Palms." http://library.osfsaintfrancis. org/pdagrant.htm). While in Peoria, from May 13th - May 19th, Terena visited the health science libraries at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, the Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria, and Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing in Quincy.

During her visit at OSF Saint Francis, she participated in an afternoon of interviews and feedback with physicians, nurses, and pharmacy staff who use a handheld device in their daily practice. Terena also observed PDA training sessions provided by Thomas Dennis, MLS, our medical librarian for PDA support, and discussed the realities of providing support, services, and funding for a hospital library pda program. The Alliance Library System hosted a reception in her honor on May 14th, where Terena shared her career experiences as an Australian hospital librarian, as well as beautiful photos of her homeland.

Terena visited the UIC Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria on May 15 to learn about PDAs in the academic medical center setting. Peg Burnette, LHS-Peoria PDA coordinator, and Terena spent the morning discussing LHS-Peoria's PDA initiative, including management of applications such as E-pocrates, Margi Presenter-to-Go, AvantGo, and the digital camera and voice recorder accessories. Peg helped Terena download AvantGo onto her Palm Tungsten and select custom channels. LHS-Peoria hosted a luncheon meeting of the Heart of Illinois Library Consortium in the afternoon. Terena's presentation, "PDAs from Perth to Peoria" delighted all in attendance.

Previous to her Peoria visit, Terena attended the 4-hour course taught by Jo Dorsch and Karen Heskett at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association in San Diego on May 2. "PDAs: Medical Applications and Content for Librarians" covered selection, evaluation, and use of specific applications and services for medical libraries.

On May 16th, Terena visited Quincy and the Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing, where Arlis Dittmer, Library Director, shared her experiences with Pocket PCs. In the morning, Terena visited with the staff and a resident from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine Quincy Family Practice Residency Program, where they have been providing PDAs to the residents for about 3 years and have written some programs specifically for them. After lunching with Quincy area librarians, the afternoon was spent with library staff and the college research committee. Terena learned about the Blessing-Rieman grant project using PDAs for senior nursing students during their leadership clinical.

After leaving Peoria, Terena visited the UIC Library of the Health Sciences-Chicago on May 23rd. Sandy DeGroote demonstrated PDA wireless technologies and shared experiences about LHS-Chicago's Public Health PDA project

funded by the National Network/Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region.

Having Terena visit our libraries was both a fun and learning experience – she is now back in Australia, ready to implement her pda program with her medical and nursing staff.

Carol Galganski, Manager, Library & Resource Center, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

Hollywood Private Hospital Library http://www.hollywood.ramsayhealth. com.au/hph/library.asp



Tom Dennis, Arlis Dittmer, Terena Solomons

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Synergy

Jerry DeWitt Carle Foundation Hospital

About this time last year, I was informed that I had been selected to join the second class of Synergy, the Illinois State Library Leadership Initiative. I had heard about the Synergy from librarians in our local community who had participated in the first program. All who I questioned felt that participation, if one was willing to commit to attend all sessions, was worth the effort. So, I applied and was accepted.

I admit to starting the program with some trepidation. I was the sole hospital librarian in the entire group and wondered what I had to share with the other attendees. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that, in spite of differences in geographic location, library type and generation outlook, all of us had more in common than might be suspected.

Over the course of the twelve months of our Synergy class, we shared a lot of learning and growth. I won't address specifics, as I believe that each Synergy class is unique, and will find its own path. It was not always a continuous upward progression of personal and professional development. There were obstacles, slumps and just plain exhaustion. But one thing that came through was the depth of commitment. While I will not give the entire vision statement from our class, I will share one point as an example of the passion of the participants.

Jean Wilkins, Director of the Illinois State Library, is committed to keeping the Synergy program viable. I would have no hesitation recommending Synergy to any of our members. May you all have a chance to participate.

"We celebrate libraries as the first, best choice for customer service and for the exploration of any idea, any format, any where any time". from the Illinois State Library web site

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/ whats_new/synergy2004_ann.html

SYNERGY: THE ILLINOIS LIBRARY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE 2004

Synergy--"...the whole is greater than the sum of it's parts." Stephen Covey "Synergy...will build a network for life." Becky Schreiber

Description

Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative 2004 is the statewide library community's proactive movement to recruit and nurture future Illinois library leaders. Objectives include self-assessment; discovering and developing personal values; identifying the local, state and global environment; fostering and expanding skills and tools for personal, professional and positional leadership; creating a cohort group; establishing mentoring relationships; and developing a vision of and beyond the field of librarianship.

Librarians selected to participate in *Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative 2004* will commit to a yearlong process, beginning with the first session at Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center through intersession activities and ending with the session at the Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel. Each site has been chosen for its unique Illinois flavor and for the natural progression, geographically, personally, professionally, as Synergy and its participants travel across the state.

Synergy 2004 is already filled. For information or questions on the 2005 initiative contact:

Barbara Alexander, Network Consultant 217-785-7334 balexander@ilsos.net

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As a follow up to this article, Terena has presented a summary article on her North American visit, and it is available on the net at:

http://www.vala.org.au/vala2004/2004pdfs/57Solom.PDF Beam me up! Supporting PDAs (Personal Digital Assistants) in medical libraries new technology or just another format? (2002 VALA Travel Scholar) presented at Victorian Association for Library Automation Inc. 12th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 3 - 5 February, 2004 Melbourne Convention Centre

Carol Galganski, Terena, Dr. Nace, Dr. Luce, and Ed Rainville, Pharmacist





MLA Teleconferences



Roles and Essential Skills for the Expert Searcher

This March 10, 2004, MLA teleconference will give attendees an over-

view of the basic concepts of expert searching, explore the issues involved in developing and retaining expert skills, and promote expert search services as an important means of institutional support.

Wednesday, March 10, 2004 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., central time http://www.mlanet.org/education/telecon/expertsearch/ index.html

Sites in Illinois

http://www.mlanet.org/education/telecon/ expertsearch/sites_a_k.html#IL

Alliance Library System

Illinois State Library

River Bend Library System

Rolling Prairie Library System

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Suburban Library System

University of Illinois at Chicago

I Got Hip to HIPAA

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On March 12, 2003 I attended the MLA satellite teleconference, "Get HIP to HIPAA: Health Information Professionals and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act." The teleconference was beneficial because the panelists, particularly the librarians, did an excellent job clearly stating how HIPAA will impact librarians' day-to-day work.

Librarians who work in environments in which there may be potential exposure to patient information should to take the necessary steps to prevent compromising patient privacy. You can begin by learning basic information about the law. A good starting point is the University at Buffalo Health Sciences Library http:// ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/hsl/resources/guides/ hipaa.html web site.

PHI was a term used frequently throughout the teleconference and is important to understand. PHI, or protected health information, is ... health information that is 'electronically maintained or transmitted' by a covered entity. While this does not include traditional paper-based health information, this may turn out to be a very narrow exclusion in real life. Under proposed regulations flowing from HIPAA, such PHI includes not only all past, present, or future health (both physical and mental) information about an individual, but also information about whether any health care was even provided or paid for. (Slee's Health Care Terms, 4th ed., p. 508). Determine whether your library has exposure to this type of protected health information. Questions you may ask yourself include, Do I assist medical students or residents with PDAs (personalized digital assistants)? Do I participate in rounds?

Be aware of your institution's plans to become HIPAA compliant. Where does the library fit into those plans? Changes may need to be made in library policies as a direct result of your institution's actions to become HI-PAA compliant. Changes that could occur may involve your firewall or network which could ultimately affect access to databases and electronic resources.

Other areas of potential impact for libraries includes how passwords are maintained, how information on PDAs is protected, the ability for laptop computer users to access networks, and warnings placed on scanners. Is information you provide to consumers via email secure?

A good way to stay abreast of information on HIPAA is to subscribe to the MLA-HIPAA email discussion list. Send an email message to majordomo@mlahg.org. Leave the subject line blank and in the body of the message type "subscribe mla-hipaa." To participate in the discussion send messages to mla-hipaa@mlahq. org.

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2004 Group Purchase Survey

There were 33 responses to the needs assessment survey for the HSLI 2004 group purchase. The next step will be to contact vendors of the top-ranked items to request a proposal. Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey. We will notify HSLI members when we have vendor proposals.

Here are the results from the 33 people who responded to the survey. "No response" indicates the number of persons who did NOT respond to this item (out of 33 total responses). I will be contacting vendors of the top-ranked products to request proposals. One product you don't see here, because I didn't learn about it until after I posted the survey, is a new product from MDConsult which is similar to Up-To-Date. The sales rep contacted me about a demo, and I haven't followed up yet, but hope to schedule a demo for next week. The survey is closed, and will not accept additional responses.

Product	Yes	No	Did not respond	Total
Ovid LWW	28	2	3	33
Ovid CINAHL	27	4	2	33
MDConsult	22	2	9	33
Ovid Medline	21	6	6	33
Brandon-Hill I & II (124 titles)	17	7	9	33
Cochrane Library (Update Software/Wiley)	17	6	10	33
Ovid EBM	17	9	7	33
Ovid Core Biomedical	15	11	7	33
Brandon-Hill Plus (67 titles)	13	10	10	33
Ebsco CINAHL	13	11	9	33
Gale Health and Welnness (InfoTrac)	13	7	13	33
StatRef (books)	13	11	9	33
Gale Health and Wellness (FirstSearch)	12	10	11	33
Up-To-Date (single workstation)	11	6	16	33
Up-To-Date (site license)	11	10	12	33
ECRI Health Standards Directory	10	11	12	33
Ovid Skolar MD	9	11	13	33
Ovid biomedical 2	8	13	12	33
Ovid biomedical 3	7	12	14	33
Ovid ClinEGuide	7	14	12	33
Ovid@Hand PDA	7	20	6	33
Psych I (books/journals)	7	15	11	33
Ovid biomedical 4	6	13	14	33
Micromedex	5	15	13	33
Taber's online	3	17	13	33
Pediatrics package (books/journals)	2	17	14	33
Grolier	1	16	16	33



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Physicians Are Reading...



This column will highlight citations on libraries and related topics (searching, journals, impact factors, etc.) that are in the current medical literature.

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