# **Self- directed Learning Resources**

## **Resources Available Through Western Login**

### Allyn & Betty Taylor Library

www.lib.uwo.ca/taylor/

Serving the faculties of Engineering, Science, Health Sciences and Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

## Google Scholar

www.scholar.google.ca

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts and articles, from academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories, universities and other scholarly organizations.

#### Access Medicine from McGraw-Hill

www.accessmedicine.com

Access Medicine from McGraw-Hill is an innovative online resource that provides students, residents, clinicians, researchers, and all health professionals with access to more than 65 medical titles from the best minds in medicine, updated content, thousands of images and illustrations, interactive self-assessment, case files, time-saving diagnostic and point-of-care tools, a comprehensive search platform, and the ability to view from and download content to a mobile device.

## Physicians' Information and Education Resource (PIER)

www.online.statref.com

PIER (Physicians' Information and Education Resource) is a collection of over 400 evidence summaries published by the American College of Physicians. Each module provides authoritative guidance to improve the quality of care.

#### Faculty of 1000

www.f1000.com

Faculty of 1000 (F1000) is an in-depth directory to the top articles in biology and medicine, as recommended by our Faculty of over 5,000 expert scientists and clinical researchers, assisted by 5,000 associates.

## Henry Stewart Talks: Biomedical and Life Sciences Collection

www.hstalks.com

Henry Stewart Talks publishes animated audio visual presentations by world leading experts - advanced content in a user friendly format.

## **External Libraries**

## The Canadian Library of Family Medicine

www.cfpc.ca/LibraryServices/

The library service was established to ensure that all CFPC members have access to comprehensive information services. We provide literature searching, document and article copying, instructional services, book loans, and much more to CFPC members.

## The Cochrane Library

www.thecochranelibrary.com

Independent high-quality evidence for health care decision making.

## **Resources for Physicians**

## Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)

www.royalcollege.ca

The Royal College sets the highest standards for specialty medical education in Canada. At the same time, we support lifelong learning for specialist physicians and promote sound health policy.

### RCPSC CLIP

www.rcpsc.medical.org/clip/

The Centre for Learning in Practice (CLIP) is a unit within the Office of Professional Affairs (OPA) that is dedicated to studying, promoting and participating in scholarly discussion about the theory, strategies and interventions that enhance physician learning both as individuals or members of a health care team.

# The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)

www.cfpc.ca

Representing more than 26,700 members across the country, the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) is the professional organization responsible for establishing standards for the training, certification and lifelong education for family physicians and for advocating on behalf of the specialty of family medicine, family physicians and their patients.

### **MDcme**

www.mdcme.ca

MDcme.ca is a consortium of all seventeen Canadian medical schools. Our access to a diverse and highly skilled group of content experts is unparalleled. Count on MDcme.ca for the highest quality accredited CME available to Canadian physicians.

#### AAFP Self-Study CME

www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/selfstudy.html A list of Self-Study CME resources

## Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (FMRAC)

www.fmrac.ca

FMRAC is the national organization and the privileged voice, both nationally and internationally, of the provincial and territorial medical regulatory authorities. It will consider, develop and share positions and policies on matters of common concern and interest. It will also develop and maintain services and benefits for its Members.

## **Evidence-based Resources**

## **BMJ** Learning

www.learning.bmj.com

The BMJ is an international peer reviewed medical journal and a fully "online first" publication. Our publishing model "continuous publication" means that all articles appear on bmj.com before being included in an issue of the print journal. The website is updated daily with the BMJ's latest original research, education, news, and comment articles, as well as podcasts, videos, and blogs.

## RX Files - Objective comparisons for optimal drug therapy

www.rxfiles.ca

RxFiles is an academic detailing program providing objective, comparative drug information to physicians, pharmacists and allied health professionals.

#### Dynamed

www.dynamed.ebscohost.com

Dynamed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use at the point-of-care. With clinically -organized summaries for more than 3,200 topics, Dynamed provides the latest content and resources with validity, relevance and convenience, making DynaMed an indispensable resource for answering most clinical questions during practice.

### TRIP Database - Clinical Search Engine

www.tripdatabase.com

The TRIP Database is a clinical search tool designed to allow health professional to rapidly identify the highest quality clinical evidence for clinical practice.

## The Journal of Family Practice

www.jfponline.com

The Journal of Family Practice will be the preferred source of original research and evidencebased medical information for practicing family physicians, family medicine researchers, and other primary care clinicians.

## **ACP Journal Club**

www.acpjc.acponline.org

ACP Journal Club's general purpose is to select from the biomedical literature articles that report original studies and systematic reviews that warrant immediate attention by physicians attempting to keep pace with important advances in internal medicine. These articles are summarized in value-added abstracts and commented on by clinical experts.

## theheart.org

www.theheart.org

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