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# Baystate Health Sciences Library Newsletter - Fall 2016

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### Message from the Director:

Have you tested your pharmacological knowledge lately? Consistent procedures for medication management, and better-informed prescribing and therapeutic monitoring always contribute to patient safety. Whether checking latest regulatory information, administration and dosage or potential adverse drug reactions or drug interactions, there are multiple resources for the most current and reliable information. Peer-reviewed, evidence-based drug information can be accessed using databases such as [Natural Medicines](#), [Scopus](#) or the National Library of Medicine's [PubMed](#) platform - which will also search drug name synonyms and nonproprietary name variants. The Health Sciences Library also provides dozens of individual titles such as [Drug Facts and Comparisons](#), [Pediatric Injectable Drugs](#), [McGraw-Hill's I.V. Drug Handbook](#), or Elsevier's extensive collection of over 1,000 eBooks, such as [Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs used in Cancer and Immunology](#) and other Meyler's side effects titles – and dozens of journals and newsletters. Explore [Micromedex](#), one of the most comprehensive drug information systems, accessible through Cerner or the HS Library – and delve into a panoply of drug tools as varied as [TOXNET](#), [BlackBoxRx warnings](#), calculators, drug consults and more – or contact the Health Sciences Library to learn about additional drug information tools.

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### Introducing BrowZine

**Hear ye, hear ye! Here is an exciting new Web or mobile device application that directly connects you with your favorite Baystate scholarly journal content either on site or actually lets you bypass Citrix and tap into your favorite Baystate eJournal subscriptions from anywhere! Read on -**

The [BrowZine](#) interface (listed under "Selected Resources" on the library's website) allows you to browse, read and follow thousands of the library's scholarly journals available at [browzine.com](#) or from your Android and iOS mobile devices. Built to compliment your searching needs, [BrowZine](#) provides a great mechanism to keep track of your favorite journals and to learn about the new developments in your field. It also can allow you to easily see similar titles to the ones you are familiar with in order to broaden your knowledge of related scholarly literature. With BrowZine, you can:

- Browse and read journals: Browse journals by subject, easily review tables of contents, and download full articles.
- Use the durable linking capability of [browzine.com](#) to easily link to specific "shelves" within BrowZine Web.

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- Create your own bookshelf: Add journals to your personal bookshelf and be notified when new articles are published.
- Save and export articles: Save articles for off-line reading or export to services such as DropBox, Mendeley, RefWorks, Zotero, Papers and more.

Access BrowZine using your browser at:

<https://browzine.com/libraries/1117/subjects>

Also see our [Guide](#) for detailed App instructions.

### Announcing MKSAP 17

Ask us about the latest edition (print only) of [MKSAP: Medical Knowledge Self-assessment Program](#), just in! Select from any subject area of the American College of Physicians internal medicine examination questions.

### Burnout in Health Care

Healthcare providers experience "compassion fatigue" and considerable stress related to long hours, clinical decision-making, and ensuring highest standards of patient safety – to name a few. Explore useful strategies and information resources – including books, journal articles, and even videos - by accessing the Health Sciences Library's [subject guide](#) on nurse/physician burnout.

### Free trial of the Nurse's Letter

Speaking of drug information sources, the library invites all nurses to a free trial of The Nurse's Letter, from TRC - for complete medication management recommendations – like having a pharmacist at every nurse's side! Click [here](#) to begin!



The Health Sciences Library now subscribes to the **internal medicine** section of BoardVitals, an online review tool that provides high-quality, vetted questions and explanations to help you prepare for the boards and maintenance of certification exams. The online question banks allow you to create customized practice tests and view statistics to gauge your strengths and weaknesses across subject categories. Faculty can use the questions for discussion and even send custom exams to residents. The explanations for each answer include references and links to sources.

To start using this online tool, just go to the following webpage and create a free account (make sure to use your Baystate email address to register): [http://marketing.statref.com/lp/baystate\\_boardvitals.html](http://marketing.statref.com/lp/baystate_boardvitals.html) BoardVitals can be accessed from your phone, tablet, OR computer.

*The Health Sciences Library will be closed on Monday December 26, and reopen regular hours the rest of the week, 7am – 5 pm, December 27 – 30. The Library will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017.*