**Stan Carroll Library**  
South West Healthcare  

Mission: The Stan Carroll Library strives to provide quality library and information services in the field of health sciences to the South West Healthcare network.

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### Are you reading?...  
**Articles of Interest**

### Why is treating obesity so difficult?  
**Justification for the role of bariatric surgery**  
Proietto, Joseph,  
MJA 2011; 195(3), p.144-146

**When prevention has failed, consider the surgical option**

There is little evidence that public health measures adopted so far have had any impact on the rise in the prevalence of obesity.

Weight-loss programs have a very high long-term failure rate.

There is emerging evidence that weight is regulated by the hypothalamus and is physiologically defended and is also genetic predisposition to the development of obesity.

One way forward is to focus public health measure on preventing obesity in children while making resources available to treat people who are already obese, including providing funding for bariatric surgery in public hospitals.

### Just to let you know...

**Staff Change**

Farewell our honorable librarian, Judy Dalton. Judy has served at Stan Carroll Library for 27 years. We appreciate her enthusiasm and passion for hospital library services. All the best for her future.

Welcome back to Chris Barber. Chris works on every Wednesday and Thursday.

**News Corner**

A ‘News Corner’ has been set up in the library. Latest news regarding the current trend and issue of healthcare, hospital and health science research from the newspapers are posted on the notice board.

Check out the Library Notice Board near the entrance.

**Clinical Health Channel (CHC)**

CHC is a free clinical electronic resource for all Victorian public health workers. It includes journals; databases and point of care resources cover the full spectrum of information needs for different health professionals. Staff can obtain registration and access via the Intranet. Search ‘Prompt & Links’ and find ‘Clinicians Health Channel’ webpage.
NEW TEXT ARRIVALS

Title: Current diagnosis & treatment surgery
Author(s): Doherty, Gerard M.

Current Diagnosis & Treatment Surgery, 13th ed., has wide-ranging coverage that encompasses general surgery and all the important subspecialties including otolaryngology, urology, gynaecology, orthopaedics, plastic and reconstructive surgery and paediatrics. New edition has completely rewritten chapters on Wound Healing, Anaesthesia, Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery, The Heart, Neurosurgery, Gynaecology and Orthopaedics.

Title: Clinical practice guidelines: Depression and related disorders – anxiety, bipolar disorder and puerperal psychosis in the perinatal period
Author(s): Beyondblue (Organisation)
Published: Melbourne: Beyondblue, 2011

The Guidelines summarise published evidence and make recommendations on key areas of perinatal mental health care. In areas for which there is insufficient evidence for recommendations, the Guidelines include good practice points (GPPs), which are based on lower quality evidence and/or best-practice clinical judgment.

Title: Mastering the medical long case
Author(s): Jayasinghe, S. Rohan
Edition: 2nd ed.
Published: Chatswood, N.S.W.: Elsevier Australia, c2009.

Mastering the medical long case, 2nd ed., is to assist medical students and trainee doctors who are preparing to take clinical examinations that include a long case. The book explains the scientific and clinical basis of long case assessment and how long case mastery provides the doctor with the confidence and aptitude to practice medicine from clinical assessment to definitive treatment.

Rural Health Education Foundation DVDs

- Endometrial Cancer: Investigation and Appropriate Referral
  This program provides information to assist in clarifying the steps to diagnosis and treatment of endometrial cancer, including: identifying risk factors, signs and symptoms; investigations and appropriate referral and management.

- Gynaecological Cancers: Psychosexual Care
  This program provides information to assist in providing psychosexual care to women affected by gynaecological cancers.

- Obesity: A Heavy Burden
  Obesity is complex and hard to treat. Health practitioners need knowledge and skills to assist people to prevent weight gain, to lose weight, and to maintain their weight loss.

- The Patient’s Choice: Quality at the End of Life
  This DVD explores the issues involved in end of life care. It looks at the need for patients to have accurate information and a specific assessment of their situation; it examines the use of advance care plans; and it explores the latest developments in palliative and end of life care.
Diagnostic Workup. The diagnosis and treatment of STS mandates a multidisciplinary approach ideally carried out in reference centers treating a high number of patients annually (11). Different imaging studies can be used in the evaluation of PRT/RPS: conventional radiographies of the abdomen usually indicate displacement of bowel and altered intestinal aeration, and may show signs of calcification in the tumoral mass (suggestive of teratoma). Surgery is the mainstay of treatment of non-metastatic retroperitoneal liposarcoma (RLS). Whenever possible, macroscopically complete resection should be aimed at, often requiring en-bloc removal of adjacent structures such as the abdominal wall, psoas, or paravertebral muscles.