

New e-resources from the College Library

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC now provides members with access to two excellent clinical resources, *MD Consult* and *Access Medicine* (www.cpsbc.ca/library). These resources provide clinicians with access to a wide breadth of evidence-based resources for medical care. Each provides a comprehensive search platform for retrieval of information across multiple titles.

MD Consult, produced by Elsevier, offers clinical decision support

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through online access to medical textbooks, journals, practice guidelines, and patient handouts. The latest editions of favorite medical textbooks such as *Conn's Current Therapy 2011* and *Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics* are available. Clinicians can keep abreast of current practice guidelines by consulting the list of regularly updated guidelines. One section of *MD Consult* is *First Consult*, a clinical decision-support tool that uses evidence-based information to deliver quick answers to point-of-care questions.

Access Medicine, produced by McGraw-Hill, provides clinicians with access to electronic medical texts, *USMLEasy Lite*, diagnostic tools, and multimedia resources. Well-respected

titles, such as *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* and *Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine* are available 24/7. *USMLEasy Lite* is a bank of questions to prepare for sitting the USMLE licensing exam. Information on common laboratory tests is available either from *Nicoll's Pocket Guide to Diagnostic Tests* or *Diagnosaurus*, a McGraw-Hill tool for browsing by symptom, disease, or organ system. The multimedia section contains procedural videos and recorded audio recordings of sounds such as heart murmurs and vesicular lung sounds.

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