



Medical Library Newsletter

**Medical Library is located on the 2nd floor above the new
Emergency Department.**

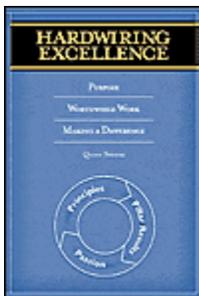
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Access the homepage from the Darnall Intranet (take note of the username and password on that first page before entering). Save it to your favorites and it will be easy to find the journal, book or online resource you are looking for.

If you just can't find that journal article you need or your literature search is not going well, send an email the library or staff member.

We also have all of our library forms on the **Library Services and Resources** link on the left hand side of the web page. There you can print and fax your registration form or search request directly to the library (288-8368).

New Book



Hardwiring Excellence

Review by Managed
Healthcare Executive:

Quint Studer, a healthcare management educator and coach with a 20-year career as a hospital administrator, explains his approach to

increasing employee and patient satisfaction in his new book, *Hardwiring Excellence: Purpose, Worthwhile Work, Making a Difference*.

According to the author, the book was written "for CEOs whose organizations are doing well but that want to move up to great." In it, Studer clarifies the connection between happy employees and happy patients. He also examines the five pillars for achieving excellence in healthcare-- People, Service, Quality, Finance and Growth--and lays out the nine principles to service and operational excellence that every healthcare organization should follow in its quest to be the best.

**The Medical Library has 2 copies
available for checkout.**

Hardwiring Excellence is recommended by
the American Hospital Association.

FYI

**The library computers no longer
accept hard disks. If you need to
save information, bring a CD or an
IMD approved thumb drive.**

Continuing Medical Education or CME is a tool used to maintain, develop, or increase knowledge and skills of hospital staff. CMEs can be earned through attending conferences or workshops offering CME credits. You can earn them

by reading journal articles that include a CME test.

Most states now require physicians to earn CME to be licensed and many hospitals require CME for hospital privileges.

- Evaluating patients for exposure to various chemical, biological and radioactive agents

Our Current Journal Table of Contents service is available from the medical library home page on the right hand column. If you have problems accessing a PDF file, please call 288-8366.

New Journal Acquisitions



Each issue of the ***American Journal of Disaster Medicine*** will offer physicians and medical professionals, an academic forum on topics as wide ranging as these:

- Medical preparation for mass gathering events
- Triage in disaster medicine both extra hospital and in hospital
- Toxicological disaster
- Ethics in disaster medicine
- Confined space and medical training
- Military triage translating to civilian disasters
- Medical response to collapsed structures
- Traumatic amputations
- Open brain injuries
- Effectively treating large numbers of injured people



From the Director's Chair

As a member library of the AMEDD Medical Library & Information Network consortia, the medical library is committed to providing knowledge-based resources to the staff of CRDAMC and the Army Medical Department. Many of our online resources are provided by the USAMEDCOM Library Program Office. The CRDAMC Medical Library provides print resources and additional online resources to augment the electronic resources provided by the AMEDD Virtual Library.