

Medical/Health Care Internet Resources

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Internet for Health

- ✓ enhancement of personal private communications among health care professionals
- ✓ transferring clinical information about patients
- ✓ retrieval of up-to-date medical information
- ✓ discussions among health care providers and researchers
- ✓ publishing opportunities
- ✓ education / training opportunities
- ✓ share of medical knowledge or data
- ✓ empowering patients - access to information/tools for patients

Information Types

- ✓ monographs, manuals
- ✓ journals/articles
- ✓ library catalogs
- ✓ reference sources
- ✓ contact information
- ✓ news
- ✓ conferences
- ✓ laws and regulations

- ✓ patient education materials
- ✓ equipment/ medicines
- ✓ statistics
- ✓ grants, training
- ✓ job announcements
- ✓ advertisements
- ✓ practice guidelines
- ✓ multimedia

Manuals

- ✓ **Freebooks4doctors! 630**
- ✓ <http://www.freebooks4doctors.com/>
- ✓ **eMedicine**
- ✓ <http://www.eMedicine.com/>

Journals

- ✓ **The Free Medical Journals Site 430**
<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/>
- ✓ **Highwire press free online full-text articles**
<http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freart.dtl>
- ✓ **BioMed Central 180**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com>

Electronic Medical Libraries

A Guide to Electronic Health Care/Medical Libraries on the Internet

http://www.eurasiahealth.org/attaches/81628/Electronic_Libraries_eng_Febr08.pdf

- ✓ **HINARI** - WHO Medical Information Network
- ✓ <http://www.healthinternetnetwork.org>
- ✓ **BIOLINE-International**
- ✓ <http://www.bioline.org.br>
- ✓ **eSAP** - Supply of Academic Publications to and from Universities in Developing Regions
<http://www.fiuc.org/esap/index2.php?page=esaphome>

General Medical Megasites

- ✓ **Medscape** - 35 Specialty Sites
- ✓ <http://www.medscape.com/>

Specialty Web-sites

- ✓ **Neonatology on the Web**
- ✓ <http://www.neonatology.org>
- ✓ **OBGYN.net: The Obstetrics and Gynecology Network**
- ✓ <http://www.obgyn.net/>
- ✓ **Women, Children, and HIV**
- ✓ <http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org>

Practice Guidelines

- ✓ **New Zealand Guidelines Group** <http://www.nzgg.org.nz>
- ✓ **National Guidelines Clearinghouse** <http://www.guideline.gov/>
- ✓ **Guidelines International Network**
- ✓ <http://www.g-i-n.net/>
- ✓ **South Africa - Guidelines and Fact Sheets**
- ✓ <http://www.doh.gov.za/docs/index.html>

Internet Clinical Medicine Applications (1)

- ✓ e-mail
- ✓ discussion forums, blogs
- ✓ mailing lists, electronic newsletters
- ✓ FTP
- ✓ publishing on the Internet
- ✓ sharing presentations, training materials, videos, images
- ✓ wiki
- ✓ DBs search
- ✓ on-line journals

Internet Clinical Medicine Applications (2)

- ✓ submitting articles (to journals and conferences)
- ✓ information on clinical trials
- ✓ clinical cases consultations/telemedicine
- ✓ training and simulation
- ✓ virtual conferences
- ✓ decision tools

- ✓ **LRC network mailing list** <http://groups.google.com/group/lrcnetwork?hl=en>

News/RSS feeds

- ✓ **Doctor's Guide to medical and other news**
- ✓ <http://www.docguide.com/>
- ✓ **MedWorm**
- ✓ <http://www.medworm.com>

Clinical Trials

- ✓ **Centerwatch Clinical Trials Listing Service**
- ✓ <http://www.centerwatch.com/>
- ✓ **AIDSinfo Clinical Trials**
- ✓ http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/clinical_trials/
- ✓ **Current Controlled Trials**
- ✓ <http://www.controlled-trials.com/>

Social media

- ✓ **Medical Weblogs**
- ✓ <http://www.medlogs.com>
- ✓ **Pitas.com**
- ✓ <http://www.pitas.com>
- ✓ **Ganfyd.org**
- ✓ <http://www.ganfyd.org/>
- ✓ **WhosTalkin.com**
- ✓ <http://www.whostalkin.com>

Training and Simulations

- ✓ **CME** (continuous medical education)
- ✓ **Medical Rounds**
- ✓ **Simulation**
- ✓ **Interactive on-line courses**
- ✓ **On-line exams**

- ✓ **Libraries of training materials** (presentations, videos, curricula)

Training materials

- ✓ **Health Sciences Online**
- ✓ *http://www.hso.info*
- ✓ **OpenCourseWare Project**
- ✓ *http://ocw.jhsph.edu*

Data Bases

- ✓ **MEDLINE - PubMed**
- ✓ *http://www.pubmed.com*
- ✓ **Cochrane Library**
- ✓ *http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/*
- ✓ **Interactive Database of Drugs Interactions (HIV InSite)**
- ✓ *http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=ar-about-int*