



# Clinicians Health Channel

## Newsletter

## Resource News

**MIMs Don't Rush to Crush Handbook (DRTC) 3rd Ed** includes 570 oral medicines, 50 new drug entries, an easy to use monograph format merging of monographs, new small doses section, extensive dispersion studies validation.

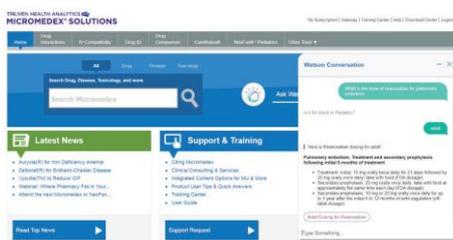
**Textbook of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences 6th Ed** a reconsideration of the core concepts, conditions, and approaches in neuropsychiatry, providing the knowledge and tools for clinical practice.

**Textbook of Psychosomatic Medicine and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry 3rd Ed** reflects evidence-based principles in evaluation & management, psychiatric symptoms & disorders; psychological & social aspects of diseases, and psychiatric interventions.

**The American Journal of Psychotherapy** is a peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal published quarterly by the APA. It publishes articles on psychotherapies, relevant in efficacy, process, education, and practice.

Now under CHC Guidelines & Point of Care, the **Farmer Needlestick Injuries – Risk & Recommended Treatment** provides a table of livestock injection products and recommended treatment options.

**Micromedex's** Ask Watson has added the power of artificial intelligence to Micromedex, designed to transform how clinicians find answers and helps accelerate evidence-based decision making. Try it!



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## Clinicians deep-dive into medicines information on the CHC

During September and October, several Medicines Information sessions were held across 10 hospital sites in Victoria. Clinicians and librarians viewed medicines resources on the CHC to benefit from in-depth sessions on particular resources such as **Natural Medicines**, **Micromedex**, **Lexicomp** and **AusDI**. The sessions highlighted strengths of respective resources and preferred resources for specific information such as PBS schedules, TGA approvals, Patient Handouts, Pill Identification, Dosage information and current Warnings.

In some of the sessions, clinicians were introduced to **Natural Medicines**, an authoritative, evidence-based resource covering dietary supplements, natural medicines, and complementary alternative and integrative therapies. Pharmacists pointed out that there was an increasing need to refer to a good alternative medicines resource with the growing use of complementary medicines.



## Training & Events

Nurses, librarians, doctors, pharmacists and other clinicians are now effectively using a range of information resources on the CHC following sessions held over the past two months. These sessions identified key information resources and how to quickly retrieve the most relevant information for research and point-of-care application. In their feedback, participants responded that the sessions were useful and informative and pinpointed areas for further training. They requested a medicines information summary chart, more sessions on evidence-based resources in nursing and in-depth focus in specific resources. So, watch this space!

Contact Miranda Ebenezer, [Medical Librarian](#), to request training for yourself or your team at your hospital or library or online. Experience flexible training modes via publisher multimedia materials, video-conferencing, individual or group training and instructor-led webinars.

Visit the new training calendar on the [KnowledgeHub](#) to view and register for forthcoming classroom and online sessions. Or view [user guides](#), [newsletters](#) and [FAQs](#) on the KnowledgeHub.



## Hints & Tips

The [TRIP Database](#) in the CHC [Bibliographic Databases](#) section is a clinical search engine useful for quickly finding high-quality research evidence.

Like to view online training for a particular resource? Visit the [User Guides Page](#)

Have you downloaded the [Stat!Ref mobile app](#)? Click for more information.



## Training & Events

Visit the CHC Knowledge Hub to register online for training sessions.

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## Can't find it on the CHC? Ask your Library ...

The CHC provides a list of local library contacts. The medical librarians can help you locate information if not available on the CHC and provide research advice.

[View Victorian health library services contacts](#)