Staff News

Karen Rickman, formerly Library Head of Department, has left WA Health to undertake a position in education services within Department of Justice. We wish Karen all the best in her new endeavour! There is no Library Head of Department at present so any queries normally sent to Karen can now be directed to ext 81497 or email kemh.library@health.wa.gov.au

Featured Library Resource

Web of Science

The library now provides access to the Web of Science Core Collection (1997–present). Included in the collection are over 20,000 peer-reviewed, scholarly journals (including Open Access journals), as well as conference proceedings and book data.

The Web of Science citation index is a powerful tool for exploring subject connections between articles. Bibliometric analyses can also be performed on articles, authors and institutions.

Access Web of Science from the Library homepage in the Find Articles section
Staff publications

The latest staff publications include several book chapters, a review and an RCT!

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New Books in the Medical Library

New Ebooks

Access these books online from the links provide (or the Library catalogue)

**Anaesthesia, Intensive Care and Perioperative Medicine A-Z**

**Challenging neuropathic pain syndromes**

**Clinical pharmacology**

**Learning and teaching in clinical contexts**

**Perinatal genetics**

**Rand & Dale’s Pharmacology**
New Print Books

A complete list of new books in the medical library is available on the website (see Library News under the About tab)

Atlas of vaginal reconstructive surgery

Embryology at a glance

How to prepare the egg and embryo to maximize IVF success

Manual of neonatal respiratory care

Rewire your pain: an evidence-based approach to reducing chronic pain

The long term impact of medical complications in pregnancy: a window into maternal and fetal future health
News & Events from the WNHL

New books from the WNHL

Bare: A 7 week program to transform your body, get more energy, feel amazing, and become the bravest, most unstoppable version of you.

Feng shui mommy: creating balance and harmony amidst the chaos for blissful pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood.


Pregnancy for men: the whole 9 months.

Wanted: a journey to surrogacy.

Your complete vegan pregnancy: your all-in-one guide to a healthy, holistic, plant-based pregnancy.

Brochure update

Australia and New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance (ANZSA) (2010). *Pregnancy: your baby’s movements and what they mean* is no longer published and has been replaced by the brochure below.

Stillbirth Centre of Research Excellence. (2019). *Your baby’s movement’s matter.*
Articles of Interest

Clinics, reviews & themed journal issues:

Paediatric Clinics of North America – Current advances in neonatal care
Clinics in Perinatology – Necrotizing enterocolitis

New and updated Cochrane reviews:

Best of the Cochrane library: 2018 in review
Welcome to the annual ‘Best of the Cochrane Library Special Collection showcasing Cochrane content published in various formats.

Support during pregnancy for women at increased risk of low birthweight babies
The effects of programmes offering additional social support (emotional, instrumental/tangible and informational) compared with routine care, for pregnant women believed to be at high risk of giving birth to preterm and/or low birthweight babies.

Lifestyle changes in women with polycystic ovary syndrome
This review focused on the comparison of lifestyle intervention to minimal treatment. Extrapolation of these findings to comparisons with standard pharmacological therapy would be of clinical interest.

Combined hormonal contraceptives for heavy menstrual bleeding
To determine the efficacy of combined hormonal contraceptives (delivered in either oral, ring, or patch forms) compared with other medical therapies, placebo, or no therapy in the treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding (HMB).

Interventions using social networking sites to promote contraception in women of reproductive age
Despite the prevalence of SNSs, we found little scientific evidence to support the use of SNSs to improve contraceptive use or adherence among women.

Interventions for intra-operative pain relief during postpartum mini-laparotomy tubal ligation
The aim of this review was to compare interventions for intraoperative pain relief with other interventions or no intervention, during mini-laparotomy tubal ligation after delivery.

Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) for chronic pain - an overview of Cochrane Reviews
For people with chronic pain, this overview of Cochrane Reviews found it was not possible to confidently state whether TENS is effective in relieving pain compared to sham TENS, usual care/no treatment or when TENS is combined with another active treatment versus the active treatment alone.
Other items of interest

Stillbirth and gestational diabetes: two linked health issues in need of a global response
(BJOG) An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Nonnutritive Sucking at the Mother's Breast Facilitates Oral Feeding Skills in Premature Infants: A Pilot Study – Advances in Neonatal Care

Demystifying the Journal Submission, Peer Review, and Publication Process
Journal of Midwifery & Women’s Health

Neonatologists and neonatal nurses have positive attitudes towards perinatal end-of-life decisions, a nationwide survey – Acta Paediatrica

ACOG Committee Opinion No. 777: Sexual Assault
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Antidepressant use in pregnancy: are we closer to consensus’
Archives of Women’s Mental Health

Effects of exercise on pregnant women’s quality of life: a systematic review
European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology

Perceived infertility and contraceptive use in the female, reproductive-age cancer survivor
Fertility and Sterility

For more popular articles, see the Journal Alerts guide.