The PABC Clinical Library and Library Services

The Physiotherapy Association of BC is the only Canadian professional association to provide its members with free access to a library and to a librarian. PABC’s Library focuses on providing members with quality health information through five key information services:

1. Services of a professional librarian available five days a week, providing the information that members request and recommending specific resources to keep them on the leading edge of clinical practice
2. Access to member-tailored resources: evidence-based practice guides, toolkits, and webinars by the PABC Knowledge Broker and Librarian
3. Training in evidence-informed practice and on social media platforms
4. Access to bibliographic and full-text databases
5. Access to full-text journals and articles

What can PABC’s Clinical Librarian do for you? Available five days a week, the librarian can:

1. Provide personalized reference (literature searching) and research support
2. Connect members directly with peer advisors and fellow members regarding clinical queries
3. Create search aids, training guides and online tutorials specific to members’ interests
4. Locate articles, research or other information sources
5. Assist members in setting up database alert services to keep them up to date with new research and professional news
6. Provide training support to help members find articles as part of their evidence-informed practice

PABC’s Clinical Librarian keeps members informed of new library initiatives and resources through regular communications via email, Directions newsletter, Facebook, and Twitter.

Contact Terri McKellar anytime at http://bit.ly/pabclibrarian or librarian@bcphysio.org to find the information you need to benefit from curated library services.
Special PABC Guides made just for our members (... and more!)

- Absolute Beginners: A Guide to Library/Lit Search
- Alerts: A Guide to Keeping Current with the Literature
- Cancer Rehab
- Citation Management: A PABC Guide to Managing Your Papers and References
- Clinical Practice Guidelines: A PABC Guide
- Databases: For lit searching
- Electronic Medical Records: A PABC Guide to adopting EMR for your clinic
- Evidence-Informed Practice
- Evidence Summaries for Physiotherapists
- Journals: Find Full-text Articles
- Mobile Apps Treasure Trove
- Outcome Measures: A Guide to OMs from the PABC Library
- Hot Topic Physiotherapy Searches - Link to current journal articles on hot topics
- Paediatric Physiotherapy Resources: A PABC Guide
- Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses: A PABC Guide
- Toolkits and Guidelines - from PABC Knowledge Broker
  - Achilles Tendinopathy Toolkit
  - Acute Exacerbation of COPD (AECOPD) Toolkit
  - Arthritis Resources for Physiotherapists
  - Back Strain Model of Care
  - BC PT Research Collaboration Registry
  - Canadian C-Spine Rule Project
  - Cardiorespiratory Resources
  - Electrophysical Agents (EPAs) Resources
  - FEATHERS: Functional Engagement in Assisted Therapy through Exercise Robotics
  - Lateral Epicondyle Tendinopathy Toolkit (LET) [Tennis Elbow Toolkit]
  - Lymphedema Resources
  - Move More. Sit Less. A Toolkit to Support Healthy Activity in Chronic Disease
  - Prevention and Management of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
  - Safe Handling of Patients (SHOP) Toolkit
  - Safe Mobilization of Patients in Acute Care (SAFEMOB) Guideline
  - Spasticity Management with Botox
  - Total Joint Arthroplasty Outcome Measures (TJAOM) Toolkit
  - Wheelchair Provision for Children and Adults with Neuromuscular Conditions in British Columbia
  - Whiplash and Associated Disorders (WAD) Toolkit
- Value of Physiotherapy: How and why physiotherapy works
- Webinars from PABC's Knowledge Team - find, appraise, and apply evidence to practice
- PABC Library and Lit Search Series - Webinar Recordings
  - Tutorials - How to Do a Literature Search o Library & Lit Search for Absolute Beginners: A Guide
  - Journal Club Series - How to Critically Appraise a Research Article - Webinar Recordings
  - How Journal Club Changed My Practice - PABC Webinar Series 2012
  - The Ease of Practice: Evidence, Expertise & Experience - Webinar Recordings
  - KT Webinar Series 2013/14 - Move Beyond Impairment with Outcome Measures, Your Golden Key
  - PABC Knowledge Team Webinar Series 2014/15: Fire, Bones and Brains
  - Canadian C-Spine Rule Webinar