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Attn: All residents, Program Directors & Coordinators

DynaMed Plus Trial Begins Now!

From August 1st through September 15th, the Frank Ritche Ames Memorial Library will be conducting a trial of a new resource called DynaMed Plus. This is a point-of-care resource that builds upon the original DynaMed platform by incorporating many of the features of UpToDate with new and dynamic functionalities unique to DynaMed Plus.

We need your help as we consider the acquisition of this resource, which has gained a reputation as being one of the best point-of-care tools on the market. **You can access DynaMed Plus by [clicking on this link](#).** You can also find a link to the trial on the library's [databases page](#).

Below I have outlined many of very cool features you can find in DynaMed Plus. As you experiment with this new resource, please keep an eye out for these new functionalities. Consider how this resource compares to UpToDate. At the end of the trial period, I will provide you with a survey by which you can submit your feedback. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the functionality of DynaMed Plus, you can reach out to me directly.

Thank you for joining us as we assess this new resource. Cheers to your exploration!

[DynaMed Plus: Key Features](#)

Content

- **Overview & Recommendations:** A team of expert physicians synthesizes the best evidence available on a topic.
- **Grading system:** Recommendations are labeled as being strong or weak, thus allowing for greater transparency in the overview section.
- **Images:** You can find graphics—including photographs, charts, imaging scans, and more—both in your search results and embedded within a topics page. Those images can be copied and dropped into a Word article or PowerPoint.
- **Specialty content:** Look for specialty content on the home page under Spotlight.
- **Trusted content:** Unlike UpToDate, DynaMed Plus content is approved by the NBOME to be used as source material for board exams.

Currency

- **Frequency:** DynaMed Plus is updated six times a day. New guidelines published today will arrive in DynaMed Plus today or tomorrow morning.

- **Recent updates:** At the top of a topics page, the last three updates are summarized and referenced, allowing you to know not only when an article was updated, but what specifically has changed.

Research

- **Citations:** Because your library partners with EBSCO for its discovery service, you can often access the full text of a reference straight from DynaMed Plus.
- **Follow:** Sign up to receive email alerts whenever a particular topic that interests you is updated. You can also sign up to receive alerts for practice-changing updates in a particular field of study.

General Organization & Search

- **Predictive searching:** As you start typing, DynaMed Plus will anticipate desired results. You can also save time by searching for acronyms or layman's terms.
- **Topics pages:** All of the information pertaining to major topics are housed in one article.
- **Search within:** Once you've landed on a topics page, you can use a search box to find keywords present in the entire article.
- **Bullet-point:** Content is organized using bullet-points to allow for skimmability.
- **Google-like results:** Rather than going straight into a topic, you can also conduct a general search of all DynaMed Plus content. Results are organized according to relevancy.

Additional Functionalities

- **Print:** DynaMed Plus allows you to print (or save as PDF) individual parts of a topic page.
- **Remote access:** Instead of downloading an unwieldy app to your PDA, you can request remote access. This will allow you to access DynaMed Plus directly through their website—no need to go through the library's proxy.

Best wishes,
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