The Benefits of Being a Preceptor

There are many useful and valuable benefits available to our preceptors as clinical faculty members of MWU. Our clinical faculty is probably the most important resource available to the University, and we greatly appreciate your role in providing clinical experiences, education, and mentoring for our students.

University Library & Database Access:

The Midwestern University Library is pleased to provide access to numerous electronic, web-based resources. Some were acquired through the Arizona Health Information Network (AZHIN), a statewide consortium uniting communication technology and resource access in the Arizona health care and health education communities. Others were acquired in cooperation with Midwestern University’s Downers Grove library.

This list is regularly updated and expanded so, you should check with our library if you have any questions about what we may currently provide. **They can be reached at (623) 572-3308.** These resources include:

1. Anatomy.TV
2. MD Consult
3. Full-text eBooks (from STAT!Ref, NetLibrary, R2 eBook Library, etc.)
4. MEDLINE (from Ovid, EBSCO, and PubMed)
5. CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
6. HAPI (Health and Psychological Instruments)
7. Health Business Elite
8. Cochrane Library
9. Essential Evidence Plus
10. Web of Knowledge
11. Science Direct
12. Sport Discuss
13. PsycINFO & PsycARTICLES
14. IPA (International Pharmaceutical Abstracts)
15. Micromedex
16. Facts and Comparisons
17. Natural Standard
18. NEJM full-text, along with thousands of additional journals

These electronic resources require IDs / Passwords, which will be assigned, upon request, by the library. To register for the IDs and passwords, please email a request to the library at **AthensID@midwestern.edu.** Please include your business/practice name, your name, mailing address, the program for which you are a preceptor, and your regular telephone numbers. If you are unable to email your request, please contact the library by phone (623/572-3308) to make other arrangements.

All of these electronic resources may be accessed from any personal computer with Internet access. You may access these resources through the Midwestern University Intranet site: **http://mwunet.midwestern.edu/library**
The library staff will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have, or to provide training on these useful resources. You may stop in, phone in, or contact the library by email. **It would cost well over $7,000.00 each year for you to subscribe to these services on your own!**

**Research Descriptions:**

**Anatomy.TV**

This is an interactive regional anatomy resource containing images that can be viewed by layer by layer. Images can also be rotated. Several specialty modules are included, such as: sports injuries, hand therapy, and dentistry.

**MD Consult**

The MD Consult Core Collection helps physicians answer clinical questions and stay abreast of recent developments by integrating 50 respected medical reference books (full-text), over 100 medical journals and clinics (full-text), MEDLINE, comprehensive information on 30,000 drugs, more than 1000 clinical practice guidelines, over 3,500 customizable patient education handouts, many in Spanish, and online CME. Also included are highlights on recent drug approvals, a weekly review of new developments in medicine, and the key contents of several major journals are presented each week.

**Full-text eBooks**

The full-text of more than 300 respected medical, dental, and nursing textbooks can be found in STAT!Ref, NetLibrary, R2 eBook Library, and MDConsult. STAT!Ref alone includes over 120 textbooks including the *Current Diagnosis & Treatment* series. There is very little overlap among the eBook collections.

**MEDLINE (from Ovid, EBSCO, and PubMed)**

The MEDLINE database is the premier biomedical database in the United States. It contains bibliographic citations and author abstracts from more than 4,600 biomedical journals published around the world. The database contains well over 20 million citations dating back to the 1950’s. Although coverage is worldwide, most records are derived from English-language sources or have English abstracts. Abstracts are included for more than 75% of the records. Each of these providers links to some full-text articles. The **Get it @ MWU** button provides additional full-text article access.

**CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)**

This database indexes over 2,900 allied health journals from around the world. Most of the articles are in English. It covers nursing, biomedicine, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines.
HAPI (Health and Psychosocial Instruments)

Health and Psychosocial Instruments provides ready access to information on measurement instruments (i.e., questionnaires, interview schedules, checklists, index measures, coding schemes/manuals, rating scales, projective techniques, vignettes/scenarios, tests, etc.) in the health fields, psychosocial sciences, and organizational behavior.

Health Business Elite

This database provides comprehensive journal content detailing all aspects of health care administration and other non-clinical aspects of health care institution management. Topics covered include management, administration, marketing, and human resources. Health Business Elite contains full text content from nearly 460 journals.

Cochrane Library

This is the full-text of the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. It contains high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making. It includes reliable evidence from Cochrane and other systematic reviews, clinical trials, and more, bringing you the combined results of the world’s best medical research studies. It is recognized as the gold standard in evidence-based health care.

Essential Evidence Plus

Essential Evidence Plus uses practicing professionals to identify and summarize the most valid and clinically-applicable new evidence from the best research findings gleaned from a continuous survey of the top worldwide medical journals. POEMs (Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters) have to meet three criteria: they address a question that clinicians will face, they measure outcomes that clinicians and their patients care about (symptoms, morbidity, quality of life, and mortality), and they have the potential to change the way clinicians practice.

Web of Knowledge

Part of the ISI Web of Knowledge interface, Web of Science provides access the world’s leading scholarly literature in the sciences and social sciences, including journal articles, proceedings of international conferences, symposia, seminars, colloquia, workshops, and conventions. This resource allows you to see who has cited individual articles, since the article was written. Web of Knowledge also provides access to the EndNote Web bibliographic management software.

ScienceDirect

Users may search over 2,500 peer-reviewed Elsevier Science journal titles, including the health sciences. Full text articles are available for over 300 Midwestern subscribed journals.
SportDiscus

SportDiscus provides full text for more than 490 journals in the areas of sports and sports medicine, including sports science, exercise physiology, recreation and leisure studies, kinesiology, biomechanics, physical therapy, occupational therapy and athletic training.

PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES

These 2 databases, from the American Psychological Association (APA), are a definitive source of summaries of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations, in psychology and related disciplines, dating as far back as the 1800s. They include over 100,000 full-text articles.

IPA (International Pharmaceutical Abstracts)

This database provides citations to the pharmaceutical literature from around the world. It covers pharmacy and health-related literature in the practice of pharmacy, pharmaceutical education, and the legal aspects of pharmacy and drugs.

Micromedex

This resource provides information and complete monographs on thousands of drugs. It includes toxicity information, therapeutic doses, pill identification, and dosing calculators. The complete drug monographs in Micromedex are often considered to be the “gold standard”.

Facts and Comparisons

This is the full-text electronic version of Drug Facts & Comparisons. It contains information on drug and herbal interactions, a chemotherapy manual, directories of manufacturers, and pill identification with many color images.

Natural Standard

Natural Standard allows users to search for natural products, including foods, herbs, supplements, genomics, and proteomics. The monographs include information about interactions and comparative effectiveness. Other topics include health and wellness issues and medical conditions. Natural Standard provides high quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies.

Drug Information Center

Midwestern University has opened a Drug Information Center with access being offered free of charge, exclusively to our preceptors. The center is coordinated by Stacy Haber, Pharm.D, and is staffed during business hours by pharmacy students and residents with all questions being reviewed by Dr. Haber. The Center has access to books, databases
and journals that you may not have access to at your institution. All information provided
by the Center is based on published literature.

The goal of the Drug information Center is to assist you in the provision of quality patient
care by providing evidence-based answers to clinical questions. As a preceptor for our
students, you may use the center to assist you with any question that comes up in your
practice. Some recent examples are: “What is the dose of ketorolac for a patient
undergoing hemodialysis? or “Can sertraline cause a hot-flash type of reaction?”

We believe this can be a valuable asset to your practice.

Matthews Bookstore

Many preceptors are unaware of the 10% discount offered to any of our clinical faculty
who identify themselves as such when making a purchase. The University bookstore
(Matthews) now allows you to order over the phone and will ship purchases to your
office or home free of additional charge. Stop by the new expanded location in the
Barrel III Student Center building on the MWU campus at 19555 North 59th Avenue,
Glendale, AZ, 85308 (ask for location at the welcome center as you enter the campus)
or call 623/572-3231 to order by phone.

CME
For AOA members who serve as preceptors, up to 60 hours of AOA category 1-B credit
may be applied to the 120 hour CME requirement during the three-year cycle. Allopathic
preceptors are awarded category 2 CME. 1-A CME osteopathic credits are also
provided for physicians who provide didactic lectures or participate in OSCE/physical
exam labs on our campus.

Free MWU E-mail
Community faculty members are entitled to an e-mail account, upon request, through
Midwestern University. This account can be accessed via the Internet from any
computer with web access. Contact Joan Hermanek at 623/572-3276 in order to set up
your account.