LIBRARY FACILITIES

The University of Tennessee, Memphis campus contains the colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Allied Health, and Pharmacy. A new campus library provides service to all of these colleges. This modern facility contains 75,000 books, 1,900 active journals and 12 urologic related journals. The library provides excellent service for the electronic retrieval of information from various medical databases.

The academic center of the Urology Residency Program is located at 910 Madison Avenue, 4th floor, in the 910 Madison Building, a facility housing the academic offices of the Department of Urology.

The academic office of the Department of Urology maintains a library containing all major urologic texts and significant journals, as well as access to computers. These facilities, the branch UT medical library and the urologic library, are available to the urologic residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition, secretarial services are provided to the residents for help with publications, slide presentations and other academic activities.

The MED does not have a medical library, and residents on the University rotation may instead utilize the above facilities as noted. All of the described library facilities are in close proximity to these institutions. In fact, all of the institutions utilized for resident training are within walking distance of the main campus library. Consequently, residents and faculty tend to utilize the campus facilities for significant library endeavors. However, institutions like VA, LeBonheur and Methodist all maintain substantial medical libraries staffed by experienced librarians and containing a sufficient volume of urological texts and journals with 24 hour, 7 day per week availability for urologic residents. These institutional libraries are frequently used by our residents during their rotations at the various institutions. The institutional libraries provide computer terminals and adequate computer search capabilities.

Statistical consultation is available to the residents through the biomedical statistical unit of the Department of Preventive Medicine. The residents frequently utilize these services for the analysis of their research data.
UROLOGY LIBRARY

POLICY

The Urology Library, located at the academic office, offers services to faculty, residents, medical students, and supporting staff. Available are contemporary textbooks, journals, and pamphlets. Included also are CD’s and video tapes on medical and specialty subjects with access to TV/VCR.

PROCEDURE

1. Library is accessible 24 hours, 7 days a week.

2. Journals and books may not be taken out of the Urology Department. They may be borrowed for copying and/or reading when the resident is using the library.

3. Any exception to #2 must be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Program Director.

4. Please reshelve books. Avoid bending or straining volumes, bound or paperback, in a way that breaks them apart.

5. When using loose-leaf material in binders, please do not remove the sheets or alter their sequence.

6. Other library services are available through:
Main Campus Library, 225 Lamar Alexander Building, 448-5404.