

# Clinical Information Resources Tutorial Handout

- Access the tutorial at: <http://uscm.med.sc.edu/tutorials/icm1/icm1/index.html>
- **Due date** for completing the tutorial: **January 30**
- This tutorial will remain up to access throughout the semester.

## DXplain

- Diagnostic Decision Support Tool
- Available under Library's Databases page

## Background and Foreground Questions

- Consult the following sources to answer background questions:
  - E-Textbooks: Access Medicine, ClinicalKey, and R2 Library
  - Library Catalog: Print books in the library
  - Review articles: Using PubMed and limiting to Review articles
- Consult the following sources to answer foreground questions:
  - PubMed (Additional databases: Ovid MEDLINE, Cochrane Library, Essential Evidence Plus)

## Micromedex

- Authoritative, referenced drug information
- Available under Library's Databases page

## MedlinePlus

- Patient education/consumer health information from the National Library of Medicine
- Available under Library's Databases page or freely available at: [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)

## PubMed

- The **Clinical Queries** link is on the PubMed homepage under "PubMed Tools." On the Clinical Queries page, you can access the Clinical Study Categories and Systematic Reviews filters.
- When you find an article you are interested in, use the **Similar articles** link (below the citation/abstract) to find related articles.
- View the MeSH terms assigned to an article to identify other possible search terms.

