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

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.