

MAHSLIN Network News

A Message from the President

Meaghan Muir, MAHSLIN President



It sure feels like 2015 is flying by, so I wanted to share some of what the MAHSLIN Board has been working on before we embark on a new year.

Wild Apricot

MAHSLIN will soon be transitioning to a new membership management system called Wild Apricot. If you are a NAHSL member, you have already used Wild Apricot! This will allow us to more easily manage our membership database, members will be able to renew, access membership profile information online as well as pay for the MAHSLIN Annual Conference. Stay tuned for more information in early 2016.

Professional Development

Part of MAHSLIN's mission is to promote the professional development of health sciences librarians through education, information, and peer interaction. The Board is working on offering professional development funding to help MAHSLIN members attend educational events, near and far. Professional Development is such an important part of what we do as an organization and we want to enhance the value of our membership with funding such as this. We will have more details to share at the Annual Meeting in April 2016.

Jay Daly Information Technology Grant

The Jay Daly Information Technology grant was awarded to the Howe Library at Mass Eye and Ear to purchase ZoomText, a magnification and screen-reading software for the visually impaired. The software is installed on one of the library's public access computers, allowing patients and/or patient's families to use the product. Do you have a technology-related project you would like to get started on? Technology grant funds are available on a rolling basis for:

- Attendance at technology-related educational programs or courses and are applicable only to registration fees (hotel/meals/travel expenses are not included).
- Purchase of emerging technology-related hardware or software excluding basic office equipment or electronic subscriptions previously purchased. Funds cannot be used for professional memberships or to compensate staff time.

For more information, please visit the [MAHSLIN web site](http://mahslin.org).

Don't forget that the **MAHSLIN Annual Meeting** will be on Friday, April 8 at the Massachusetts Medical Society conference center. Our focus this year will be on User Experience. More to come soon!

What have you been up to? Please share your activities with us on the MAHSLIN listserv or on our [Facebook](#) page.

Member Spotlight – Melissa Theroux

My name is Melissa Theroux, and I am a Reader and Information Services Librarian at the Boston Public Library's Central Library in Copley Square. I'm also a new member of MAHSLIN.

Although I'm fairly new to public libraries, I've been working in academic libraries since my college work-study job at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts. Shortly after graduating, I started my library career as a library assistant at Boston University's Science and Engineering Library. Several years later, as I enrolled at Simmons College's Graduate School of Library and Information Science, I began working at Tufts University's Hirsh Health Sciences Library as the Evening Library Coordinator. I had wonderful experiences working with the students and staff at these two universities, and I learned a great deal from my supportive colleagues. However, I had been interested in exploring public library work for some time, and when a position at the Boston Public Library became available shortly after graduating from Simmons, I jumped at the opportunity.

As a public librarian, I routinely encounter patrons looking for health information. In addition to the one-on-one guidance my colleagues and I provide our patrons at the reference desk, we offer computer classes to help introduce patrons to information sources online. We're also developing a growing list of LibGuides to help provide reference instruction and share our online patrons. As a new MAHSLIN member, I'm excited to be part of a professional network where I can expand my knowledge of health resources and share this information with my patrons.

I look forward to meeting my fellow MAHSLIN members at upcoming events and workshops.



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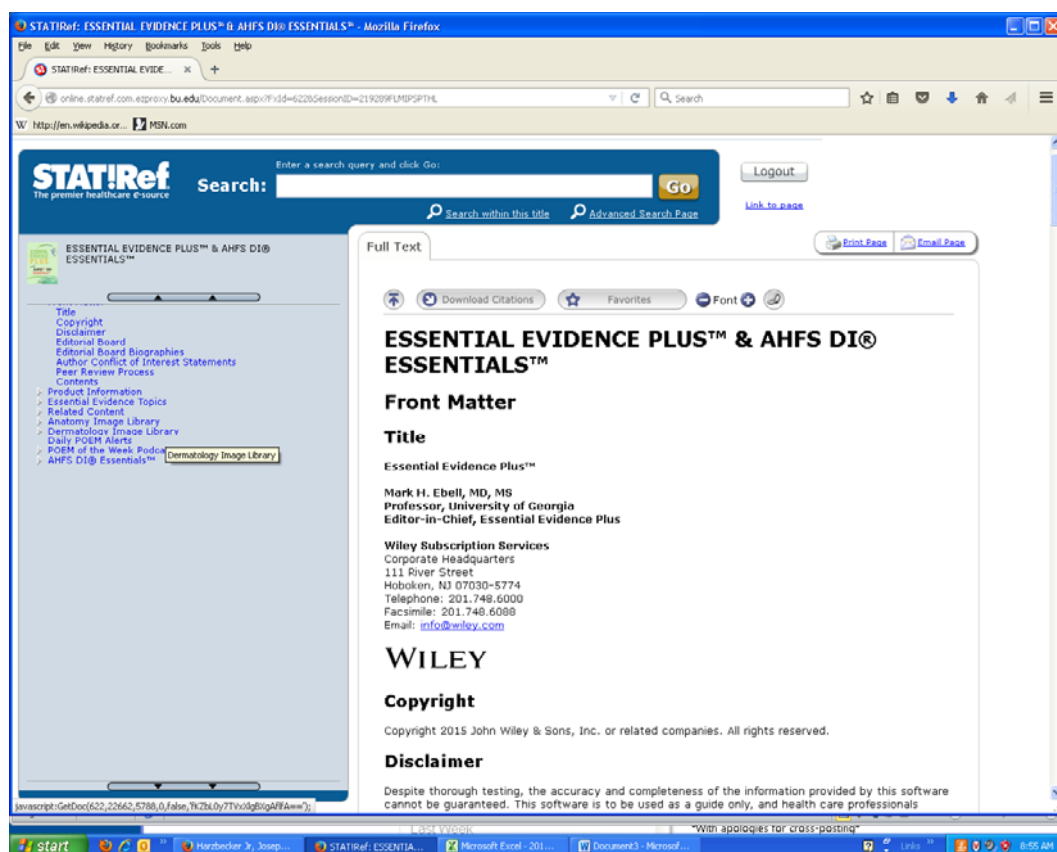
TechnoTool Corner

In the summer of 2015 the MAHSLIN STAT!ref consortial members chose to add Essential Evidence Plus and AHFS DI Essentials (2015) Author: Ebell, MHPublisher: Wiley, 2015, to its subscription.

The resource contains current and peer expert reviewed information for POC needs. I've chosen to highlight the Dermatology Library within this resource with a few images to quickly find information and image of the café au lait skin spot. Also included is a definition on the skin spot from Stedman's.

Yes, one may certainly find images on Google, Wikipedia, and even MedlinePlus, but this resource pulls together current clinical information quickly. The resource has so far proven an important choice for the MAHSLIN STAT!ref consortial subscription.

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DERMATOLOGY IMAGE LIBRARY

The screenshot shows the STAT!ref website interface. The search bar at the top contains the text "café au lait spot". The left sidebar displays a list of search results, including "café au lait spot 01", "café au lait spot 02", "calcinosis cutis 01", "candidiasis 01", "carbuncle/furuncle 01", "cellulitis 01", "cellulitis 02", "cellulitis 03", "cellulitis 04", "cellulitis 05", "cellulitis 06", "cellulitis 07", "cellulitis 08", "chancroid 01", "chancroid 02", "chancroid 03", "cherry angioma 01", "cherry angioma 02", "cherry angioma 03", "cherry angioma 04", "chiggers 01", "chiggers 02", "cholinergic urticaria 01", "chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica helios 01", "chronic paronychia 01", and "clubbing 01". The main content area displays a photograph of a person's skin with a café au lait spot. Below the photo, the text reads "café-au-lait spots" and "Pigmented cutaneous lesions, ranging from light to dark brown, due to excess of melanosomes in the malpighian cells, rather than to an excess of melanocytes, major cutaneous manifestation of neurofibromatosis (von Recklinghausen disease)." The photo is credited to "Photo courtesy of: Richard Usatine, M.D." and the copyright is "Copyright 2015 John Wiley & Sons, Inc. or related companies. All rights reserved."

Search STAT!ref for café au lait spot

The screenshot shows the STAT!ref website interface. The search bar at the top contains the text "café au lait spot". A dropdown menu is visible below the search bar, listing various search results including "café au lait slightly", "café au lait spot", "café au lait spotted", "café au lait spotting", "café au lait spotty", "café au lait spotless", and "café au lait spotlight". The left sidebar displays a list of search results, including "café au lait spot 01", "café au lait spot 02", "calcinosis cutis 01", "candidiasis 01", "carbuncle/furuncle 01", "cellulitis 01", "cellulitis 02", "cellulitis 03", "cellulitis 04", "cellulitis 05", "cellulitis 06", "cellulitis 07", "cellulitis 08", "chancroid 01", "chancroid 02", "chancroid 03", "cherry angioma 01", "cherry angioma 02", "cherry angioma 03", "cherry angioma 04", "chiggers 01", "chiggers 02", "cholinergic urticaria 01", "chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica helios 01", "chronic paronychia 01", "clubbing 01", "contact dermatitis, allergic 01", "contact dermatitis, allergic 02", "contact dermatitis, allergic 03", "contact dermatitis, allergic 04", "contact dermatitis, irritant 01", "contact dermatitis, irritant 02", "contact dermatitis, irritant 03", and "contact dermatitis, irritant 04". The main content area displays a photograph of a person's skin with a café au lait spot. Below the photo, the text reads "café au lait spot" and "Photo courtesy of: Richard Usatine, M.D." and the copyright is "Copyright 2015 John Wiley & Sons, Inc. or related companies. All rights reserved."

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Advanced Search Page

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- Neurofibromatosis
In: **ESSENTIAL EVIDENCE PLUS™ & AHFS D1® ESSENTIALS™** » Essential Evidence Topics » "N" Topics
... Lisch's » Neurofibromatosis 1 (NF1) is an autosomal dominant disorder characterized by multiple **cafe au lait spots**, inguinal and axillary freckling, neurofibromas (tumors of peripheral nerves), and Lisch nodules. ...
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- café-au-lait spots
In: **STEDMAN'S MEDICAL DICTIONARY FOR THE DENTAL PROFESSIONS - 2nd Ed. (2012)** » "C" Vocabulary
café-au-lait spots ¶ **ca-fé-au-lait spots** (ka-fā'ō-lā' spots) Pigmented cutaneous lesions, ranging ...
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- Chapter 6. Pigmented Lesions of the Oral Mucosa
In: **BURKET'S ORAL MEDICINE - 12th Ed. (2015)**
... syndromes) and Cronkhite-Canada syndrome.169,170 ¶ **Cafe au Lait Pigmentation** ¶ Solitary, idiopathic **cafe au lait** ("coffee with milk") spots are occasionally observed in the general population, but multiple **cafe au lait spots** are often indicative of an underlying genetic disorder.171 **Cafe au lait** pigmentation may be ...
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- Boxes
In: **TEXTBOOK OF PEDIATRIC CARE (2009)** » Part 9 - Specific Clinical Problems » Chapter 298. Neurocutaneous Syndromes
... Type 1 (NF-1) ¶ NF-1 is present when a patient has 2 or more of the following: ¶ • Six or more **cafe au lait spots** larger than 5 mm in prepubertal child and 15 mm after puberty ¶ • Axillary or inguinal ...
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- Prognosis of cutaneous signs of neurofibromatosis type 1
In: **ESSENTIAL EVIDENCE PLUS™ & AHFS D1® ESSENTIALS™** » Related Content » POEMs Research Summaries » 2011 POEMs » September
... 1 into adulthood? ¶ Bottom line ¶ Cutaneous manifestations of neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) include **cafe-au-lait spots** (CLS) and neurofibromas (NF). Generally, CLS increase in frequency until age 30 years to 40 years, ...
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- Cafe, au lait spots
In: **ICD-10-CM: CLINICAL MODIFICATION (2016)** » Index To Diseases and Injuries » C »
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Overall Bottom Line

- Neurofibromatosis 1 (NF1) is an autosomal dominant disorder characterized by multiple **cafe au lait spots**, inguinal and axillary freckling, neurofibromas (tumors of peripheral nerves), and Lisch nodules. [C]
- An annual ophthalmology examination is recommended. [C] 2
- Screen for learning disabilities in children with NF1. [C] 1
- Treatment is based on controlling or relieving symptoms. [C]
- The relative risk for other cancers, particularly bone, appears increased. [B] 14

Background

Neurofibromatosis is a group of 3 genetically distinct disorders that cause tumors to grow in the nervous system. NF1, previously known as von Recklinghausen disease, is an autosomal dominant disorder characterized by multiple **cafe au lait spots**, inguinal and axillary freckling, neurofibromas (tumors of peripheral nerves), and Lisch nodules.