

## What's new?

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### **Obesity in Scotland: an epidemiology briefing**

<[www.scotpho.org.uk/web/site/home/Publications/scotphoreports/pub\\_obesity\\_inscotland.asp](http://www.scotpho.org.uk/web/site/home/Publications/scotphoreports/pub_obesity_inscotland.asp)>

Published in September 2007 by the Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO), this report describes the epidemiology of obesity in Scotland, looking at geographical and social variations in obesity and health inequalities and associated morbidity and mortality issues. There is also discussion of further information needs in this area. The full report is available to download in PDF.

### **GetBodySmart: an online examination of human anatomy and physiology**

<[www.getbodysmart.com/](http://www.getbodysmart.com/)>

GetBodySmart is an animated, interactive teaching resource covering the fields of human anatomy and physiology, aimed at both students and lecturers. The site, which has been developed by Scott Sheffield (a University lecturer with 21 years' experience teaching in this field), aims to explain the body's complex physiological interactions and illustrate its important anatomical landmarks. This site requires Adobe Flash Player in order to view the animations, and this can be downloaded for free by following a link from the site.

### **HandsOnScotland Toolkit**

<[www.handsonscotland.co.uk/](http://www.handsonscotland.co.uk/)>

The HandsOnScotland Web site is a toolkit of resources offering advice and guidance for 'frontline workers' who work with children and young people. The project Web site was launched in June 2007 and guidance is provided on how to respond helpfully to children and young people's troubling behaviours or issues where they arise. This resource includes tips, advice, techniques and video clips on a wide variety of topics. Topics covered include anger and aggression, anxiety, confidence/self-esteem, eating

and drinking, habits/obsessions, life events, overactivity/inattention, self-harm, sadness and fear, sleep, sexual issues, toileting, and unusual behaviours. This resource will be of use to a varied professional audience, among others, allied health professionals, public health and school nurses, and foster carers. This Web site was developed by Playfield Institute (NHS Fife) in partnership with Barnardo's and the University of Dundee. It was commissioned by HeadsUpScotland, the national project for children and young people's mental health.

### **Penile (penis) cancer**

<[www.cancerhelp.org.uk/help/default.asp?page=22681](http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/help/default.asp?page=22681)>

This comprehensive resource provides information on penile (penis) cancer and is made available by CancerHelp UK. Last revised in 2007, this resource covers risks, causes, symptoms, the different types of penile cancer, diagnosis, treatment, and screening. Further information is provided on current research into penile cancer, FAQs, a reading list, and links to organisations which may be useful to men with penile cancer and their relatives and friends.

### **NHS Scotland e-Library: dentistry**

<[www.elib.scot.nhs.uk/portal/dentistry/pages/index.aspx](http://www.elib.scot.nhs.uk/portal/dentistry/pages/index.aspx)>

The NHS Education for Scotland (NES) electronic library for dentistry information is one of the specialist eLibraries developed by NHS Scotland. The dentistry eLibrary provides knowledge services for dental staff and students in Scotland. Resources available include policy and guidelines, journal articles, newsletters, ebooks, CPD information, an events and conferences directory and a collection of patient-oriented resources. There is a quick search and advanced search facility and resources can be browsed by oral health topics, staff groups, or key organisations. News and current awareness tools include a personalised news alert

service and a collection of dental health news headlines from a range of resources. Please note that access to some of the resources (journal articles and eBooks) require authentication and are for NHS Scotland staff and partners only.

### **SUSTAINABLE-PLANT-MED@JISMAIL.AC.UK**

<<http://jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/SUSTAINABLE-PLANT-MED.html>>

A forum for debate and information exchange on research in aspects of sustainable plant medicine. Members will be drawn from fields of agroforestry, complementary health, ecology, ethnobotany, herbal medicine, horticulture, medicine and phytopharmacy. (Description courtesy of JISMAIL.)

### **Medical History of British India – disease prevention and public health**

<[www.nls.uk/indiapapers/](http://www.nls.uk/indiapapers/)>

This rare collection of disease and public health reports on the medical history of British India is collated and made available on the Web by the National Library of Scotland (NLS). The collection can be either searched or browsed and this site provides information on how the collection was developed and bibliographical references. The digitisation of the medical history volumes was funded by awards from the Wellcome Trust.

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