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## SLRLN

Presents

### Consumer Health Information

- When: March 9, 2005 / 9 a.m. – noon
- Where: St. Louis Community College- Flo Valley  
3400 Pershall
- Cost: \$10 member libraries/ \$18non-member libraries
- Who: Barb Jones, National Library of Medicine, is the State Liaison for Missouri and for Network/Membership projects within the MidContinental Region. She is located at the J. Otto Lottes Health Science Library at the University of Missouri - Columbia.
- What: This is a good workshop for health and science reference meant to be for the average consumer. Join us to explore medical databases and other helpful free links.

**Reminder: registration is limited so register early.**

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## Contents:

### *Consumer Health Information*

- Who looks for health information?
- How and where do individuals look for health information?
- What are important resources to include in a library collection on health information?
- What is good quality health information?
- What are the criteria for evaluating health information?
- What is PubMed and how does it work?

In this class, we will address the issues of who needs health information, and how are the most effective ways to provide access to that information. The discussion will focus on evaluating and identifying quality health information, as well as disclaimers, privacy issues and networking with medical librarians. We will also have an introduction to PubMed with hands-on training and exercises.