

UC San Diego Biomedical Library to Hold April 2 Workshop on Consumer Health & the Web for San Diego Science Festival

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Anyone who has spent hours on the Web searching for accurate and reliable health information knows that not all health Web sites are created equal. To help San Diegans separate the virtual wheat from the chaff, the UC San Diego Biomedical Library will hold a workshop, Thursday, April 2, 2009, from 1-4 p.m., on "Finding Health Information on the Web-At Any Age!"

The event, which is being held as part of the San Diego Science Festival, will help people discover the best Web sites and learn new tips for searching the Web for trustworthy medical information. The UC San Diego Biomedical Library, the largest library of its kind south of Los Angeles, is designated as a National Library of Medicine Resource Library and is an essential resource for the healthcare, life sciences, and biotech communities.

The workshop, which will feature hands-on training with expert health sciences librarians, will include two sessions, one for adults from 1 to 2 p.m. and another for kids from 3 to 4 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. There will be a question and answer period during the time between the two hands-on sessions.

Space is limited for the sessions so preregistration by March 30, 2009 is required. To register, contact Vicky Anderson at vkanderson@ucsd.edu

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