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Understanding People's Reluctance to Obtain Medical Diagnostic Information

From the report's accompanying [press release](#): "People are often reluctant to obtain diagnostic medical tests for serious diseases they may be at risk for including cancer, HIV/AIDS, and Alzheimer's. A new study finds that the perceived treatability and severity of a disease impacts individuals' decisions to submit to—or avoid—medical screening. According to the research, people tend to seek diagnostic information for conditions they believe to be severe but treatable, and to avoid testing for conditions they believe to be severe and untreatable."

See: ["Don't Tell Me. I Don't Want to Know": Understanding People's Reluctance to Obtain Medical Diagnostic Information](#) (PDF; 100 KB)

Podcasting Legal Guide

As NSU begins to utilize the medium of podcasting to distribute various kinds of content within the university community, here's a resource with which you can educate yourself about some of the legal issues surrounding podcasting and creating your own podcasts: The Podcasting Legal Guide produced by the Creative Commons.

See: [http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Podcasting Legal Guide](http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Podcasting_Legal_Guide)

Time to Degree of U.S. Research Doctorate Recipients

"This InfoBrief looks at the relationship between doctorate field and average time-to-degree differences. Broad field of study differences in time to degree are first examined over a 25-year span, then differences across more detailed fields are described in terms of standard Carnegie classifications of doctorate-granting institutions for the 2002–03 academic year, hereafter referred to as 2003. Data are also broken down within fields of study by the recipients' primary source of financial support while earning their doctorate, and by whether the recipient earned a master's degree in the same field."

Source: National Science Foundation

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ScienceDirect - China Collection

The ScienceDirect China Collection is a series of prestigious Chinese science, technology and medical journals never before disseminated outside of China. The China Collection will continue to grow over the years to form a rich and unique resource on ScienceDirect.

Free for review until the end of 2006.

See: [ScienceDirect China Collection](#)

New Internet Resource of the Month- IFPMA Clinical Trials Portal

This service is provided by the IFPMA, on behalf of its Member Companies and Associations. The portal has been designed as a single entry allowing you to search for comprehensive information on on-going clinical trials (registry) or results of completed trials (database) conducted by the innovative pharmaceutical industry.

See: [IFPMA Clinical Trials Portal](#)

Clinical Pharmacology -CP OnHand for PDAs

Clinical Pharmacology, the drug information database, has a PDA version, CP OnHand, whose software can easily be downloaded for use on your PDA. Simply login to Clinical Pharmacology database, select the link for CP OnHand, and choose your platform. Please check the installation options and memory requirements in the Help file before downloading.

See: <http://cponhand.gsm.com/download.asp>

New Resource: Introduction to the HPD Library

The HPD Library Staff has updated its introductory guide to the HPD Library, which highlights all of our services, resources, and databases. This guide will be particularly helpful for distance students who want to know about library services, yet unable to come to the physical library.

See: <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary/hpdintro.html>