BUSM Finding Information Framework

A project of the BUSM EBM Vertical Integration Group

What type of question do you have?

Background
- Basic Science
  - Common
  - Rare/Academic Interest

Foreground
- Clinical
  - Rare/Academic Interest (Try Point of Care Resources First)
- Point of Care (Focus on Patient Oriented Outcomes)
- Resources/Services

Information Resources

www.bumc.bu.edu/oaa/curricular-innovations • medlib.bu.edu/busm/fif • Questions? Email mhoffman@bu.edu

This framework will guide you to:
1. Categorize your questions
2. Understand types of information resources
3. Match the right resource to your questions

Once you figure out what type of question you have, go to the appropriate resource below:

Basic Science Detailed
- Syllabi
- Textbooks
- PubMed

Clinical Background
- Up To Date
- Textbooks
- Laboratory/Testing

Literature Search
- PubMed
- Clinical Queries (PubMed)
- Web of Science

Point of Care
- Dynamed
- ACP Smart Medicine
- ePSS (USPSTF)
- Natural Standard
- Cochrane
- TRIP database
- Other Point of Care Resources
- More Clinical Apps

Resources/Government/Services
- CDC
- Department of Public Health
- Community Agencies/Resources