

NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Our May meeting will be on Thursday, May 13. Our guest speaker will be Sam Olens, Attorney and former Chairman of the Cobb County Commission. Sam is now running for State Attorney General in the November election. Please remember that the SSBA will have tables for members at the May 9 Concert by the Springs. Also, we are planning a Braves outing for June 27th. Please plan to join us, rsvp to an SSBA Officer.



Thank You!!

We were very pleased to have as our speaker at the April meeting, Bob Barr. Mr. Barr is a former congressman and US attorney. He is a frequent columnist and lecturer. He provided thought provoking insight about perceived challenges to our basic liberties. We want to thank Mr. Barr for taking his time to be with us.

MAY MONTHLY MEETING

Special Guest:



Sam Olens
State Attorney
General Candidate

DATE

May 13th, 2010

LOCATION

[Click For Map](#)

Five Seasons at the Prado
11:45 to 1:00 - \$15.00

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Conducting Medical Research

by Niall Cronnolly

Attorneys often have a need to conduct medical research especially in medical malpractice suits. Eagle recently had a need to include medical research on a case we were working and so the search was on to ascertain the best sites on the Internet. The obvious ones of course were WebMD (<http://www.webmd.com>) but we were digging deeper than WebMD could deliver.

For overall general medical research we found both Google (<http://www.google.com/top/health>) and Yahoo (<http://health.yahoo.com>) provided some surprisingly extensive resources but then we started to think, "Where would a librarian look?". Well, it turns out there is a medical site maintained by librarians and it includes some search options to better refine your results. It's at <http://health.hakia.com>

A site we liked a lot was <http://www.omnimedicalsearch.com> It provided almost all the data we were looking for:



If you are looking for a site dealing mainly with treatments, diagnoses and adverse effects, you might try <http://www.medicalndx.com>

If you're just not feeling well and you want to research symptoms there are a few very helpful sites available to you: <http://www.helia.com> <http://www.webmd.com/search> and <http://www.healthline.com>

If you have a case involving alternative health or natural health remedies or treatments then the following websites maybe of use to you: <http://www.healthfind.com> <http://www.alt-healthsearch.com> <http://askdrmao.com>

So with all of the sites above we have a great arsenal of search engines for researching anything to do with a specific medical concern or its treatment.

We might however need to go broader and research public or world health. There are three good sites for this type of research: <http://mwsearch.com> <http://www.apps.who.int/trialsearch> <http://www.healthfinder.gov>

The screenshot shows the Medical World Search website. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with links such as 'Home MWSearch', 'Navigation Instructions', 'Functions & Features', 'Health World News', 'Medical Search Illustrations & Examples', 'Medical Domain Search', 'MWSearch Voices', 'US Medical Exams', 'US Health Statistics', 'Items of Interest & Updates', 'Health/Medical Issue Papers - Various Topics', 'Medical Education & CME Courses Conferences', and 'MWSearch New Benefits'. The main content area has a header with a logo, navigation links (About, Press, Link to, Forum, Feedback, Help), and the title 'Medical World Search'. Below the header is a tagline: 'A Subsidiary of TLC Information Services, Inc. Medical Intelligence At Your Finger Tips. Click&Call a MWS Staff at 914-248-6770'. A banner below the header reads: 'Don't let medical jargons confuse the messages between patients and medical professionals'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Health and Medical News' and contains links for 'Global Barter Stimulus Program', 'Obama sets up task force on childhood obesity', 'Age of mother affects child's autism risk: study', 'When to Worry if a Child Has Too Few Words', and 'Swine flu vaccine safe, California and CDC data show'. The right column is titled 'Company/Website/Products Worth Noting' and features a link for '2009-2010 Influenza Season Week 4 ending January 30, 2010'. Below this link is a synopsis: 'All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received. Synopsis: During week 4 (January 24-30, 2010), influenza activity remained at approximately the same levels as last week in the U.S. • 119 (3.2%) specimens tested by U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) and National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) collaborating laboratories and reported to CDC/Influenza Division were...'.

Do you need to research a specific medicine? The try <http://www.searchingmedicine.com>

Often, a case will call into question the background of a doctor. There are three good sites for this type of research:

<http://www.docboard.org> - allows you to search licensing and disciplinary records and will provide you with some limited background information.

http://www.steadyhealth.com/find_doctor - this site will allow to find doctors based on specialty.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/directories> - maintains information on specialized doctors, hospitals and clinics.



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The Yacht Rock Revue Song List

Please Note – This is an approximate set list that is fluid like the oceans upon which our yacht sails....

What a Fool Believes – The Doobie Brothers
 The Biggest Part of Me – Ambrosia
 Lido Shuffle – Boz Scaggs
 Somebody's Baby – Jackson Brown
 Steal Away – Robbie Dupree
 Magic – Olivia Newton John
 Moonlight Feels Right – Starbuck
 Peg – Steely Dan
 Ride Like the Wind – Christopher Cross
 Love Will Keep Us Together – Captain and Tenille
 Brandy – Looking Glass
 Sundown – Gordon Lightfoot
 This Is It – Kenny Loggins
 Jive Talkin' – The Bee Gees
 Baker Street – Gerry Rafferty
 Escape (The Pina Colada Song) – Rupert Holmes
 Things We Do For Love – 10CC
 I Just Wanna Stop – Gino Vanelli
 Takin' It to the Streets – The Doobie Brothers
 You're So Vain – Carly Simon
 Lowdown – Boz Scaggs
 Rich Girl – Hall and Oates
 Baby Come Back – Player
 Summer Breeze – Seals and Croft
 Reminiscing – Little River Band
 Heart Hotels – Dan Fogelberg
 Magnet and Steel – Walter Egan
 Kiss You All Over – Exile
 Still the One – Orleans
 Love is Alive – Gary Wright
 How Long – Ace
 Hey Nineteen – Steely Dan
 Lonely Boy – Andrew Gold
 I'd Really Love to See You Tonight – England Dan and John Ford Coley