EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE
PROJECT OUTLINE

1. **Background:** Your patient’s history, physical exam, and issues.

2. **Question/Type:** State the clinically relevant question, and indicate the type of question addressed by the article (therapy, diagnosis, prognosis, etc.)

3. **Literature Search:**
   (Attach a copy of your article – **do not use an Internet printout unless it clearly shows all tables and figures**)

   **REMINDER:**
   Make an appointment with, and obtain a Information Services librarian’s signature on your search query. Call or email the librarians at hsl@luc.edu or 708-216-9192 to schedule an appointment early in the clerkship. One point will be deducted from your EBM project grade if you fail to obtain a librarian’s signature.

   Questions: Jeanne Sadlik, Associate Director Health Sciences Library, jsadlik@luc.edu or 708-216-5304

   How was the search conducted?
   What search terms were used?
   Were distinctions made between MESH terms and others (keywords)?
   Was the publication type used in searching clinical trials?

4. **Study Validity/Results:** From the “User’s Guides,” apply the appropriate one to briefly critique the article.

5. **Conclusion:** How has your question been answered, if not, why not?

6. **Communication:** How will you communicate study results to your patient and confirm their understanding?

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*Turn in your EBM project at the final exam*