

Biblioteka Medyczna

Kraków, March 13th, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

Medical Library of the Jagiellonian University Medical College is honoured to invite you to participate in the organization of the 40th Jubilee Conference of Medical Libraries, which is going to take place on September 11-12, 2023.

We would like to organize the Conference in a new, innovative way, highlighting the pragmatic side of medical librarian profession. Our goal is also to involve all libraries working under the auspices of the Conference of Directors of Medical Libraries (Konferencja Dyrektorów Bibliotek Akademickich Uczelni Medycznych) in active participation in this special event. We intend to put emphasis on workshops. During those we are going to cooperate in groups, trying to work out new solutions, scenarios and approaches concerning our everyday professional challenges. You can find more information about our workshops and location of the Conference under this address: https://40kpbm.cm-uj.krakow.pl/.

We would like to present to you all components of the Conference, hoping that this knowledge will help you – publishers and companies collaborating with medical libraries in Poland – to decide to take part in this event.

- In appendix we present various possibilities and sponsorship packages.
- We invite you to take part in programme-creating for each one of our workshops [Those are going to take place simultaneously, but every participant of the Conference will have an option to attend a whole workshop or it's preferred segments. We intend to have scenarios of the workshops prepared by March 31, 2023].
- At your disposal you will have the Assembly Hall of the University Hospital together with it's adjoining space and the workshop rooms. Relax zones of the Medical Library will provide you a venue to place your advertising posters and conduct business talks – over coffee and snacks – with representatives of all medical libraries.
- Social programme and hotel base (which we plan to organize in Wieliczka, located only 6 kilometers
 from the Conference venues) will not only emphasize the special character of this event but also help
 strenghtening our mutual cooperation.

We plan to host approximately 120 participants. We hope that at least five representatives from each of the bigger medical libraries will take part in the Conference. We also address our invitation to libraries of scientific institutes involved in the subjects of health care and libraries of all institutions of higher education that train medical staff and conduct research in the fields of medicine and health sciences.



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We would be delighted to welcome every person that has taken part in creating programmes for medical libraries' conferences and has contributed to the effects of our nationwide cooperation over the years. It would also be a great pleasure to meet young adepts of our profession that are going to create the image of scientific information and medical librarianship in decades to come.

Our ability to organize this Conference as planned depends on your involvement and participation as well! Yours faithfully,

Anna Uryga, Director of Medical Library of the Jagiellonian University Medical College