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The journal *Forum Bibliotek Medycznych* (The Medical Library Forum) was first published in 2008 on the initiative of the library directors of the medical universities of Poland. Its editorial office is based in the Main Library of The Medical University of Łódź. The editorial duties are performed by Ryszard Żmuda PhD.

This first issue of the second volume of 2009 has been honoured with an introduction by the Subsecretary of state in the Ministry of Health Adam Fronczak MD, PhD.

The articles presented in this issue are dedicated to these topics : professional organisations (Andrzej Kempa MA: The Association of Polish Librarians, Barbara Niedźwiedzka PhD: European Association for Health Information and Libraries), scientific societies (Magdalena Rządkiwska PhD: The Polish Bibliological Association, Professor Stanisława Kurek-Kokocińska: Polish Association of Scientific Information) and journals (Katarzyna Haniś PhD: Polish professional and special medical associations and other associations supporting the development of medical sciences).

We have also included the biographic material which covers some personal data about current managers (Ewa Busse-Turczyńska MA) and the retired ones (Elżbieta Kraśewska MA) as well as the late directors, vicedirectors, managers, and employees of medical libraries (Piotr Cichocki MA).

We have also published the materials from the two conferences held in 2006 and 2007, which were organized in Lublin (12-14 June 2006) by Renata Birska

MA“XXV Jubilee Problem Conference of Medical Libraries: *Education of users of scientific medical information: concepts and experiences*” and Krakow (12–15 IX 2007 r.) by Anna Uryga MA, with cooperation Barbary Niedźwiedzkiej PhD “EAHIL Workshop: *Pathways to new roles: The Education, Training and Continuing Development of the Health Library & Information Workforce*”. The papers, announcements and presentations within are accompanied by photographs from the aforementioned conferences.

The report of the meeting of the directors of medical universities libraries in Krakow, 12 X 2007 is included (Anna Uryga MA)

The “review” of the second volume No 1(3) of *Forum Bibliotek Medycznych* has been written by Professor Krzysztof Miłoś, ex-director of the Institute of Library Studies, head of the Department of the Theory and History of Books at the Institute of Scientific Information and Library Studies of the University of Wrocław.