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## SUMMARY



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### SUMMARY OF THE *MEDICAL LIBRARY FORUM*

In the year 2008, a new periodical entitled *Medical Library Forum* was founded on the initiative of the Directors of Polish medical university libraries. Ryszard Żmuda, PhD, Director of the Main Library of the Medical University of Łódź and Editor of the periodical *Kronikarz*, has been appointed an Editor-in-Chief of this publication. The periodical has been co-financed by the Medical Universities of Bydgoszcz, Gdańsk, Lublin, Łódź, Poznań, Szczecin, Warszawa, Wrocław, as well as the Medical Centre for Postgraduate Education in Warsaw.

In the fourth issue of the second annual bulletin of 2009, a preface has been written by Professor Małgorzata Tańfil-Kławe, Vice-Rector for affairs of the Ludwik Rydygier Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz of the Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń.

The articles presented in this bulletin have been provided by the authors from Łódź and Warsaw and concern periodical press in the field of bibliography, library science, scientific information (Grzegorz Marek Świękowski, MA), medicine and related sciences (Jolanta Przyłuska, MD). Academic journals subscribed by medical libraries, both in electronic (Agnieszka Kupis, MA) and printed form (Anna Ajdukiewicz-Tarkowska, MA), their catalogue (Wiesława Kurc, MA), as well as the journals published by medical universities and research institutes of health departments (Izabela Nowakowska, MA) have been discussed. Two titles: the *Bulletin of the Central Medical Library* (Jacek Drogosz, MD) and the *Electronic Information Bulletin for Librarians* (Iwona Sójkowska, MA) have been presented individually. The *Medical*

*Library Forum* also includes the paper delivered by Witold Kozakiewicz, MEng, at the EAHIL (European Association for Health Information and Libraries) Conference in Ireland (2008) entitled "Imagine the World without Journals", which provokes some reflection on the part of the reader.

The outcome of the scientific meeting has been set forth in the form of proceedings from the XXVI Conference of Medical Library Issues concerning scientific medical information in Poland, medical libraries facing the medical community needs, and the perspectives of their development in the realities of the European Union. The Conference was organized by Krzysztof Nierzwicki, PhD, Director of the Medical Library of the Ludwik Rydygier Collegium Medicum at the Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń, on 16-17 September, 2008 in Bydgoszcz.

A review of the fourth issue of the *Medical Library Forum* has been elaborated by Professor Zbigniew Żmigrodzki, previous Head of the Department of Bibliography and Scientific Information at the Institute of Library Science and Scientific Information of the University of Silesia in Katowice.