

SUMMARY



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SUMMARY OF THE *MEDICAL LIBRARY FORUM*

The periodical entitled *Medical Library Forum* has been set up at the initiative of the Directors of Polish medical university libraries. Dr Ryszard Ż m u d a, who has been appointed the Editor in Chief and Prof. Michał K a r a s e k from the Medical University of Łódź, who has become the Head of the Bulletin Programme Council, have presented the substantial assumptions of the new periodical.

In the columns of the first 2008 issue of this semester bulletin, occasional speeches of the Rector Magnificus of the Medical University of Łódź – Prof. Andrzej L e w i ń s k i, M.D., Ph.D., the Directors of University Libraries: Ewa D o b r z y ń s k a - L a n k o s z, M.A. from Kraków (MMA) and Aniela P i o t r o w i c z, M.A. from Poznań, (MU) have been presented.

Publications concerning the activities of medical libraries have been elaborated by Dr Jan D ą b r o w s k i from Wrocław (MA): *the Informative Bulletin*, Dr Jolanta P r z y ł u s k a from Łódź (NIOM): the article on websites, Dagmara B u d e k, M.A. from Szczecin (PMA): *The Chronicle of the Events in the Years 2002-2008*, and Anna S t r u m i ł ł o, M.A. from Łódź (MU) – *The Calendarium of the Conferences (1981-2008)*.

We have also published the materials from the conferences held in 2003, which were organized in Warsaw (MA): *The Development of the Integrated Library Services*, and in Łódź (MU): *Scientific Information Provided by the Polish Medical Libraries*, that were supposed to appear in the non-existent CML Bulletin. Apart from the papers, presentations and short reports, conference programmes and photos of the participants have been documented in this issue of the periodical.

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