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Tekst jest udostępniony do wykorzystania w ramach dozwolonego użytku.



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At the initiative of Directors of Polish medical libraries, a new periodical "Medical Library Forum" appeared on the publishing market. Ryszard Żmuda, M.A, PhD has been appointed a chief editor. The semi-annual, reviewed by professors, has also its electronic version, available on the webside of the Main Library of the Medical University in Łódź. (http://www.bg.umed.lodz.pl).

In the second issue of "Forum" of the year 2008, with a preface written by Prof. Małgorzata Sznitowska, M.D.Ph.D, a Vice Rector for Research and International Relations of the Medical University of Gdańsk, 10 articles and 35 reports, presentations and announcements, from 2 conferences addressing to the problems of medical libraries, organized by the directors of university libraries Anna Grygorowicz, MEng. from the Medical University of Gdańsk (21-22<sup>nd</sup> 06.2004) and Danuta Dąbrowska – Charytoniuk M.A from the Medical University of Białystok (7-9<sup>th</sup> 09.2005), were presented. Information concerning publishing houses, collection agents, computer companies and library equipment sellers were also included.

The following articles were published in the issue: Jolanta Przyłuska, M.A, Ph.D (Łódź- Institute of Occupational Medicine): "Medical library as intellectual support for the scientific environment", Dagmara Budek, M.A. (Szczecin Pomeranian Medical University): "Scientific publications scoring in medical universities — an attempt to unify the rules", Wioletta Dyjas, M.A., Justyna Steiffert, M.A. (Katowice Medical University of Silesia): "Exemplary application of Wiki software in a medical library", Agnieszka Czarnecka, M.A (Medical University of Warsaw): "Desktop publishing service model in the offer of university library", Barbara Grala, M.A, Witold Kozakiewicz MEng (Medical University of Łódź): "Infobrokering, Deep-

Web searching – a new role of a scientific information worker", Roma Hajduk M.A. (Medical University of Poznań):

"A Textbook base of internal medicine and surgery- ACP Medicine and ACP Surgery", Marzena Malajka, M.A., Ewa Szczędzina, M.A. (Katowice Medical University of Silesia): "A citation base of publications by the workers of Medical University of Silesia", Anna Radomska, M.A., Jolanta Przyłuska, M.A PhD (Łódź- Institute of Occupational Medicine: "Ability to build information offer according to the needs of users. Experiences of the Scientific Library of the Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine", Sebastian Krzepkowski, MEng, Piotr Szefliński, MEng, (Technical University of Łódź): "Card catalogues accessible online", Bogumiła Bruc, M.A. (Medical University of Łódź): "Information system in the Canadian corporate library of a pharmaceutical institution".

Conference materials included photographs. Subject matter of the scientific congresses was devoted, in Gdańsk, to: "The policy of amassing and profiling collections in Polish medical libraries in the era of modern information technology", in Białystok-Białowieża, to: "International cooperation of libraries in the era of changeable users' needs."

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Prof Hanna Tadeusiewicz, M.A, PhD – the chair of Library Science and Scientific Information of the Medical University of Łódź wrote a "Review" of the first annual journal "Medical Library Forum" 2008 (No2).