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***IFLA Health and Biosciences Libraries Section: Call for Papers for Satellite Session***

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**"Role of Evidence-based Research in Medical Libraries"**

The one-day session will have two sub-themes:

1. Library efforts in support of evidence-based research.
2. Research conducted by health science libraries and librarians.

The audience of this session is likely to include health care professionals, educators, researchers and librarians.

You are invited to submit an abstract for one of the two themes. It is hoped that papers will cover a wide range of areas, for example:

- How libraries train library staff and

users in using evidence.

- Partnerships and collaborations that support evidence-based research.
- Research that has made a difference to library services.
- The librarian's role in critical appraisal of the evidence.
- Clinical librarians - walking the talk.
- Tools to support evidence-based medicine.
- Research methods.
- Promoting the evidence.

Presentations are suggested to be no more than 30 minutes, including 10 minutes for questions.

**Submission Guidelines**

The proposals must be submitted in an electronic format and must contain:

- title of paper;
- summary of paper (250 - 350 words maximum);
- speaker's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, professional affiliation, email address, and biographical note (40 words maximum).

Submissions must be received no later than December 24th, 2007, preferably by email to:

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**Important dates**

**Satellite Session (preceding the IFLA Conference):** August 10th-14th, 2008  
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

**Deadline for submission of abstracts:**  
December 24th, 2007:

**Notification of acceptance/rejection:**

January 25th, 2008

**Deadline for submission of text:**

May, 2008

**Information for Speakers:**

Regrettably, IFLA's Sections do not have funds available to pay for speakers' expenses (e.g. registration fees, travel expenses, or accommodation costs). However, there may be limited funding available through other IFLA channels, especially for people from developing countries.

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