

Report from the Training, Education and Development for Medical Information and Library professionals (TrEDMIL) sub-group of EAHIL



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Launch of the EAHIL TrEDMIL Events Diary

The Training, Education and Development for Medical Information and Library professionals (TrEDMIL) sub-group of EAHIL identifies and provides training and education opportunities for our profession, both for new entrants to the profession and for practitioners who need to update and develop their skills and knowledge.

TrEDMIL has just launched an events diary to provide information about training and educational development events in the field of medical and health care librarianship / information science, of interest to EAHIL members.

The idea for the calendar of training events came about in 2019, as a result of discussions around activities of the TrEDMIL Continuing Professional Development sub-group, during the TrEDMIL meeting in Basel. There was consensus that this could be one of the interventions facilitating and supporting CPD activities of EAHIL members and more widely.

In early 2020, a proposal to advertize a course on systematic searching in JEAHIL confirmed the idea that a diary was needed as well as the channels provided by JEAHIL and this provided an impetus for the TrEDMIL SIG to put forward the idea to set the diary up on its webpage.

Two volunteers were identified (Igor Brbre and Justyna Zawada – see below), who looked into possible technical solutions and contents. After a thorough exploration of the possibilities and resources required, the decision was taken that Google Calendar was the most appropriate and feasible solution.

The proposal was put forward and endorsed by the EAHIL Executive Board. The diary has been set up and is being managed by the chairmanship of TrEDMIL, with Igor Brbre taking the lead. It is publicly available to EAHIL members and the wider medical librarian and information specialist community at:

<https://eahil.eu/sig-2/training-education-development-group/>

The criteria for inclusion are any training or educational development event in the field of medical and health care librarianship / information science of interest to EAHIL members.

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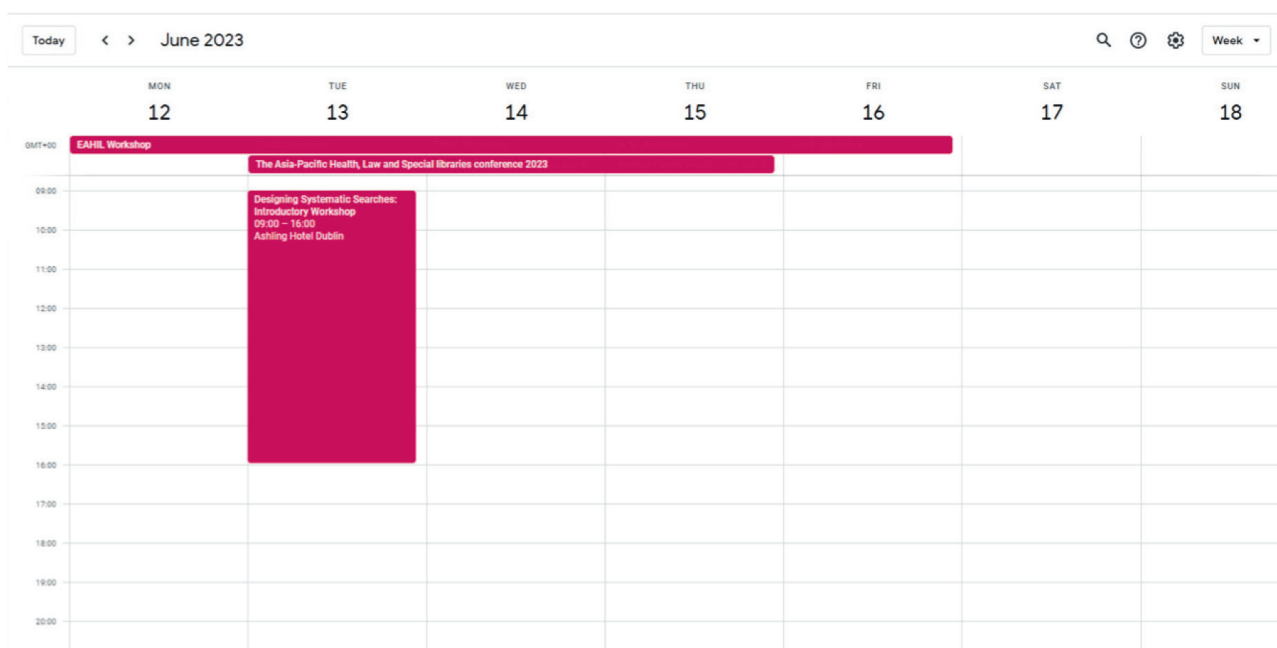
The diary currently contains c. 50 entries between now and December 2023. Among them are webinars, short courses, half-day events and conferences. Some offer free registration; some require a registration fee. Events can be in-person, virtual / online only or hybrid and in any language of interest to EAHIL members.

Please send examples, especially from your own region, of events meeting our criteria above to be added to the diary, to Igor Brbre (NHS Healthcare Improvement Scotland):

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We should like to acknowledge support from Petra Björk (Karolinska Institutet University Library) and Justyna Zawada (Wroclaw Medical University Library).

The image below shows a sample entry:



For more information about the TrEDMIL sub-group, please see:

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