



Bridges to New Horizons:

*Innovations in Health Information and
Medical Libraries*

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FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

On behalf of the International Programme Committee (IPC) and the Local Organising Committee (LOC), it is our great pleasure to invite you to the EAHIL2026 Conference in Antalya, Türkiye.

The conference will provide new insights, best practices, and opportunities to exchange knowledge in the field of health information and medical libraries. EAHIL2026 will feature keynote presentations, oral and poster sessions, interactive workshops, hands-on continuing education courses (CEC), and a varied social programme designed to foster innovation, professional growth, and meaningful connections among participants.

This will be the first time EAHIL is held in Antalya, marking an important milestone for the city's visibility and contribution in the field of health information and medical librarianship. In line with its main theme, the conference aims to serve as a bridge across many dimensions: fostering interdisciplinary collaboration among health information professionals, clinicians, researchers, and technology experts; bringing together colleagues from different continents and cultures; linking academic research with everyday healthcare practice; connecting technological advances such as AI with human-centered care; and strengthening ties between libraries and policy makers to support evidence-based decision-making. Together, these bridges will open new horizons for our field.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exceptional event and sharing the beauty of Antalya - a crossroads of history, culture, and innovation - with you. Antalya's role as a historic and cultural hub will further enrich the conference experience for all participants.

Main Theme

Bridges to New Horizons: Innovations in Health Information and Medical Libraries

The theme was chosen to reflect the pressing global developments shaping our profession, including artificial intelligence, ethics, access to information, and health equity. These issues highlight the essential role of health information professionals in creating equitable, innovative, and human-centered systems for the future.

Sub-themes

1. Emerging Technologies in Health Information and Medical Libraries
 - a. AI and Machine learning
 - b. Block chain
 - c. Innovation & Entrepreneurship
 - d. Big Data and Health analytics
 - e. Interoperability and metadata
2. Ethics, Privacy, Security, Equity and Justice
 - a. Knowledge systems
 - b. Infrastructure, access and advocacy
 - c. Inclusive data practices
 - d. AI Ethics
 - e. Open Access and equity
3. Emerging roles
 - a. Clinical librarianship
 - b. Libraries as knowledge hubs
 - c. Virtual and augmented reality
 - d. Managing health information and medical libraries with AI
4. Education, capacity building and the future of library spaces
 - a. Training for digital transformation
 - b. Health and AI information literacy
 - c. Redesigning physical libraries
 - d. Green libraries
 - e. Maker spaces and health innovation labs
5. Knowledge mobilization and implementation
 - a. Research into action
 - b. Building partnerships
 - c. Knowledge translation toolkits and services
 - d. Metrics
6. Best Practices
 - a. Success stories
 - b. Multicultural Library service
 - c. Global trends
 - d. Evidence based practice
 - e. Evidence in health policy
 - f. The role of libraries

Types of Contributions

- Oral Presentations
- Poster Presentations
- Interactive Workshops
- Continuing Education Courses (CEC)

The IPC encourages innovative and interactive proposals aligned with the main theme and sub-themes.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission will be online at <https://eahil2026.tr/>

Important Dates and Announcements – Key Deadlines

- Call for Papers Opens: 15 September 2025
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 14 November 2025
- Notification of Acceptance: 15 December 2025
- Early Registration Opens: 01 December 2025
- Early Registration Closes: 08 May 2026
- Preliminary Programme Release: March 2026

Organising Committees

International Programme Committee (IPC)

- Chair- Prof. Dr. Hamza KANDUR – Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Türkiye
 - Co-Chair -Francesca GUALTIERI – Head, Scientific Information & Library Services, Rottapharm Biotech, Monza, Italy
- Local Organising Committee (LOC)
- Chair-Assoc. Prof. Dr. Güssün GÜNEŞ-Marmara University, İstanbul, Türkiye
 - Co-Chair -Kübra Zayim GEDİK -Bezmialem Vakıf University, İstanbul, Türkiye

For Further Information

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We warmly invite you to Antalya, Türkiye, a meeting point of continents, cultures, and ideas, to join us in shaping the future of health information and medical libraries. The programme is designed not only for academics and librarians, but also for health professionals, information managers, and policy makers, ensuring a rich and inclusive exchange of ideas.