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Invitation to Participate in Medical Librarians' Meeting

Medical librarians have, for sometime, observed a lack of awareness and knowledge among students, researchers, health workers, doctors, and even faculty. Trained at the U.S. National Library of Medicine as part of the prestigious NLM Associates Program, these librarians are, as a result, developing a course in order to fill the gap in knowledge. The many resources they will be incorporating, available for free, are fully vetted and without advertising, and often not reached when "Google" or "Wikipedia" are used.

We are writing to invite you to a ground-breaking meeting that is being collaboratively hosted by the National Library of Medicine and Kenyatta University for medical librarians and deans/provosts of Medical Schools from seven African universities. The meeting is scheduled for 22nd and 23rd July, 2009, the first day (22nd) earmarked for medical librarians only and the next day (23rd) for librarians and deans/provosts of medical Schools. The goal of the meeting is to adopt a health information course designed by medical librarians from across the continent as a permanent part of our medical school curricula.

To facilitate your attendance at the meeting, the NLM has graciously offered to pay for your return air-ticket and full-board accommodation has been reserved for participants at Kenyatta University Conference Centre located within the University's main campus. You will also be transported from and to the airport.

I trust you can accept our invitation by confirming your participation to Prof. F. Q. Gravenir (e-mail: fgravenir@gmail.com) at Kenyatta University who will also assist you with your plans.

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