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- a) Paradigm shift from traditional approach to an embedded professionalism: change of professional culture from traditional information services approach to modern approach where librarians become informationists with more proactive information services' roles in creating, organizing, disseminating and sharing health information with the community.
- b) Information Literacy and information use behavior of users of the health sector: papers discussed under this section shared experiences about building skills of information users and development of innovative techniques to search, access, evaluate and use information in the digital environment. This was done through imparting information literacy skills to users;
- Social media and network: the participants deliberated on how they should confront challenges and harness the power of social media and network to deliver health information services;
- d) ICT Advances: it was deliberated that information professionals should keep abreast of ICT developments through capacity building programs, develop technology frameworks to allow translation of information into local/indigenous languages, maximization of ICT project activities that have been implemented in various institutions.
- e) The Congress agreed with the need to harness the potentials of ICT and e-health technology to provide solutions to ICT challenges and assess the impact of these technologies on medical systems and the health status of people.