

XIV Jornadas APDIS

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Be OPEN: Inspire, Capacitate, Research, Innovate & Share

In the new health information ecosystem, there are profound changes under development. Social networks have changed the way we interact, present ideas and share information, and how we judge the quality of contents and contributions. In the last few years, hundreds of platforms emerged that allow us to freely share all kinds of information and to connect through networks.

Innovative scientific research plays a crucial role in the response to global challenges – from health care to climate change, from renewable energy to natural resources management.

Carlos Moedas, as the commissioner responsible for Research, Science and Innovation at the European Commission, presented us a challenge: “Open Science is changing all the aspects of the scientific method in order to be more open, inclusive and interdisciplinary [...] means to promote open access to data and scientific publications, along with the highest standards of research integrity”.

These 14th Jornadas APDIS aim to approach, from a global and integrative perspective, the notion of Open Science and its implications, as well as the ways, the breadth and the state of the art of «being open» in the core functions and actions of the health institutions.

Be OPEN: Inspiring, Empowering, Researching, Innovating & Sharing invites all health information professionals, librarians, and documentalists to question, exchange ideas, share experiences, reflect trends and opportunities on short and medium terms. In an open and inclusive context, it is intended that health, academic, specialized and research libraries and their institutions may dialogue and interact to ensure their communities the right to access health information and to use it in a suitable way.

The Jornadas APDIS remains, once again, a privileged opportunity for librarians and other health sciences information professionals from different institutions and, in many cases, geographically distant, to discuss and deepen concepts, to mention and to analyze good existing practices in this area.

For the third time, the XIV Jornadas will award the Lucília Paiva Prize, one of the pioneers of APDIS, awarding the best oral communication and the best poster presented.

We invite all colleagues to be present and to take advantage of this opportunity by presenting communications or posters, making an essential contribution to the development and public recognition of our activity as health information professionals.