

Electronic Library of Medicine – Jordan (Elm): Jordan Experience in the Digital Transformation and Managing The Covid-19 Crisis

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Abstract

ELM is program Launched in 2013, and is the second program from the Electronic Health Solutions (EHS). EHS is a private non-for-profit organization launched with a royal vision in 2009. The company stakeholders (owners) are the Ministry of Health, Royal Medical Services, Ministry of Digital Economy & entrepreneurship, King Hussein Cancer Foundation, Royal Health Awareness Society, Private Hospital Association and King Abdullah II Fund for Development.

ELM is the Electronic Library of Medicine –Jordan launched in 2013. It is the first national platform of its kind to provide online medical resources. The ELM portal features a vast number of subscribed and open access e-Journals, clinical decision support tools and links to top medical websites, as well as other medical resources.

The vision is to establish a comprehensive online medical library, which will help elevate healthcare quality and enrich medical research by providing healthcare professionals all over the Kingdom with access to evidence-based medical information.

ELM vision is to be the central online hub for accessing credible, evidence based medical information and resources by healthcare professionals and all health students across Jordan.

ELM mission it to improve the quality of healthcare in Jordan by providing healthcare professionals with access to medical information that can be used to make accurate clinical decisions based on evidence-based medicine and best practice guidelines. While providing them with the tools needed for their continuous professional development.

In this conference ELM would like to present the experience of its digital transformation of library services and how it managed to be a central hub for medical content and Evidence based resources during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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We will present results from surveys for a pre and post implementation of virtual and digital training programs, with a focus on ELM emergency response to the COVID-19 that was done in collaboration with King Hussein Cancer Center library and training center.

At the same time we will address the sustainability of these projects and the challenges that the ELM is facing in Jordan as a Middle income country and what actions we are taking to create an environment of research and best clinical librarian ship practice in country.

We will also tackle the topic of continuous professional development aspect and how ELM is positioning its CPD programs for the HCP's.

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