**Seminar/workshop “Human Information Seeking Behaviour: Models and research issues with emphasis at healthcare sector”**

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**Tutorial Syllabus (6 Hour)**

**Part A:** Introduction to information seeking behaviour

* Seekers and Uncertainty: The contexts of information seeing
* Basic Macro Models of Information Seeking Behaviours: the Wilson’s model for information seeking

**Part B:** Users studies on information behaviour

* A review of the literature: recent trends and perspectives
* Information literacy skills and information seeking behaviour

**Part C:** Research design and methods for studying information seeking behaviour

* Surveys and questioner design
* Methods of analysis
* Impacts of information and internet behaviour studies
* Interpreting Wilson’s macro model in the healthcare setting

**Tutors’ recommendations**

Participants are expected to actively contribute to in class discussions. All those participate will be awarded a *“Certificate of Participation*”.

**Workshop Fee:**  100 EURO fee for professionals –50 EURO fee for students

**Participants:** Maximum number of participants is 30 individuals

**Reading list**

* Bawden, D. (2006). Users, user studies and human information behaviour: A three-decade perspective on Tom Wilson's “On user studies and information needs”. *Journal of Documentation*, *62*(6), 671-679.
* Case, D. (Ed.). (2012). *Looking for information*. Emerald Group Publishing.
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* Kostagiolas, P.A.**,** Martzoukou, K., Georgantzi, G. & Niakas, D.(2013). Information seeking behaviour of parents of paediatric patients for clinical decision making: the central role of information literacy in a participatory setting, *Information Research*, 18(3) paper 590. [Available athttp://InformationR.net/ir/18-3/paper590.html]
* Wilson, T. D. & Walsh, C. (1996), *INFORMATION BEHAVIOUR: AN INTER-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE: A report on a review of the literature*, British Library Research and Innovation Report 10, available at: http://www.informationr.net/tdw/publ/infbehav/
* Wilson, T. D. (2006). On user studies and information needs. *Journal of documentation*, *62*(6), 658-670.