

Title: Study week - one way to professional development

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Librarians Elena Sadikova and Svetlana Seletova from MAPS (Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies, St. Petersburg) visited Terkko (National Library of Health Sciences) for one week in June 2007. Their visit was part of the program called "Transfer of Knowledge: Providing and Managing Evidence Based Health Information". It is a program providing continuing education courses for medical librarians in North-West Russia.

This poster will describe Elena Sadikova's and Svetlana Seletova's study week at Terkko: how it was organized, what subjects were presented, and which of them were professionally most interesting. The visitors found many new and interesting subjects, and they felt that they got benefit and very important experience. With our poster we would like to share our experiences, and give useful information for those who are planning such visits. It is quite an effective way to create contacts, share experiences, and last but not least develop professionally. Professional development happens also at the library the visitors come to.