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***PRELIMINARY* PROPOSALFOR A CME ACTIVITY**

Thank you for your interest in developing a continuing medical education activity. Please fill out this proposal form for the CME activity you are planning, and submit it to the CME Office with all the necessary attachments. The Office of CME will review your proposal and will contact you to begin the application process. Please note that the Course Director and Coordinator will be required to meet with the Associate Dean of CME if the proposed activity is considered appropriate for CME accreditation. Any questions may be directed to the Office of CME at 646-962-6931.

*If the course director(s) have ANY relationships with commercial interests, an Independent Clinical Reviewer (ICR), must be designated for this activity. The ICR must be an expert in the field, must be free of relationships with commercial interests and should not have a direct or indirect reporting relationship to the Course Director(s). Both a current CV, full disclosure form, and Course Director COI Form are required for your ICR.* (A description of ICR responsibilities can be found on <http://cme.med.cornell.edu>)

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| Date: | Thurs Oct 1, 2015 | |
| Course Director & Affiliation | | Ellen Sayed, Distributed eLibrary, WCM-Q |
| ICR ***(If applicable)*** | |  |
| Contact Info (phone/e-mail) | | +1 974 4492 8101 |
|  | | els2026@qatar-med.cornell.edu |
| Proposed Activity Title: | | Emerging Technologies in Libraries |
| Date(s) of Activity | | April 11 – 13th 2016 |

Type of Activity: Lecture Series  One Time Activity 🞎 Enduring Material *(e.g.CD ROM,*

(please check one) *Audiotape, Journal, Monograph, Internet )*

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| Location of Activity: | Grand Heritage Hotel |
| CME Credits requested (total): | 16.0 |
| # of Anticipated Attendees: | 50 - 75 |
| Target Audience | Medical faculty, staff, librarians, library technicians, researchers |

1. Have you ever worked with Cornell’s CME office? YES NO

2. Is this a Jointly Sponsored activity? YES NO

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| If yes, provide the name of the organization: |

3. What performance gaps did you identified that would be used in developing this activity?

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| Libraries face many challenges from technological developments: besides adapting to new ways of delivering traditional services, such as instruction and reference, broader changes in data management and scholarly communication practices demand that librarians be aware of the changing needs of their patrons. At the same time, patrons are often unaware of the range of services and technologies are incorporating into their operations: these can range from instruction in new information technologies, virtual reference services, or even such apparently non-library services such as provision of 3D printing facilities.  Saunders, L. (2015). Academic libraries' strategic plans: Top trends and under-recognized areas.*The Journal of Academic Librarianship, 41*(3), 285-291. doi: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2015.03.011](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2015.03.011" \t "_blank) |

4. QA Data must be utilized in the identification of deficiencies/quality gaps or needs for this activity. Please describe how you intend to obtain and utilize this data in the planning of your activity.

Please refer to Question 3 response.

5. Please provide a brief description of your proposed activity and its intended audience:

The symposium will consist of one day of workshops and two days of presentations, which will be aimed primarily at librarians, users of libraries and academic faculty. The workshops will address the practical aspects of several new technologies, notably 3D printing and creating academic videos. The presentations will introduce other technologies including linked data, big data, digitization and will also discuss their real-world uses in libraries and museums. Presenters will adress issues relating to the training of library staff in these new technologies, and ways of collaborating with other library stakeholders, such as IT staff and library users, to develop high-value applications.

6. How do you intend to evaluate the impact of this on performance improvement or patient care?

It is virtually impossible to measure directly the impact of this type of activity on patient care; instead, we aim to improve participant understanding of new technologies that are appearing in libraries, and their potential uses and advantages for library users. By doing so, we aim to improve the collaboration between WCMC-Q’s library staff and medical faculty in their teaching and research activities. We anticipate that generating new ideas in the application of the technologies described will lead to an improvement in the quality of medical care in Qatar and elsewhere.

7. Is any outside meeting planning or communications company involved? YES NO

If yes, please provide name of organization and contact person. In addition, please attach information about the organization:

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8. **WCMC does not accept industry support for any regularly scheduled Series (e.g. Grand Rounds,**

**Case Conferences, M&M’s, Tumor Boards, etc.)**

***(For One-Time Activities)*** Will you be receiving grants from commercial YES NO

supporters for this proposed activity? If yes, please list:

## NAME OF INDUSTRY SUPPORT $ SUPPORT

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9.Please submit the following with the New Course Proposal Form:

*a)* *Course objectives*

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe various emerging technologies that are becoming available in and for libraries.
2. Explain the application of new technologies such as 3D printing in libraries and the potential advantages these bring to library users.
3. Engage in collaboration between librarians, IT personnel, and library users in the development and use of emerging library technologies.

*b)* *List of planned sessions*

*c)* *Completed Full Disclosure Form for the Course Director(s)*

*d) Completed CD/ICR Documentation of COI Resolution Form for Course Director (if applicable)*

*e) Full Disclosure Form and CV for ICR (If applicable)*

*f) For Jointly Sponsored Activities, please provide information about the organization*