

## **Introduction**

Medical librarianship is a service profession which plays a significant part in providing health information about new medical treatment, clinical trials and standard trials procedures, tests, and equipment to physicians, allied health professionals, patients, consumers and corporations. Given the significance and development of this discipline in the world and in our country, and the necessity of learning the language in which most of the authentic sources are written, i.e., English, there was a need for an ESP text in this field. The present book contains a wide collection of various reading selections from the most recent original sources including journals and textbooks in medical librarianship. The reading selections with proper reading comprehension and language practice exercises both promote the students' reading skills and make them explore authentic texts in their field. The book is compiled for undergraduate students of medical librarianship as the main source of their ESP course. The book can also be of value to other scholars in health services including medical students, physicians, allied health staff, etc. We acknowledge that the book suffers from some defects. It is hoped that the users and experts do not hesitate to review the book and offer their critical views.