

## Core Collection of Medical Books

### Are you able to help us compile the new 6<sup>th</sup> edition?

#### Background

The Core Collection of Medical Books has been a useful acquisition tool for health librarians for almost twenty years. This list is now produced by HLG and published by Tomlinsons. We are currently revising the 5<sup>th</sup> edition which was published in 2006 to produce an updated edition later this year.

We are using Library Thing, an interactive 'social cataloguing' web tool, to facilitate our consultation with health librarians.

The working list has been updated with new editions and out of date books have been removed.

We are very keen to get your feedback on new titles which should be included and feedback on titles which should be excluded.

We will acknowledge all contributors to the revised list, in the new printed edition. Procedures on how to use this can be found overleaf.

#### Scope

Remember to consider the aims of the core collection when making suggestions:

- *Target audience* – UK health libraries
- *Medium* – Books only
- *Level* – Material relevant to undergraduate, postgraduate and working health professionals, but not research workers.

#### Timetable

Suggestions and comments should be made by **30th September 2010**.

The HLG Core Collections working group will consider and edit additional comments and suggestions and a print edition will be published by Tomlinsons by the end of 2010. A web version of the collection will also be available online either on Library Thing and a dedicated website.