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The overwhelming volumes of health-related information (and dis-information) available online has made the task of making health-centred decisions increasingly difficult and challenging. These challenges are not only faced by laypeople, but also clinicians and policy-makers, who turn to and rely upon search engines to support their decision making. For example:

- Should I take my child to the hospital?
- Should I prescribe this treatment to my patient?
- Should government legislate against this drug?

While, such decisional information seeking tasks are sometimes questions of life or death at one extreme, and confusing, stressful and overwhelming at the other, they all have significant impacts on people's lives and to society overall. Thus, the **CLEF eHealth Lab** aims to bring together researchers working on related information access topics and provide them with tasks, collections, and a forum to work on improving technologies and experiences related to health and medical information seeking, retrieval and decision making.

This year's lab offers 3 tasks:

- **Task 1.** Multilingual Information Extraction [*new challenge this year]
- **Task 2.** Technologically Assisted Reviews in Empirical Medicine
- **Task 3.** Consumer Health Search

Important Dates:

- Lab registration opened: November 2018
- Tracks open for participation: March 2019
- Participant result submissions: May 2019
- CLEF eHealth2019: September 2019

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