

<b>2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT</b>			
<i>Name</i>	Ms Marta Viragos	<i>Country</i>	Hungary
<i>Affiliation</i>	Kenezy Life Science Library, Debrecen University and National Library, Debrecen		
<i>I have worked in (health) library practice</i>	More than 15 years	<i>Education</i>	Doctorate (PhD / MD / Dr)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	Dr. Virágos is a graduate of the University of Debrecen, where she obtained her PhD degree in 1997 in informatics. She holds also an MA degree in MBA. She has served on the board of several national and international library associations. Between 2000 and 2006 she served the European Association for Health Information Libraries (EAHIL) as Internal Communication Officer. Over the years she has also obtained substantial project management experience.		
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL is one of the strongest library association with a great program and activities. Events like workshops and general conferences focus on topics of high interest.		
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I would like to help the Council with my experience collected over more than 30 years. A more proactive communication about the new roles of medical libraries. To promote that there is a need for more marketing of the libraries. Libraries' expertise in information management and in scholarly communications, and their position allows them to help the academic world to exploit the full benefits and opportunities of a digital networked world by promoting new models of dissemination and publication.		
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020</i>	Promote e-science openness. Strengthen and facilitate networking between medical libraries from different part of Europe. To involve more medical libraries to participate international projects.		
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Think globally act locally		
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