

2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
<i>Name</i>	Mr Wichor Bramer	<i>Country</i>	Netherlands
<i>Affiliation</i>	Medical Library, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam		
<i>I have worked in (health) library practice</i>	10-15 years	<i>Education</i>	Bachelor's (BSc / BLIS / BA)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>With a background in Biology and Information Management & Services, information specialist in a medical library was my dream job. I served three health institutes, and since 2009 I am employed by Erasmus MC.</p> <p>My main tasks there are providing librarian-mediated searches (300 per year, mainly systematic reviews), and teaching systematic searching. My search experience resulted in several methodological publications, which I hope to combine into a PhD thesis on systematic searching for reviews.</p>		
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL is the ideal opportunity to meet (either online or during conferences) peers that are involved in similar processes, and to share knowledge and ideas.		
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I have much experience in systematic searching and education from my daily tasks, and in science and publishing through my numerous publications on medical librarianship for my PhD thesis. This is an important task for medical librarians which often does not get enough attention during workshops and conferences. There should be more options to share experiences online or in person. I would like to improve the organization of conferences by developing a handbook of best practices.		
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing best practices Improving visibility Showing added value Improving efficiency 		
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Sharing experiences, Caring about improvement and Daring to stand out.		

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