2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
Name	Ms Susana Henriques	Country	Portugal
Affiliation	Main Library, Lisbon University - Faculty of Medicine, Lisbon		
I have worked in (health) library practice	More than 15 years	Education	Master's (MSc / MLIS / MA)
My professional education and experience	MSc of Library and Information Science (2012) by the University of Lisbon. Degree in History (2008) by the Lisbon UAB. At FMUL since 1997, is the current Librarian in Chief (2012-). Since 2008 collaborates with FMUL as lecturer of training courses in health information literacy. In 2015 was elected Vice-President of APDIS - Portuguese Association of Documentation and Health Information. Participates in EAHIL conferences since 2009. In 2013 was elected to represent Portugal on the Council.		
What I think is special about EAHIL	EAHIL is a special opportunity to share experiences and learn good practices with others. Together we can cooperate, stablish partnerships, find solutions and get stronger to face new challenges.		
What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council	By being a council member for EAHIL, I will promote the Association in my country and encourage Portuguese colleagues to get involved too. It is also an opportunity of promoting Portuguese medical and health science libraries and librarians, and stablish collaborative networks, between all members. As I'm also a member of the executive board of APDIS, I would like to contribute to strengthening the relations between the two associations.		
What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020	 Research Expertise/EBM Embedded Librarianship Open Access and Repositories Metrics Information Literacy/Health Information Literacy 	у	
My one-line statement for my election campaign	Together we can be stronger, and increase the role	and value of	health science libraries and librarians.
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