

2018 EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	Germany
<i>Name</i>	Mr Helge Knüttel
<i>Affiliation</i>	Regensburg University Library, Regensburg, Germany
	
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I am a biologist by training having earned a doctoral degree and subsequently a master's degree in LIS. Since 2004 I have been working as a subject librarian for medicine with Regensburg University Library. Ever since then I have been doing mediated searches, an area which turned into supporting systematic reviews during the last years. I always had an interest in adopting current technology to enhance evidence based practice and efficiency in the library.
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	I found EAHIL and the yearly meetings as being truly inspiring and with an exceptionally friendly and collegiate atmosphere that really fosters cooperation.
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	My aims are to engage in community building and knowledge transfer between EAHIL and the German (speaking) medical LIS community. I would like EAHIL to be better known in Germany in general and specifically to connect the just founded Evidence-based Information SIGs of EAHIL and AGMB.
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	Open Access; Open Science; Research Support (e.g. evidence synthesis & searching). Stay relevant or even become relevant again for our patrons. Become an indispensable and acknowledged methodologist in research teams just as statisticians and epidemiologists. Enable libraries and librarians/information specialists to take up that role.
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Just do it!