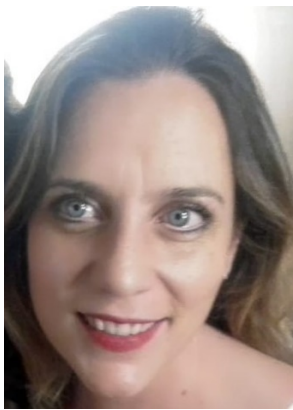


<b>2018 EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement</b>		
<i>Country</i>	Spain	
<i>Name</i>	Rebeca Isabel-Gómez	
<i>Affiliation</i>	AETSA: Andalusian Health Technology Assessment Agency	
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>I hold a Master in Information and Documentation from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and a Degree in Documentation from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.</p> <p>I have been working in the biomedical and clinical field for more than 15 years and since 2012 I work as an Information &amp; Knowledge manager at the Andalusian Health Technology Assessment Agency. In addition, I have a broad teaching experience in medical information, and I am active member in several research groups related to health information science. My current research interests include research methodology, developing search strategies (improving accuracy and sensibility), biomedical resources, dissemination of information and Open Science.</p>	
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	The EAHIL provides a common space to share, innovate and learn for biomedical information professionals, encouraging the development of networks creating community.	
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	<p>As a member of the Council I will work to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gather together needs and concerns of medical librarians in Spain and share them in the Council forum, to search for solutions or ways to improve.</li> <li>- Raise the visibility of the Spanish colleagues in Europe, as well as the visibility of other European colleagues in Spain.</li> <li>- Help to create links and collaborations in different areas, sharing experiences, working together, and learning from each other.</li> <li>- Promote a more active participation of Spanish medical librarians in the EAHIL.</li> </ul>	
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In general to develop more methods and ways to prove the value of libraries, specifically of medical libraries.</li> <li>- Promote the importance and the significance of biomedical information specialists within research groups, as well as in information units or libraries.</li> <li>- New challenges in a new context of new ways to access information, in particular regarding the implications of open access for library management and the acquisition of library resources.</li> <li>- The increasing importance of quality and good reporting in evidence</li> </ul>	

	<p>based practice and products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Support the professional training and development needs for biomedical librarians.</li></ul>
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Sharing knowledge and skills to generate opportunities and to create stronger professional networks.