


## 2018 EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement

Country	Spain	
Name	Mr Virgili Páez	
Affiliation	Virtual Health Sciences Library of the Balearic Islands (Bibliosalut), Palma (Mallorca)	
My professional education and experience	<p>I have a degree in Library and Information Science, BLIS (Open University of Catalonia, Barcelona) and a postgraduate degree in Library Planning and Management (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona). I am working in health sciences documentation since 1989. I am currently head of the Virtual Library of Health Sciences of the Balearic Islands (Bibliosalut) and director of Infosalut, the Bulletin of Knowledge Management of the Public Health System of the Balearic Islands.</p> <p>I am an associate professor of Documentation and Computer Resources (Bachelor's degree of Medicine) in the University of the Balearic Islands. I am coordinator of the Virtual Health Library Network (REBISALUD) and organizer of the annual meetings of virtual libraries that take place at the School of Public Health of Menorca since 2008. I usually participate in national and European conferences on documentation in science of the health, in which I have collaborated on numerous occasions as a member of its organizing and scientific committees.</p> <p>I have been president of the Association of Librarians, Archivists and Documentalists of the Balearic Islands (ABADIB) and treasurer of the Spanish Federation of Archival, Library, Documentation and Museum Societies (FESABID).</p>	
What I think is special about EAHIL	I think that EAHIL is a necessary European professional association in our specific field.	
What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council	I attended my first EAHIL Conference in Montpellier, France, in 1992, and I believe that I could contribute with my experience as a new member of the EAHIL Council.	
What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022	I think Open Science will be the great topic in next years with a lot of implications.	
My one-line statement for my election campaign	The changes are here. Open your mind!	