


2018 EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement

<i>Country</i>	Sweden	
<i>Name</i>	Eva Hessman	
<i>Affiliation</i>	Gothenburg university library Biomedical library	
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	Master in Library and information science. Working as Coordinator for the teaching team at the Biomedical Library, Gothenburg university. I am teaching and doing systematic searches as well as working with all kinds of researcher support and services. I am currently part of the organizing committee for the national Swedish Medical Library Conference.	
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL is a great forum for professional exchange, competence development and bonding over boundaries... By bringing hospital and medical libraries together EAHIL broadens understanding and facilitates providing quality services to researchers and health professionals alike.	
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I wish to contribute with the perspectives of the Swedish medical libraries, concerning competence, professional development and quality issues. (And conversely be a spokesperson for EAHIL in the Swedish context).	
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	I think librarians have a key role in keeping research sound and to help prevent research waste. We need to spread knowledge about the competencies we have to offer and the quality assurance or contributions often bring. We need to have an active role in Open Science and work for a better publishing landscape for the future.	
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	As health information professionals, we improve the quality of research.	