



Election Manifesto Petra Wallgren Björk

Professional Career

I am Head of department, User support and teaching at Karolinska Institutet, University Library in Stockholm, Sweden. I have been in the medical library business since 2001, starting where I am now (2001-2008) but with a detour of 10 years at Danderyd University Hospital as library director (2009-2018).

My first EAHIL meeting was the EAHIL Workshop in Stockholm 2013, where I was a member of the LOC as well. I have been a member of board of JEAHIL since 2011. I took an active role in modernizing the EAHIL web site.

During my time as library director at Danderyds sjukhus I was president and vice president for Swedish Hospital Library network (2012-2016).

Interests

My main focus and interest throughout the years has been library development and management, including professional progression and evidence based library and information practice.

Aims for EAHIL

If elected to the EAHIL Board I would work towards the development of EAHIL as an important player for Europe's health science librarians and libraries in finding modern and digital ways of management and service.

EAHIL conferences and workshops are important arenas to interact and learn but we have to find alternative methods to participate in other sustainable ways. To achieve this, EAHIL has to change into a more modern organization and finding new technologies for networking. This is very important for me and the future is bright for EAHIL if we work together with these tasks.