

EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	Switzerland
<i>Name</i>	Michelle Schaffer
<i>Affiliation</i>	University Library of Bern
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	PhD in Biochemistry Head of Medical Libraries and Research Support Services Medicine University of Bern
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	It is important that medical librarians and information specialist have an active Network such as EAHIL In my previous research career and professional experience in the pharmaceutical industry, I have never encountered such a helpful network to discuss any professional questions and to get valuable advices.
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I would like to serve as a mediator so that Swiss members can benefit as much as possible from the advantages of the network.
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital alignment of operational processes - Research support in the whole publication process (data management plan, literature searching, scientific writing, submitting an article in compliance with the Open Access Policy) - Data literacy and Digitalization: where can the medical library best get involved - Optimal use of library space under the increasing virtual environment
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Collaborative work as exemplified by EAHIL is even more important in today's digital networking possibilities
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