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Professional Background <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Library, Archives and Documentación Specialist at Hospital Virgen del Rocio, at the Training and Professional Development Unit.- Head of the Managing Department of the Andalusian Health Library (BV-SSPA): 2006-2025; and RISalud-ANDALUCIA (Institutional Repository) administrator (2013-2025).- REBISALUD (Network of Regional Digital Libraries in Spain) Coordinator (2021-2025)- Member of the EAHIL Council (2023 to present)- Member of the Advisory Board of FECYT-Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (2026-)	
Professional Interests <p>Ethics and use of information resources. Licensing agreements. Open Science. Institutional Repositories. Intellectual Property. Library Management</p>	
Aim for EAHIL (if elected I will ...) <p>Since its creation in 1987, EAHIL has made a significant contribution to building a collaborative network around knowledge management in the Health Sciences in Europe. With the Open Science paradigm, we have helped professionals in our institutions to understand and become part of this open research ecosystem, so that knowledge can be reused to generate new insights.</p> <p>However, it is also important not only to know how to use these resources, but to protect them in order to highlight the value of this knowledge, which arises from collaboration and the contribution of those who generate it. And, it is in this field that we, information professionals, may be called upon to take a step forward in order to adapt to potential geopolitical changes.</p> <p>As well as committing to Open Science and multidisciplinary collaboration at an international level, it is also important to equip professionals with the tools and knowledge necessary to protect copyright (intellectual property) against the monopolies of publishers, scientific societies and the rapid advance of artificial intelligence.</p>	
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