

2016 ELECTION FOR 2017-2020 EAHIL COUNCIL - CANDIDATE STATEMENT

<i>Name</i>	Mr Hans Ket	<i>Country</i>	Netherlands
<i>Affiliation</i>	Medical Library, University Library Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam		
<i>I have worked in (health) library practice</i>	10-15 years	<i>Education</i>	Bachelor's (BSc / BLIS / BA)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I was trained as a librarian and later also as a nurse in an academic hospital. After a career in a university library I started as a medical information specialist in 2003 at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Medical Library in the VU Medical Center. I had training in systematic reviews and others. In my job I perform literature research for all fields, mainly for systematic reviews. I give training to medical and health sciences students. I teach medical librarians in PubMed and CAT's.		
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	The collaboration between medical information specialists within Europe (and also outside) and understanding of the common purpose of our profession. We can learn a lot from each other.		
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I would like to advocate participating in the EAHIL, finding and looking for each other and share our knowledge and skills. Important for the EAHIL is the creation of opportunities to meet other professionals and learn from each other.		
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020</i>	Professional Role; Knowledge Sharing; Communication; Education		
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	To promote the EAHIL as a platform to meet professionals and share ideas and knowledge, to further our profession!		
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