

2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
<i>Name</i>	Ms Désirée Stalder	<i>Country</i>	Switzerland
<i>Affiliation</i>	Vetsuisse Library, University Library Bern, Bern		
<i>I have worked in (health) library practice</i>	Less than two years	<i>Education</i>	Master's (MSc / MLIS / MA)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I have been working at the Vetsuisse Library, in Bern, since December last year (2015). As a one person librarian I am responsible for the whole library, the providing of information and teaching the information literacy courses. Originally I am a studied historian and academic librarian, so I didn't have any experience in the medical field before December 2015. Therefore, there is still a lot for me to learn and explore and I am very much looking forward to that.		
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	The EAHIL provides its members with an int. communication network that allows us to get insights in how things work some place else and gives us the chance to review and improve our own daily work.		
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	As a council member I hope to be able to use the networks I made within Switzerland so that I am representing my colleagues' ideas and wishes appropriately. I am very interested and actively participating in projects and conferences considering the topic of how to further educate medical library staff. Therefore it would be great to (re)present these projects and further discuss their development. I am a communicative and outgoing person, and will try to promote EAHIL wherever possible.		
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020</i>	Consider the education of medical library staff / Enhance and promote the importance of teaching and using EB(V)M / Working in unison to make journals purchasable as the prices keep climbing.		
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	As a candidate I am very much looking forward to contributing as much as I can within the council and sharing my passion and experience in the fascinating field of medical librarianship.		

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