

<b>EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement</b>	
<i>Country</i>	Republic of Moldova
<i>Name</i>	Irina Gangan
<i>Affiliation</i>	Scientific Medical Library of Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Chisinau, the Republic of Moldova
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I finished my degree in Library and Information Science (LIS) in 2009 and in Romanian and Classical Philology in 2000, at the Moldova State University. I have been working in Scientific Medical Library since 2004.
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL facilitates the sharing of experiences and best practice in managing public health information, supports continuing professional development.
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I would like to promote EAHIL in my country and encourage colleagues to cooperate, share initiatives and experiences. I want to help promote Open Access. I would participate in the common efforts of EAHIL members to bring forward and strengthen our profession.
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	Digitization in the age of social distancing. Libraries can help researchers discover, learn, and use information to increase knowledge and save lives.
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	My main focus and interests throughout the years has been professional progress, the implementation of new technologies in the library and the promotion of open access to information. Access to information resources should not be a luxury. They should not be put under lock and key. A free book is a bridge to a free mind.
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