

EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	Poland
<i>Name</i>	Anna Sikorska
<i>Affiliation</i>	Medical University of Lodz, Information and Library Centre
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>Education 2021–2023: University of Lodz, Poland Master’s degree in Library and Information Science Specialisation: information architecture</p> <p>2018–2021: University of Lodz, Poland Bachelor’s degree in Library and Information Science Specialisation: information management</p> <p>Experience 2021–present: Librarian, Information and Library Centre, Medical University of Lodz, Poland Professional interests: information literacy, new technologies in education, e-learning, gamified learning, AI tools, systematic searching</p>
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	<p>EAHIL is a unique and dynamic professional association dedicated to advancing library and information services throughout Europe. Its focus on health information is valuable for medical librarians and information specialists, providing access to cutting-edge research, emerging trends, and the latest innovations in the field. In addition, EAHIL actively promotes international collaboration by partnering with organisations and professionals from across the globe. One of the aspects I appreciate most about EAHIL is the opportunity for cross-border collaboration, along with the invaluable support and mentorship I receive from more experienced colleagues.</p> <p>To date, I have had the privilege of attending three EAHIL conferences – in Rotterdam, Trondheim, and Riga – and I am convinced these experiences have significantly contributed to my professional growth. The conferences have not only provided ample networking opportunities but also enhanced my skills and broadened my knowledge base.</p> <p>I am confident that engaging with the vibrant EAHIL community is an investment in both personal and professional success.</p>
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	<p>I would like to encourage health information professionals from Poland to join the EAHIL community and assist in their journey to fully benefit from the active participation in the association.</p> <p>Additionally, as a member of the EAHIL 2025 Local Organising Committee, I expect to inspire Polish librarians and information specialists to contribute to the next EAHIL event.</p>

<p><i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2025-2028</i></p>	<p>From my point of view, the following issues need to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rapid development and integration of artificial intelligence • the role of librarians in evidence-based medicine • information literacy and new educational needs (navigating, evaluating, and utilising digital information effectively; lifelong learning) • well-being and combating burnout • sustainability in libraries • data management and open access • new partnerships with healthcare providers.
<p><i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i></p>	<p>“Together we grow, fueling the spark of what we know!”</p>
<p><i>Photo</i></p>	