


EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	Türkiye
<i>Name</i>	Kübra Zayim Gedik
<i>Affiliation</i>	Bezmialem Vakıf University
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>I graduated from Istanbul University and Marmara University with a BA and MA in Information and Records Management (LIS). I have been working in the field of librarianship since 2011. Since 2016, I have held a number of roles at Bezmialem Vakıf University, including that of Library Specialist and Head of Library. I am currently employed as a Lecturer.</p> <p>I am EAHIL council member for Türkiye. I am a board member of the University and Research Librarians Association (URLA) in Türkiye. I also participate in various working groups of associations related to librarianship in Türkiye. I have been awarded several prestigious international scholarships and fellowships funded by MLA and EAHIL. I have a strong academic background in the fields of librarianship and information science, medicine and health services, which I have developed over several years.</p>
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	<p>EAHIL has been a significant part of my professional journey since I had the privilege of attending the annual meeting in 2019, where I was fortunate to secure a scholarship.</p> <p>My participation in EAHIL annual meetings and council meetings for over five years has enabled me to establish a broad network of professional contacts. With the guidance of this network, I have been able to gain international experience in diverse geographical locations. Since joining EAHIL, I have consistently gained new insights and best practices. All the meetings I have attended have provided invaluable opportunities to engage with different cultures.</p>
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	<p>My objective is to develop collaborative relationships by representing my community in the most effective manner possible.</p> <p>I believe that I will be a bridge between my Turkish colleagues, researchers and academics in the field of medicine and health and EAHIL. I took part in the local committee of the EAHIL annual event hosted by Türkiye in 2021. On this occasion, I had the opportunity to introduce EAHIL to many groups and the institutions I work for in Türkiye. Since I work at a university that carries out education and training activities in the field of medicine and health sciences, it is very easy for me to reach groups working in the field of medicine and health in Türkiye. Furthermore, I effort to have my EAHIL annual meeting experiences published in the leading Turkish librarianship journals on an annual basis.</p>
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2025-2028</i>	<p>I believe the most critical issues for European health information professionals in the coming years, up to 2028, are the topics I have outlined below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Transformation and AI Integration Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing Sustainability and Environmental Health in Libraries

	Continuing Professional Development and Lifelong Learning Open Science and Open Access Managing the Deluge of Health Data
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Empowering global healthcare through innovative knowledge-sharing, collaboration, and equitable access to medical information.
<i>Photo</i>	 A photograph of a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a light-colored cardigan and dark pants, standing in a grand library. She has her arms crossed and is smiling. The library features tall wooden bookshelves filled with books, several white busts on pedestals, and a wooden ladder leaning against the shelves. A green stanchion with a rope is visible in the foreground.