

EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
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<i>Affiliation</i>	Scientific and Patients Library Centro di Riferimento Oncologico (CRO) Aviano IRCCS
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>I graduated in Contemporary History in 2001 and in Library Science in 2012 at Ca'Foscari University in Venice.</p> <p>I started to work as librarian at the Pordenone Public Library in 2007. My professional experience in medical libraries began in 2010 at the Scientific and Patients Library of CRO Aviano IRCCS, hospital & oncology research centre. In 2019 I moved to the Scientific Library of the San Martino Hospital in Genoa, where I worked until December 2020. Then, I worked for three years as academic librarian at the Arts & Humanities Library (BAUM) at Ca'Foscari University, where I was in charge to develop the institutional Open Science policy and the library services devoted to researchers. From April 2024 I am back at the CRO Aviano IRCCS Scientific and Patients Library, where I work as head librarian.</p> <p>During these years I was member of: GIDIF-RBM Italian biomedical documentalists association board (2015-2022); NILDE inter-library exchange Italian network board (2019-2020); ALPE, NILDE's working group on Document Delivery licences (2019-2020); Infor-Biomed the Ligurian Region online medical library (2019-2020). Finally, I was member of EAHIL Council (2015-2018).</p>
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	<p>EAHIL is crucial.</p> <p>It is a wonderful space to connect with colleagues from all over Europe, share information and exchange experiences. It is also a great opportunity for staying up to date on the most innovative aspects of our profession. In my personal experience, EAHIL has been one of the key elements in the growth of my professional skills, and kept me motivated in pushing forward my knowledge and applying it to my daily job.</p> <p>I attended the EAHIL Conferences from 2014 (Rome) to 2019 (Basel), sometimes as part of the audience, sometimes as a speaker, and it has always been a great experience. I also had the fantastic opportunity to be a member of the Council from 2015 to 2018.</p>
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	<p>Since EAHIL is an always stimulating space for our profession, I would like to be a connection between EAHIL and the Italian communities of the Italian biomedical research centres librarians and the biomedical documentalists with which I belong, promoting EAHIL initiatives and sharing the emerging topics in the Italian community with the Council.</p>
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2025-</i>	<p>I think that the most important issues for the next years will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of AI in all libraries services and activities, with particular focus on information literacy for both researchers and patients, and its application on research integrity and assessment, open access & open science

<i>2028</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research assessment beyond bibliometrics• Data Curation and Management• Systematic Review and Meta Analyses
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	EAHIL is crucial, because collaboration is vital.
<i>Photo</i>	 A portrait of a man with short, dark hair, wearing a black jacket. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an office or meeting room setting with a green wall and a white board.