

EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	Romania
<i>Name</i>	Octavia-Luciana Madge
<i>Affiliation</i>	Associate Professor, University of Bucharest
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>BA and MA degrees in library and information science (LIS) and MD degree. PhD in Knowledge Management (2006) and PhD in Surgery (2016). I am currently associate professor of information and communication sciences at the University of Bucharest, and MD, member of the Bucharest College of Physicians and of the Romanian Society of Surgery.</p> <p>Starting with 2007 my research interests in the LIS field have focused mainly on health information, health literacy, medical libraries and their users' behaviour in the search and retrieval of information. I attended IFLA, EAHIL, MLA and ICML conferences beginning with 2001 presenting papers and posters at most of them. My first EAHIL meeting was the Workshop in Krakow in 2007, and since then I have participated in other EAHIL events over the years. I served EAHIL as Council member for Romania in the past and I am currently a member of the Standing Committee of the IFLA Section <i>Health and Biosciences Libraries</i>.</p>
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	It brings together specialists in health information from all the European countries and from other countries in the world and provides a forum for professional debates, and development of the profession
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I would contribute to the association actions in increasing the collaboration between European health sciences librarians and colleagues from around the world, I would encourage more librarians and health information specialists from Romania to become members of EAHIL and I would also promote participation 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 2025-2028</i>	<p>Work together in order to address the challenges of the digital information world and deliver better information services.</p> <p>Refine and renew their roles.</p> <p>Promote their contribution to health care sector, higher education and society.</p>
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Embrace the new, share your knowledge and expertise, collaborate to make health information services better!
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