



### It's all about mobile!

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Dear EAHIL friends,

Whilst the preparations for the forthcoming Workshop in Edinburgh are underway, we are going to press with the second issue of 2015. This is a really special issue that focuses on a topic of great actuality: "Use of mobile devices and technologies in medical libraries".

*JEAHIL* has published many themed issues in the past, but for the first time now there is an experienced Guest Editor taking care of this monograph: Oliver Obst, member of the Editorial Board of the Journal. Oliver drew up a plan of development of the monograph and personally invited experts in the field to submit contributions. In his *Preface*, he describes each of the eight original articles included in this monograph and outlines the common thread that unites them. In an area so *mobile*, this monograph is a sort of cornerstone, to help us understand where we are now and where we are going regarding the use of tablets, smart phones, apps and mobile technologies in medical libraries and education.

Thank you Oliver and thanks to all the authors for participating in this initiative!

Following the centre fold pages with the latest news and programme updates about the forthcoming EAHIL+ICAHIS+ICLC Workshop (Edinburgh, 10-12 June 2015), Marshall Dozier, in her *Letter from the President*, summarizes the initiatives EAHIL has taken in order to strengthen links with other associations and to promote access to information. Initiatives that all members are invited to promote among their colleagues and networks.

I am sure you will read all the other interesting news and columns published in this issue. Among them, don't miss the News by Anna Kagedal, member of the Executive Board and project leader of the new EAHIL website (<http://eahil.eu/>) !

#### *JEAHIL* next issues - 2015

The September issue will be entirely dedicated to the "Memories from the Edinburgh Workshop" (deadline 5th of August). Please note that the best paper published in this specific issue will be awarded with a scholarship!

The December issue will publish another monograph, "Marketing and impact of libraries", edited by Michelle Wake, member of the *JEAHIL* Editorial Board (contact Michelle if you wish to contribute, [m.wake@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:m.wake@ucl.ac.uk), deadline 5<sup>th</sup> of November).

*I wish you a happy reading (mobile or not)!*

*Federica*