Editorial



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Dear EAHIL friends,

Usually the issue of *JEAHIL* published in March is a no-theme issue, this year, instead, it is almost entirely dedicated to the 2020 EAHIL Conference "Be Open, Act Together" (Lódź, Poland) which, as you all know, was postponed because of the pandemic and was held online on 16-18 November 2020.

Therefore, you will find here the papers written by the winners of the four Awards: best oral presentation overall; best oral presentation by a first time attendee; best poster presentation overall; best poster presentation by a first time attendee. I wish to congratulate the winners and thank them for extensively reporting their excellent studies in the form of feature articles. Here are the titles and authors: Open Science and information literacy: case study at a research center by Maria Luz Antunes *et al.*; Collaborating to plan efficient public health guideline evidence reviews: understanding which sources retrieve evidence by Andrea Heath *et al.*; Discussing the future of open peer-review: a survey of journals in the JCR Public, Environmental and Occupational Health category by Maria Cristina Barbaro *et al.*; Epistemonikos and KSR Evidence: usability for SBU Evidence maps by Maja Kärrman Fredriksson and Hanna Olofsson. In addition to these four papers, linked to the 2020 EAHIL Conference, another feature article is published in this issue: The role of Spanish health libraries in scientific publication by María Sobrido *et al.* I wish to thank the authors for such a detailed and interesting contribution.

Which challenges and difficulties did the Lódź Local Organizing Committee (LOC) face in organizing the EAHIL 2020 online Conference? How did they manage to re-organize a complex event in such a short time? Magdalena Kokosińska, Paulina Milewska and Justyna Zawada, members of the LOC, share with us their experience, their feelings and their enthusiasm and in doing so, they certainly are of great help for future events organizers. As Lotta Haglund says in her first Letter from the President "Not only did the scientific content match our expectations, but they had also come up with ways of making us feel the same EAHIL spirit as we usually do when meeting in person. An awe-inspiring accomplishment indeed". Lotta is also presenting the new EAHIL Board members, and their roles. Don't miss her Letter.

In the central pages Güssün Güneş, EAHIL 2021 Chair of the IPC and LOC Committee, is informing us on the EAHIL 2021 virtual Workshop "Crossing the Bridge, New Challenges, New Opportunities", 5-8 July 2021.

Last but not least, this issue contains a few memories from EAHIL 2020 Conference participants, the Special Interest Groups reports and the column Publication and New Products by Letizia Sampaolo, member of *JEAHIL* Editorial Board.

The Table below lists the future *JEAHIL* issues, their themes (which were agreed by the Editorial Board) and the deadlines for the submission of papers. I hope some of you might be willing to contribute (please contact us in advance).

Future JEAHIL issues		
Issue 2021	Theme	Deadline
2 (June)	Artificial intelligence and libraries* edited by James Thomas	5 May
3 (September)	EAHIL Virtual Workshop 2021, Istanbul, Turkey	5 August
4 (December)	Infodemics and libraries* edited by Katri Larmo and Michelle Wake	5 November
2022		
1 (March)	No-theme issue	5 February
* Provisional title		

The Editorial I wrote in March 2020, was titled "Healthcare systems under pressure", referring to the outbreak of the pandemic. Today, exactly one year after, I'm thinking that this past year has been somehow "suspended". I hope that this "suspension" will act like a bridge. A bridge we are all building as we walk, leading to a healthier future.

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