

Letter from the President



Francesca Gualtieri

Library and Archives Rottapharm Biotech SpA, Monza, Italy
francesca.gualtieri@rottapharmbiotech.com

Dear EAHIL Members, Colleagues

It is my pleasure to address you with significant updates from the European Association for Health Information and Libraries (EAHIL). As EAHIL current President, I am honoured to announce the official launch of our enhanced website at <https://eahil.eu/>.

This new and fresh platform features a suite of new activities, including dedicated forums for scholarly discourse among health information professionals. I invite you to visit <https://eahil.eu/>

A special note of gratitude is extended to the entire EAHIL Board for their extraordinary dedication and tireless efforts in developing this platform in such a commendably short timeframe. Their expertise has delivered a resource of which we can all be proud. We thank also Vicsam Group for the development of the new WordPress platform.

EAHIL community continues to grow, now boasting 1,600 members. We remain committed to nurturing young and new members through our scholarship program, ensuring the vitality of our association for generations to come.

Additionally, we are finalizing a standard agreement with our sister organizations to strengthen collaborations and mutual support especially with IFLA and MLA, we hope to continue a collaborative exchange with them.

On the matter of leadership transition, preparations are underway for the election of a new President to serve the 2027-2029 term, alongside one additional board member. Prospective candidates are requested to submit their applications in April ([forms](#)), with the election process commencing in May. Detailed guidelines will be disseminated; your involvement remains essential to our governance.

Furthermore, our colleagues are diligently organizing forthcoming events, which will feature distinguished speakers and invaluable networking prospects. In 2027 our colleagues from Groningen (UMCG) will host our next meeting.

Your attendance at these events is vital – a true lifeline for EAHIL's continued success and sustainability. Precise details, including schedules and registration information, shall be provided during our General Assembly in Antalya next June. We are seeking for new sponsorship helping the association life and engagement and we do appreciate external support.

In parallel, I urge you to contribute articles or insights to the forthcoming Journal issue, thereby enriching our scholarly repository. I also extend a formal invitation to participate in the next conference, emphasizing that your presence is indispensable as the lifeline sustaining our association's momentum and community spirit.

Finally, I wish to share that I will not be seeking the Presidency for the next two years. This experience has been truly wonderful; I am profoundly proud to have served EAHIL, during which time we achieved remarkable growth, expanded our reach, and I deepened my professional experience alongside the invaluable relationships forged with each of you. I will continue to serve as Past-President.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment. I remain confident in our collective future.

Francesca Gualtieri

EAHIL President