

EAHIL Presidential Report 2010

EAHIL Executive Board:

Meetings took place in

Milan, February 12, 2010

Lisbon, June 14, 2010, Fund Calouste Gulbenkian

Roles & Tasks 2010:

Suzanne Bakker – President (2009-2010 2nd term)

Arne Jakobsson – Past President

Pirjo Rajakiili – Honorary Secretary (2007-2010 1st term)

Manuela Colombi – Treasurer (2009-2012 2nd term)

Helena Bouzkova – Continuing Education and Professional Development Coordinator
– Second Vice President (2009-2012 2nd term)

Benoit Thirion – First Vice President (2009-2012 1st term)

Lotta Haglund – Coordinator SIGs and Second Secretary (2009-2012 1st term)

Ivana Truccolo (1st co-opted) (2009-2010)

Marshall Dozier (2nd co-opted) incl. secretarial assistance (2009 June --)

Sally Wood-Lamont – chief editor of J EAHIL

EAHIL Council:

The 2010 members of the Council were:

		Country			Country
1	Constantin Cazan	AU	28	Jurate Stukiene	LT
2	Vinciane de Bergeyk	BE	29	Silvia Ciubrei	MD
3	Séverine Spronck	BE	30	Gerdien de Jonge	NL
4	Lea Skoric	CR	31	Ronald van Dieën	NL
5	Dana Zdenkova	CZ	32	Jacqueline Limpens	NL
6	Hanne Christensen	DK	33	Karen Johanne Busset	NO
7	Conni Skrubbeltang	DK	34	Anne-Cathrine Overskott	NO
8	Sigrid Prank	EE	35	Hilde Strømme	NO
9	Katri Larmo	FI	36	Barbara Niedzwiedzka	PL
10	Jouni Leinomen	FI	37	Margarida Meira	PT
11	Tuulevi Ovaska	FI	38	Arminda Sustelo	PT
12	Marie Teissier	FR	39	Ioana Robu	RO
13	Guillette Utard-Wierick	FR	40	Viorica Scutariu	RO
14	Hélène Vaillant	FR	41	Larisa Zhmykhova	RU
15	Oliver Obst	DE	42	Matjaz Musek	SI
16	Friedhelm Rump	DE	43	Juan de la Camara	ES
17	Artemis Chaleplioglou	GR	44	Fanny Ribes Cot	ES
18	Judith Szabo Szavay	HU	45	Eva Alopaeus	SE
19	(vacancy)	IS	46	Ingrid Harnemo	SE
20	Muriel Haire	IE	47	Birgitta Stevinger	SE
21	Niamh Lucey	IE	48	Thomas Allen	CH
22	Anne Obyrne	IE	49	Minielle Brasey	CH
23	Gaetana Cognetti	IT	50	Gussun Gunes	TR
24	Laura Tei	IT	51	Marshall Dozier	UK
25	Federica Napolitani Cheyne	IT	52	Carol Lefebvre	UK
26	Velta Poznaka	LV	53	Michelle Wake	UK
27	Margarita Zelve	LV			

The Taskforce on Professional certification/registration did not meet during 2010 but activities will be continued. An article on the state of affairs by Ioana Robu was published in the Journal of EAHIL, vol.6 no.4 (2010).

Scholarships: 6 scholarships were granted to attend the Lisbon conference.

EAHIL Secretariat:

The administration and invoicing (affiliated membership and advertisements) runs smoothly taken care of by Nicole Regoort and her staff.

Journal of EAHIL:

Thanks to growing interest of advertisers there is more colour printing in the Journal. EBSCO's support for the Journal issues' mailings is very much appreciated.

EAHIL membership:

By end of 2010 1508 members were registered in the database, 45 different countries, top: United Kingdom (261), Norway (122), Sweden (98), Netherlands (91), Italy (85), France (79). Affiliated members: BioMed Central, Nature Publishing Group, Portland Press Ltd, EBSCO Information Services, Springer SBM B.V., Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., Faculty of 1000 Ltd, THIEME VERLAG KG, IOS Press b.v., Swets, American Association for Cancer Research, Thomson Reuters.

EAHIL web, information, communication services:

- EAHIL website is hosted by the University of Rouen (contact: Benoit Thirion)
- EAHIL membership database and abstract submission system was hosted by the medical library of the University of Oslo, transferred in 2010 to IAF (company in the Netherlands)
- EAHIL discussion lists were hosted by SURFnet, in 2010 successfully transferred to the UK hosted by MailTalk.ac.uk (contact: Suzanne Bakker)
- EAHIL Surfgroepen site (to share documents and wiki) was set up for EAHIL Board and for the Editorial Board of JEAHIL (contact: Suzanne Bakker)

SIGs

In 2010 the following SIGs were active and have their own discussion lists:

1. The Pharmaceutical Information Group (PhInG)
Michelle Wake and Giovanna Miranda co-chairing this group
2. The European Veterinary Libraries group (EVLG) coordinated by Friedhelm Rump
3. The Public Health Information Group (PubH) co-chaired by Paivi Pekkariinen and Sue Thomas.
4. The EAHIL-MeSH, focussing on MeSH maintenance and MeSH translations.
5. a SIG for librarians in Complementary & Additional Medicine was accepted by the Board in Feb 2010
A group focussing on Medical Informatics has not yet started activities, but the discussion list is available.

EAHIL WebTools

This taskforce organized several internet meetings (by Skype); resulting in a proposal/advise to EAHIL Board (meeting in Feb 2011).

MLA contacts and representation:

Arne Jakobsson represented EAHIL to MLA; Bruce Madge is still MLA's representative towards EAHIL.

HILJ Editorial Board Meeting:

Federica Napolitani is the EAHIL representative in the International Editorial Advisory Board of the UK Health Information and Libraries Journal (published by Blackwell). Suzanne Bakker is also a member of this board and a link between the UK HLG and EAHIL. Both participated in the Editorial Board meeting in June in London.

EAHIL Best presenters Lisbon 2010:

Raquel Lavandera Fernandez (ES) - Poster
Ilona Kauce (LV) - 1st timer - Poster
Silvia Lopes (PT) - 1st timer – Oral presentation
Esther Carrigan (USA) – Oral presentation

On April 22nd, Arne Jakobsson (EAHIL Past President), challenging volcanic ash, participated in a workshop in Udine (Italy) about Consortia. His participation was a great success, not only because of the Norwegian experience he reported, but also because of Arne's approach to the subject. The "way of negotiation" he described was very often quoted by the other speakers and his presentation really gave an added value to the workshop organized by Ivana Truccolo.

Suzanne Bakker
EAHIL President 2009-2010
20 February 2011