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Background

- I have been involved with the RACI across various groups on / off since 2005;
- I would be bringing 20 years industry experience across numerous scientific disciplines to the team;
- Half of that time has been spent working on the bench within Pathology and half in scientific sales & consulting;
- I am currently working for a global manufacturer of premium laboratory equipment with exposure to instrument updates & design, QA, technical data management across the Bioprocess and Laboratory Division for the WA Region;
- Other commitments and previous involvement have included; Telethon Kids Community Engagement, RACI careers & management group, RACI mentoring group, Murdoch University Course Advisory Committee (Laboratory Medicine), Women in CHeMnBiO UWA and CSIRO Scientist in Schools;
- I actively and constantly network by attending events in WA as I simply love hearing about new research in our State;
- I hope to add flare to the Board utilising my long-standing industry connections I have created over my career to date.

RACI Direction

- It is beneficial to have a varied Board with members who can each bring their own expertise and viewpoints. Be it research & academia, analytical & testing or my offering of commercial & industry liaison;
- Mentoring is a particularly passionate subject of mine. I will continue to be a sounding board with new and incoming members as well as graduates, as they navigate their career paths;
- I believe in the power of leveraging off other Associations, by co-hosting events such as with AusBiotech for example who have huge member bases Nationally;
- Focusing on mid-career chemists and scientists (15-20 years) who may require some inspiration/ retraining or diversity in their roles, by allowing their work published in a monthly RACI online e-newsletter. Reading what others are achieving is a huge motivator and incentive to stay in the industry.