

5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear WFHSS,

I am writing to express my interest in continuing as part of the Executive Committee of WFHSS as it is my ambition to try and bring the world closer together and having a uniformed approach to sterilizing across the globe.

I am currently the President of the Federal Sterilizing Research & Advisory Council of Australia (SRACA) and President of the NSW SRACA branch, in these roles it has allowed me to develop as a Sterilization practitioner and advocate.

I work with the NSW Government Clinical Excellence Commission on different projects relating to RMD Reprocessing and HAI's. Recent projects have included the development of updated core competencies for employed technicians to raise the role status and increasing the knowledge with a major focus of incorporating the current Australian Standards.

As well as new guidelines for Loan Set Handling and Endoscopy Reprocessing.

I am passionate about education and hold the position of lead teacher for the nationally recognised Certificate III in sterilization services for Technical Education and Further Education (TAFE) College.

I am also writing a learning plan to introduce a certificate IV in sterilization services for NSW to give technicians another qualification for a supervisory or team leader roles.

During my current term on the committee, I have contributed to four successful World Congresses by ensuring the program content is relevant and up-to-date. I have had the opportunity to speak at numerous conferences, summits, and other educational events on behalf of the WFHSS. Through these engagements, I have continued to collaborate with global associations to improve practices by sharing knowledge, ideas, and techniques.

My biggest achievement thus far has been recruiting APAC country associations to become part of the WFHSS and witnessing the improved practices already emerging in the APAC region. I will seize the opportunity to further collaborate with the World Health Organization APAC Collaboration Centre, to work in the APAC region to continue elevating standards and sharing knowledge on behalf of the WFHSS.

I am committed to continuing my dedication to the committee and the industry.

Thank you for considering my application

Regards



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