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It is a privilege to be nominated for the position of Vice-President of the IADR ANZ Division. I have been an active member of IADR since 2008, and my professional growth and research journey have been deeply shaped by the collaborative and forward-thinking culture of this global community.

Throughout my career, I have served on three IADR committees and had the honour of chairing the Research Committee for the 2023 IADR ANZ Meeting in Sydney, helping to deliver a high-calibre scientific program. I have presented my research at numerous IADR meetings, primarily in the European region, where I worked in academia for 20 years. This long-standing engagement has fostered a deep appreciation for the role of IADR in promoting scientific excellence and facilitating international collaboration.

As Director of Academic Career Development at Sydney Dental School, I am deeply committed to nurturing early- and mid-career researchers and building inclusive academic pathways. I believe strongly in the importance of transparent, collegial leadership and in creating research environments where scientific rigor, integrity and innovation are central.

If elected, I will work to uphold the IADR values and support the continued growth of the ANZ Division through strategic initiatives that foster excellence, mentorship, and international engagement. I am particularly passionate about ensuring that all researchers feel welcome, supported, and empowered within our community.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve and contribute meaningfully to the IADR ANZ Division.