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Note from Kristy: Greetings AAVLD members. I've been a member of AAVLD since 2002. I joined as a Microbiology Resident and attending AAVLD meetings helped shape my career. I've enjoyed serving on various AAVLD and USAHA committees (I'm a member of both organizations), including serving as Chair of the Publications Committee from 2010-15. I've also served on a number of NAHLN and USDA committees, such as the NAHLN Methods Technical Working Group and the NPIP General Conference Committee.

I just completed my first term as Secretary-Treasurer of AAVLD. This has been a great experience for me and I'm very interested in serving a second term. This position helps with banking and secretarial activities throughout the organization. Examples include managing AAVLD mutual funds, managing the bank accounts, approving incoming and outgoing payments and coordinating and advising the AAVLD Executive Board and AAVLD committees on assets and spending. There's a lot to learn in this position and I'd like to take all that I've learned and apply it during a second term. I have a lot of ideas about projects I can work on during a second term that will help improve AAVLD financial procedures and our overall financial standing as well as new initiatives for our organization.