

Nominee Name: Ulrike “Riki” Merrick

Company/Organization: Vernetzt, LLC

I have been HL7 member since 2007 and participated in OO WG since the beginning of my membership and I have been part of the V2 management group since its inception and I am now also a co-chair. I also participate in other working group as topics of interest arise, like Vocabulary, InM and PH WG calls. As employee of the Association of Public Health Laboratories I am implementing lab related IGs in Public Health Labs and Public Health Agencies and support standards adoption in these organizations in general. I am leading the Lab and Messaging Community of Practice (LabMCoP) as a Co-Chair since its inception in 2009 and have been a Planning Co-Chair of the IHE-Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Committee since 2014.

I was the project Co-lead for HL70078 table harmonization under OO WG and the Specimen DAM update. I was the Co-lead on several S&I Framework WGs EHR-S Functional Requirements IG-Labs and sub WGs for the Lab Realm (Vocabulary for eDOS, LOI, LRI) and am primary editor for LOI and v2.9 chapters 3, 13 and 17. As a consultant for Vernetzt I have been the project lead for the Da Vinci Notifications IG development and have supported the development of the UTG tooling, as well as supported NIST in development of meaningful use certification tooling and documentation.

Reason/Vision for seeking election:

I want to support for OO WG's many projects, specifically base standard development and hopefully continue building bridges to other WGs inside and organizations outside of HL7 that are working in the same area. I am interested in streamlining the working processes and making sure HL7 retains its leadership role in overall standards development for the healthcare domain and ensure that issues of WGs are properly addressed.

Submit completed TSC Work Group Affirmation Forms to Karenvan@HL7.org by the June 15, 2023 deadline. Forms received after June 15, 2023 will not be considered.