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Candidate for:

Deputy Treasurer
Deputy Secretary

For more than two decades, my work has been devoted to addressing Health Disparities, focusing on Access & Availability to Essential Controlled Medicines for Pain Management & Palliative Care, arguably among the most egregious of inequities. A motivating statement-for-action comes from Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, "Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and inhuman." This describes ravages we witness as a result of issues related to drug policies.

Experience with CND goes back many years and has grown significantly since 2019. Besides leading Side Event(s), it entails building/cultivating collaborations with Member States & NGOs. In addition, a solid working relationship and joint projects continue with former CND Chair Ambassador D'hoop. As my work with/at CND has been growing exponentially, so has my desire to be more actively involved in VNGOC, thus a main motivation for this nomination.