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Dear HNS Colleagues,

I am honored to have been nominated for the HNS Member-at-Large position. I have been an HNS member since 2009 and was a member of the Test Database Committee. I have long been involved in learning and teaching about the neuropsychological assessment of Spanish speakers. Having come from a Spanish-speaking household, it was readily apparent to me that merely using translated measures (as was common practice when I was in training) was not appropriate. I, therefore, sought every available opportunity to improve the neuropsychological services available to Spanish speakers. In 2015, I co-authored a book chapter on the neurocognitive assessment of Hispanic individuals residing in the U.S. I have also regularly provided didactics on cross-cultural assessment to the Houston-area neuropsychology post-doctoral fellows. In addition, as the 2016 President of the Houston Neuropsychological Society, my mission was to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues within our field.

I am currently a staff neuropsychologist at Houston Methodist Hospital's Neurological Institute, where I regularly provide services to monolingual and bilingual Spanish speaking adults with a variety of neurological conditions, including the neurodegenerative dementias, NPH, stroke, TBI, seizure disorders, and ALS.

As Member-at-Large for HNS, my primary goals are to continue to learn from my colleagues and help foster HNS' mission of increasing competence of cross-cultural neuropsychology.

With Sincere Regards,

Veronica