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He has been actively involved in Patient Blood Management, having worked with the department of health in Western Australia on implementation strategies and the UK NHS Blood and Transplant. He has collaborated in Cochrane, guidelines and consensus documents on PBM and the role of iron therapy, as well as being a speaker at conferences. He is a board member of NATA (the international association for Patient Blood Management) and ACTA (Australian Clinical Trials Alliance).