

Dear CRS friends,

I am Maria Teresa Peracchia, working at Sanofi, and I am applying as Director at large for the CRS Board of Directors.

I am currently the Treasurer of the Controlled Release Society, leading the Finance Committee, and with this role I am part of the Board of Directors since 2020. With the team work of the Finance Committee we have engaged in a positive return investment policy, and we are proud to say that the CRS is in a healthy shape financially.

We have successfully changed the investment manager and started building funds for future initiatives. Also, I have been working with the symposia organizers (pediatrics in 2021, mRNA in April this year), to identify speakers from my network.

I strongly believe in the role of the Controlled Release Society to put together experts of drug delivery science. CRS members are creating the future of delivery science and technology through an interdisciplinary and multicultural network combining fundamental delivery research, development, regulatory science, and clinical translation.

I really would like to pursue my commitment and mission within the CRS board, in particular representing industry at the board level, and promoting industry involvement in the academic network: with the recent success of the mRNA vaccines, where the delivery system is key, it is the right timing to push scientific community to be more involved in the Controlled Release Society.

Finally, as Italian living in France, I can represent in the board the European members worldwide and promote all ideas and initiatives coming from the EU local chapters!

Thank you!