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Sent: Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:48 PM
To: Geoffrey Coombs
Cc: Peter Huntington; Daley, Denise
Subject: RE: AGAR Meeting

Dear Geoff,

I am in the process of taking an extended period of leave without pay to take up a position with Red Cross. As a result I will no longer be in charge of the RNSH laboratory.

I do not envisage any change to RNS participation in AGAR although strictly speaking this will be a decision for the new laboratory medical director. Peter Huntington is a strong supporter of AGAR, as am I, and I think it is very likely Peter's view will prevail.

I feel I have yet to contribute as much to AGAR as I would like to do. With my new job I am hoping to have some more time for non-core activities like AGAR. I am willing and happy to continue on the AGAR Executive if you and the other members feel it is appropriate for me to do so. I am not entirely sure that without a connection to an AGAR laboratory it is appropriate.

Could you maybe consider the above and let me know if you would like me to continue on the AGAR Executive and in particular attend the July meeting? I will hold off on any response to Denise pending your reply.

Best wishes,

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