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I would like to start by saying Thank You to everyone on the Executive committee who have worked hard and well together to deliver what we have achieved today. Workshops, study days and conferences are planned and delivered with support from our members and industry partners.

Education remains our main focus and we encourage our members to tell us what you want us to deliver. In 2021, we conducted 2 Workshop with a focus on "Back to Basics". They were very well received at Rockingham General Hospital and Fremantle Hospital this year. It was great to see new members sign up at the Workshops to learn alongside our more experienced nurses who were all willing to share their clinical knowledge and experience hands on. This conference has attracted just under 100 delegates and 28 Trade partners for a face to face meeting that was not possible last year due to COVID. It is great to be here to network and share, do take the opportunity to make new friends as we catch up with old friends again.

We have a long running partnership with the University of Notre Dame where we continue to offer an award to the highest performing final year student in the Perioperative specialty with the Bachelor of Nursing. In addition we also support an award in post graduate studies with the Graduate Diploma of Perioperative Nursing. We continue to be involved with the University of Notre Dame at their Nursing career event; August 2021, SMARTcare5 where we met 350 aspiring Nurses and we had the opportunity to showcase laparoscopic surgery with hands on experience on lap trainers with them.

We would like to reach out to all Perioperative Nurses and would welcome the opportunity to come out to your workplace to share what we can offer. Our membership continue to grow in strength to almost 350 members today. Step up and get involved locally, join the committee and be a voice for Perioperative Nursing.

In conclusion, today we would like to honour Vicky Warwick and Veronica Hill with Honorary Life Membership for their contributions to Perioperative nursing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grace Loh".

Grace Loh

ACORN WA President