

## **Billiar Council of Chairs vision and leadership statement for the role of Secretary 2022-2023**

I am dedicated to the Biomedical Engineering field and the CoC. I am interested in serving as Secretary as I understand the importance of concise minutes with clear action items including who, what, and when. I am excited by the prospect of moving forward with another BME Educational Summit and further partnership with BMES (yet retaining independence). I have served the CoC previously on the Long-range Planning Committee for two years, one of which I was secretary. In those meetings, the idea for a 4<sup>th</sup> BME Educational Summit was hatched and acted upon. I served, with Susan Margulies, as a co-chair of the Learning Environments Track and was lead author on the resulting publication. I am currently serving as a co-chair, with Anita Singh and Treena Livingston, of the 2022 BMES Annual Meeting where we are planning a vibrant in-person meeting focused on inclusion; highlighting women's health and rights, global health, and DEI, and providing streaming of the plenaries for free to broaden participation. I recently completed terms as President of the SB3C Foundation and Chair of the ASME Bioengineering Division (BED) and thus have time for this commitment. Before these leadership roles, I served on the ASME BED Executive Board for six years and for BMES was on the Board of Directors from 2012-2015, I served as Chair of the Education Committee until 2021, and earlier served as Chair of the Membership Committee, and Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. At WPI, I serve as DEI lead for Engineering.