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Rose LaRue-Slater is currently a Member-At-Large of the Midwest Chapter of the PDA. She's served in this role for 3 years. Rose is a regular attendee at all Midwest chapter events, but also interacts with other chapters nationwide and attends the annual meetings (pre-pandemic).

Additionally, Rose is an Instrument Specialist for the Cedex line of cell culture analyzers by Roche Custom Biotech. In this role, Rose collaborates with 9 Account Managers to introduce, educate, close, and direct all installation and training activities for the Cedex family of analyzers.

Previously Rose held multiple roles at Charles River Laboratories, Microbial Solutions, including Global Key Account Manager covering Pfizer, Baxter, BMS, and CSL Behring business worldwide. In this role Rose supported pharmaceutical Quality Control Laboratories with rapid and traditional endotoxin testing instruments and services (Endosafe), Microbial Identification instruments and services (Accugenix), and rapid microbial detection instruments (Celsis).

Rose previously held the role of Medical Business Development Manager for Infinity Plastics & Assembly (medical injection molding). Furthermore, she spent over 12 years in the contract sterilization industry with STERIS Isomedix Services, offering Gamma and E-beam radiation and Ethylene Oxide gas sterilization services to the Medical Device, Pharmaceutical, Food, and other industries.

Rose began her career in the lab, supporting EO sterilization at SteriPro Labs (fka Griffith Analytical Labs), and later held microbiological lab roles with Abbott Labs and The National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST).

She has a B.S. in Biology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Rose lives in Downers Grove, IL where she performs her most important responsibilities as a mother and wife. She is kept busy by her husband, 3 sons (14, 12, 10), 3 cats, and a dog.