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My name is Luis Brito and I wanted to share a bit about myself and my reason for wanting to be Treasurer elect of CRS. I am currently VP of Delivery at Beam Therapeutics where I oversee discovery and development of novel delivery systems for the purpose of gene editing in various tissues. Prior to my time at Beam I was at Moderna Therapeutics and Novartis Vaccines in both roles I led teams to design delivery systems for RNA delivery to enable vaccines and other therapeutics. I was recently elected as a CRS fellow and have been involved with CRS leadership for the past 7 years in various capacities including Industry Rep for the GDGE focus group, Vice Chair for the GDGE focus group, Chair of the GDGE focus group and most recently on the finance committee. My goal in running for treasurer elect is to ensure that CRS is able to continue its excellent programming for many years to come. The financial stewardship of the organization is critical to its long term success. The organization is on very solid financial footing but requires continuous monitoring and recommendations to ensure its long-term success. I plan to work with the board to allow them to achieve their vision of what CRS can be within the financial reality of the organization.