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I have worked with Peter Walton and Dendrite Clinical Systems over many years now in my capacity as the Chair of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in GB and Ireland Database Committee, and more recently as Chair of the European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery Database Committees. This collaboration has led to the production of a number of high profile international audit and quality improvement reports. Dendrite Clinical Systems are also the leading supplier of clinical software solutions to UK cardiac surgery units and actively provide IT support for many clinical indications around the world. In all dealings with Peter and his colleagues at Dendrite I have found them highly expert and deeply professional, as well as being responsive to the SCTS needs and a vital source of external support and advice for our professional society.

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