



# MARIA KLEMENT

- *Currently serving as IFBLS Board Director 2022-2024*
- *Nominated for the position of IFBLS Board Director 2024-2026*

## ASSOCIATION MEMBER

**CANADA** - Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS)

## SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

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- Quality and safety standards
- Student engagement
- Board of Directors

I am a Medical Laboratory Technologist in Canada. My role working in the Interior of British Columbia was as a Quality Director. This position allowed me to implement a quality management system. Besides quality, I was heavily involved with Point of Care Testing and the safety of staff.

I have always had a passion for volunteering and giving back to my community; be it for my professional societies, educational systems, athletics, or the voice of the patient.

I have held many boards of directors' positions including the presidential chair for the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS). I am currently the Co-Chair for the Kootenay Boundary Collaborative Service Committee, the chair for the Kootenay Boundary Patient Advisory Committee and as well sit on many community healthcare committees.

I have always been proud of my profession and advocate and promote the profession.

## SUGGESTION(S) FOR FUTURE IFBLS ACTIVITIES AND HOW YOU PLAN TO DEVELOP EACH:

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- Chair of the Development Committee
  - Current editor of the IDBLSE (International Directory of Biomedical Laboratory Education (<http://idblse.editme.com/>))
  - IFBLS Social Media - Facebook, LinkedIn, X, Instagram
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