



# MARIA KLEMENT

- *Nominated for the position of IFBLS Board Director 2022-2024*

## 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 chain for the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS). I am currently the Vice Chair for the Patient Voices Network for the British Columbia Patient and Safety Quality Council, and sit on the steering committee for Healthcare Excellence Canada Patient Partner Community Codesign Initiative as well as 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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- Student engagement learning sessions to understand the views of new generations.
  - Provide quality and safety training and education.
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