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After 40 years of experience in the biotech, medical device and biopharmaceutical industries, and serving as a licensed clinical laboratory scientist in hospital clinical laboratories, Roberta Madej is currently a consultant to clinical laboratories and supporting organizations. In this capacity, she serves in regulatory and scientific affairs for QCMD, a global proficiency organization in molecular infectious diseases, and as the technical supervisor of a molecular oncology testing laboratory, DiaCarta, LLC in California, US.

She received her PhD in Health-Related Sciences/ Clinical Laboratory Science from Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia and Master's degrees in Clinical Sciences and in Business Administration from San Francisco State University and St. Mary's University in California, respectively. Her Bachelor's degree is in Microbiology, from San Jose State University in California.

Roberta has been a volunteer for CLSI from the mid-1990's, serving on the original Area Committee for Molecular Methods as a member and as Chairholder. She has chaired or co-chaired three documents for CLSI as well as contributed to several others in molecular methods. Her interests have been in the areas of bringing new technologies into quality clinical laboratory practice and contributing to the standardization efforts that supporting these efforts. She is also interested in developing ways to measure and communicate the contribution of high-quality clinical test information brings in patient management and overall public health.