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Gayle Piat has a background in Medical Laboratory Technology and has over 30 years' experience working in the life science field with 12 years spent specializing in Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) and 12 years in Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). In 2003, she earned the designation of Registered Quality Assurance Professional in GLP through the Society of Quality Assurance while working at the Alberta Research Council as the Quality Assurance Manager at a GLP toxicology facility. In 2011, Gayle joined the University of Alberta as Project Manager for construction of a GMP cell and gene therapy manufacturing facility and currently manages the facility, Alberta Cell Therapy Manufacturing (ACTM). In 2016, she earned Regulatory Affairs Certification through the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society. Gayle is an active member of the Canadian biomanufacturing ecosystem including serving as a committee member in ISPE Canada's Women in Pharma Committee and CellCAN, a network focused on advancing cell and gene therapy manufacturing under GMP through deployment of standards for training that implement best practices.