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Cecilia Kimberlin PhD is proprietor of Kimberlin LLC, Kimberlin Consulting, providing consulting and educational services in the areas of Quality, Regulatory Affairs, and Compliance for medical device and healthcare industries.

Retired from Abbott (December 2012), Dr. Kimberlin has extensive experience in Quality Systems, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs across various businesses and in management positions of increasing responsibility, including executive levels. She has demonstrated effective leadership for successful quality/ compliance/ regulatory outcomes. Her experience includes R&D, QA, RA/Compliance, Operations, and Risk Management.

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Cecilia is a RAPS Fellow, and past President and Chair, Board of Directors. Effective January 2014, she becomes Chair-elect for the ASQ Board. In 2012, she was named in the "Top 100 Women in the US" in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math).

Dr. Kimberlin served on AdvaMed's Technology & Regulatory Committee for several years. She is an Industry Representative on the US FDA/CDRH/Medical Device GMP Advisory Committee through 2013.

Dr. Kimberlin holds a BS in Medical Technology from the University of Louisville (Kentucky), an MS, and PhD in Microbiology from the University of Oklahoma. She conducted post-doctoral work with the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Pasteur Institute while an Assistant Professor in Iran. Prior to Abbott, Dr. Kimberlin held academic positions at the University of Jundi Shapur (Iran), and the University of Kentucky Medical Schools.