

ACEN Professional Development Committee Members

LORI LAMONT, RN, BN, MPA

Vice-President Interprofessional Practice and Chief Nursing Officer, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Lori is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Nursing and a Master of Public Administration, both from the University of Manitoba. She is the Vice President, Interprofessional Practice and Chief Nursing Officer with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. She has worked in clinical care and administrative positions in acute care, community care, and long-term care. Regardless of the setting, Lori has a passion for improving the care provided to older adults. She is providing leadership to the work of improving teamwork and focusing that teamwork on person centred care.

MARCY SAXE-BRAITHWAITE, BScN, MScN, MBA, CHE

Senior Director of Perioperative/Surgical Services, Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA)

Marcy has over 30 years of healthcare experience in progressively senior management positions with an extensive track record in business process improvement and developing quality care environments. In her role at the NSHA, Marcy has been leading work on a number of Provincial initiatives such as Health Services Planning, Wait time strategies, Perioperative report card, Quality Initiatives such as the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) and development of accountability mechanisms for finance and health human resources. Marcy holds a BScN from the University of Western Ontario, an MScN from the University of Toronto, an MBA from the University of Toronto and her Doctorate of Business Administration on Organizational Leadership from Northcentral University in Prescott, Arizona. Marcy's doctoral research was on Authentic Leadership in Healthcare CEOs working in Ontario. Marcy has her CHE designation, is a certified leadership coach, certified in LEADS and a certified Nurse Legal Consultant. Marcy has practiced in Ontario, British Columbia and in Nova Scotia. Marcy is a very passionate, dynamic and authentic leader. Marcy is a strong advocate for lifelong learning. She is known as a change catalyst that enjoys challenging roles.

AMANDA THIBEAULT, RN, MScN

Director Professional Practice, St. Joseph's Health Care London

Amanda Thibeault is the Director of Professional Practice at St. Joseph's Health Care London, responsible for ensuring a professional practice environment for our regulated nursing and allied health staff across 5 sites. Amanda works with her team and colleagues to ensure that we are continuing raise the bar with regards to implementing, sustaining and evaluating Best Practice Guidelines across our organization, ensure staff are adhering to their college standards, supporting interprofessional practice, model of care changes, and that we are prepared for the future with regard to integration of an electronic health record with our practice. Amanda has a Master's degree in Nursing Science from the University of Western Ontario.