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Spotlight on Kimberly Milazzo, General Manager

Pyxant Labs is proud to have a staff full of women worth celebrating, and we couldn't let Women's History Month pass without a nod to our esteemed General Manager, Kimberly Milazzo.

Kimberly has worn many hats in her fifteen years at Pyxant Labs. She's been a Project Coordinator, Project Manager, Business Development Manager, and Director of Commercial Operations—before earning a well-deserved promotion to General Manager in 2019. As GM, she heads all aspects of Pyxant Labs' operations, ensuring customer success while maintaining company-wide adherence to the highest standards of scientific and regulatory integrity.

But Kimberly does so much more than her job title indicates.

She's made it a personal mission to serve as a mentor for other women at Pyxant Labs, due in no small part to the impact female role models had on her own career. She cites both her mother-in-law and Cheryl Roberts, a manager from her days working at telecom company Nortel, as particularly influential. Cheryl taught her how to climb the ranks in a male-dominated industry without compromising her identity, and her mother-in-law has long been an avid promoter of working women. Kimberly strives to pass on that same caliber of guidance to the women she now mentors.

Her number one piece of advice to young women entering the sciences today? "There is nothing that you can't do. Don't ever underestimate yourself, and always know your worth. Don't let somebody hire you for less than you deserve."

Before we were lucky enough to hire her, Kimberly earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology with the goal of making a difference in people's lives. After a foray into pre-med education, she found a home for that work here at Pyxant Labs.

Her passion for changing lives is evident in the way she describes a favorite moment in her time here. A client had developed a drug to treat Parkinson's Disease, and at the end of clinical trials, they shared a video of a patient's progress.

"It was amazing to see firsthand the difference we were making," Kimberly says. "Everyday life was difficult for this patient, and then to see the immediate reward from the drug we supported as a CRO was incredible."

We appreciate Kimberly not only for her years of service, but also for her diligence, her empathy, and her inspiring work ethic.

We are so honored to have worked with Kimberly for the last fifteen years, and hope to celebrate her (and the women she mentors) for many more!

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