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In addition to being Managing Partner of BBC Entrepreneurial Training and Consulting LLC (BBC Etc), Ms. Kurek is a consultant to early-stage bio and tech businesses, and is an expert in SBIR/STTR, business development, and commercialization. She has spent her entire career in the life sciences. Her experience includes R&D, product development, sales and marketing, business development and executive management. Trained in bioengineering, Ms. Kurek began her career at Baxter developing medical devices. During 12 years at Millipore Corporation, she made the transition from the laboratory into marketing, then worldwide product management, and finally into sales and sales management.

Ms. Kurek has been involved with several early stage entrepreneurial companies. She was Vice President of Sales and Marketing at BiImage (a biotechnology tools company), and held interim management positions at both Accumed Systems (a medical device company) and Thromgen (a developer of biopharmaceuticals). Ms. Kurek earned two degrees in Biomedical Engineering: a Bachelor's from Brown University and a Master's degree from the University of Michigan.