

# Meet Our Board Members

Our board members lead with diverse backgrounds in healthcare, research, and advocacy, ensuring our endeavors align with the evolving landscape of sexual health.

Collectively, these individuals steer Next Lab Foundation's strategic vision, keeping us at a leading position in transforming sexual health for a better future.



**CHRIS YODER**  
President

A seasoned executive, a passionate lab innovator, and a proven leader. Chris Yoder is the former founder and CEO of Simple Laboratories. With a knack for turning vision into reality, Chris built the company from the ground up, leading it to over 500 employees and validating more than 1,000 tests, including early COVID-19 testing. After successfully selling Simple Laboratories to a private equity group in 2022, Chris shifted focus to family, investing, and exploring new ventures.

His career spans financial and program management leadership roles, where he consistently drove profitability and operational excellence.

Chris is a curious and relentless learner, always eager to dive into new areas and tackle fresh challenges. Whether building companies or improving public health, Chris Yoder is driven by a commitment to innovation and a deep passion for making a lasting impact.



**MARLET SINIGUAN**  
CEO

Marlet brings nearly two decades of laboratory expertise to her role at Next Lab Foundation. As the former Vice President of Laboratory Operations at Simple Laboratories, Marlet excelled in managing clinical operations, ensuring patient and staff satisfaction, and navigating complex regulations. Her deep knowledge of modern laboratory practices, particularly molecular techniques, makes her a crucial asset to the foundation's innovative testing initiatives.

Known for her leadership and commitment to excellence, Marlet has consistently implemented cutting-edge technologies that enhance diagnostic accuracy and efficiency. Beyond her technical skills, she is a community champion, dedicated to supporting those in need. Her fundraising expertise and results-oriented approach have made her instrumental in driving the foundation's mission to improve sexual health and combat antibiotic resistance.



**DANIEL JOHNSON, MD**  
Medical Director

Dr. Johnson is a distinguished pathologist with expertise in anatomic and clinical pathology. He holds a B.A. in Biological Sciences from the University of Chicago and an M.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Johnson completed his residency at the University of Chicago and advanced training with fellowships at Harvard Medical School and the University of Chicago.

He is board-certified in both Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Cytopathology, and currently serves as Medical Director at Simple Laboratories. Dr. Johnson has held academic appointments at Northwestern University and is an active member of several professional societies, including the American Society of Cytopathology.

Known for his dedication to patient care and public health, Dr. Johnson's experience and commitment to advancing diagnostic precision make him a vital contributor to Next Lab Foundation's mission.



Leading the way in STI prevention  
and treatment. **Join our mission!**

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