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Yadira Salamander is on the front line protecting public health as Sr. Manager, Engineering at Seqirus - a global leader in influenza prevention with a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Holly Springs, N.C., that focuses on cell-based influenza vaccine production and pandemic preparedness. In her role, Yadira provides technical support for the manufacture of flu vaccines.

Yadira has more than 20 years of experience working at various pharmaceutical companies in the manufacturing of medicines for human and animal health, and has served roles in the Manufacturing, Engineering, and Quality functions. Yadira began her career at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Carolina, Puerto Rico, where she spent three years before moving to the mainland. Since, she has served roles of increasing responsibility and garnered technical leadership experience at Eli Lilly as the Validation Lead for the Bulk and Aseptic areas at a large biotech manufacturing site in Augusta, Ga. In 2019, Yadira seized the opportunity to join a start-up pharma company as Head of Engineering, before joining the Seqirus team.

Yadira was born and raised in Humacao, Puerto Rico, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez campus. She is passionate about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and has led and promoted multiple initiatives throughout her career. Yadira lives in Cary, N.C., with her husband and two children.

