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Dr. Claudia Krywiak is President and CEO at Ontario Centre of Innovation (OCI), a not-for-profit organization that works with industry, government, and academia to accelerate the commercialization of new technologies.

Since joining OCI in 2011, Dr. Krywiak has championed innovation as a key driver of competitiveness, productivity, and economic growth, advocating for the importance of collaborative R&D between Ontario's companies and post-secondary institutions, moving leading edge technologies out of the research lab and into the marketplace, and helping start-ups grow and succeed. She led the development and implementation of large-scale strategic initiatives that brought together multiple levels of government, large corporations, academia and SMEs to fuel growth in emerging technology areas, such as advanced computing and artificial intelligence, connected and autonomous vehicles, 5G and next generation networks, cybersecurity, and clean technologies.

Prior to joining OCI, Dr. Krywiak held the position of Vice President, Business Development at Mitacs, a national research organization that funds research and training programs. Dr. Krywiak started her career at Bruker Corporation, a world-leading manufacturer of cutting-edge scientific instruments for molecular research and industrial analysis, where she enabled scientists to make breakthrough discoveries and develop new applications.

Dr. Krywiak serves on the Boards of Directors for IBI Group and Waterloo's Accelerator Centre.

She received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Toronto.