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Vivien completed her BSc at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Biochemistry in 1992. She obtained her PhD in 1998 from the University of Toronto where she studied yeast cell cycle control in Dr. Brenda Andrews' lab. Her postdoctoral work in chromosome segregation was carried out in Dr. Phil Hieter's lab at UBC. In 2003, Dr. Measday was recruited by Dr. Hennie van Vuuren to the Wine Research Centre at UBC and began to work on *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* as an industrial organism. Her lab runs a wine yeast program that isolates and characterizes yeast from British Columbian wine regions. Dr. Measday was the chair of ISSY36 held at UBC in 2022. She is a Canadian Commissioner for the International Commission for Yeasts (ICY) and a Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS) Ambassador to Canada. Dr. Measday also serves on the editorial board for FEMS Yeast Research.