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ON THE COVER Catharine Sturgeon, consultant clinical scientist at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and director of the National External Quality Assessment Service proficiency-testing center. A product of a nomadic youth, Dr. Sturgeon's career has been slightly off the

beaten path. In fact, how she ended up in clinical chemistry is a rather nomadic story. Knowing absolutely nothing about chemistry, she decided at the age of 4 that she liked chemistry because they got to wear white coats. But when the time came, studying chemistry was far different than liking chemistry, as Catharine found out. To learn how the story ends, see our *Inspiring Minds* feature in this month's issue of *Clinical Chemistry*. ©Reproduced with permission. Artist, Martin A. Knapp.



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