

## **Lakshmi Raghavan – Bio-sketch**

Dr. Raghavan is a successful entrepreneur with more than 25 years of technical and business development expertise. Lakshmi Raghavan, PhD is currently the Founder and President of Solaris Pharma Corporation, leading its Research & Development, Business Development and overall corporate strategy. Prior to Solaris Pharma Corporation, Dr. Raghavan founded DermPathe Pharmaceuticals in 2010, a contract research organization providing contract research & development services in topical product development and pre-clinical services.

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