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Monday Mid-day Meet & Eat Seminar – Remote

Center for Dermal Research Welcomes

Dr. Robert Falcone, PhD, FTOPRA, FRAPS, Independent Regulatory Consultant

“Regulatory Challenges and Frameworks Governing the Use of Biologically Derived Ingredients in Personal Care Products”

Abstract:

The convergence of biotechnology and personal care has created complex regulatory challenges that blur traditional cosmetic-drug distinctions. This talk examines global regulatory frameworks governing biologic-derived ingredients including recombinant peptides, enzymes, microbial lysates, growth factors, and probiotic formulations.

This talk will cover:

- United States Framework,
- Product Classification Determinants,
- International Harmonization,
- Compliance Requirements,
- Strategic Implications.

The biotechnology-personal care regulatory landscape demands proactive compliance strategies that integrate regulatory science with product development from the earliest stages. Success requires understanding the nuanced distinctions between cosmetic and drug classifications while implementing robust quality systems that meet evolving global standards.

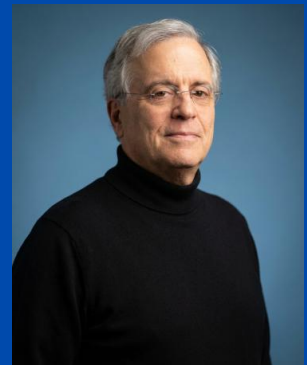
Biography:

Dr. Robert Falcone, PhD, FTOPRA, FRAPS is an independent regulatory consultant with extensive experience guiding pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies through complex global regulatory landscapes. A recognized fellow of both TOPRA and RAPS, Dr. Falcone brings deep expertise in regulatory strategy, product development, and health authority engagement across multiple regions.

With a strong scientific foundation and decades of leadership in regulatory affairs, he advises organizations on regulatory pathways, submissions, lifecycle management, and compliance, helping to accelerate development while maintaining the highest standards of quality and integrity. Dr. Falcone is widely respected for his strategic insight, practical guidance, and commitment to advancing safe and effective therapies worldwide.

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