



## PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER'S PROFILE

# Dr. Sylvia Ramirez



### **”Remaining Competitive: The Latest in Non-Invasive Aesthetic Technologies and How It Can Work For You”**

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Dr. Sylvia Ramirez is the Vice President of Global Research and Development at a prominent health care research institution in the United States. She is also the Medical and Scientific Director of Cutis Medical Laser Clinics, previously known as Dermacare Laser and Skin Care Clinics of Singapore. Dr. Ramirez has over 15 years experience in chronic disease epidemiology, pediatric clinical care, nephrology, and transplant experience both in the United States and internationally. In addition, she has several years experience in providing treatments using advanced laser and light technologies for skin health.

After completing her training in at Harvard Medical School and obtaining a Masters in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health, Dr. Ramirez was Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore's Pediatric Transplant and Nephrology program. While on faculty, she developed a nationwide kidney disease screening program for the pediatric population, which evolved to become a national program. As Chief of Prevention of the National Kidney Foundation Singapore, and upon recognizing significant shortcomings in the Singapore health systems to deal with patients with chronic disease, particularly diabetes and hypertension, she developed and implemented a comprehensive approach to the prevention of kidney and related diseases. Dr. Ramirez has published and presented extensively on renal disease screening and prevention, health policy, population epidemiology, ESRD, and pediatric transplantation.

In 2007, Dr. Ramirez underwent laser and skin care training with Dermacare USA and has become the chief trainer for Cutera, Inc-the leading laser manufacturer for the aesthetic industry based in the USA. She also became the Scientific and Medical Director of the Dermacare Laser and Skin Care Clinics of Singapore. At the same time, Dr. Ramirez continues to work as Vice-President for Global Research and Development in the United States, and serves as Principal Investigator for several high profile health policy research projects in the USA.