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Dr. Vathany Kulasingam completed her undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Toronto. She did her PhD in the laboratory of Dr. Eleftherios P. Diamandis on a subject related to identification of breast cancer biomarkers by using mass spectrometry. She then completed the Clinical Biochemistry Post-Doctoral Diploma Training Program at the University of Toronto and became a Certified Clinical Chemist by the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry in 2011. She is currently a Clinical Biochemist at Toronto's University Health Network. She is also an Assistant Professor at the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto. The research interests of Dr. Kulasingam evolve around discovery of novel biomarkers for ovarian cancer by using genomics, proteomics and other comics' technologies. Dr. Kulasingam has published extensively on strategies for identifying novel biomarkers, and especially for ovarian cancer, by using proteomics.

Dr. Eleftherios P. Diamandis completed his undergraduate studies, PhD and Medical Degree at the University of Athens, Greece. He also completed the Clinical Biochemistry Post-Doctoral Diploma Training Program at the University of Toronto. Dr. Diamandis immigrated to Canada in 1986 and he is currently serving as Division Head of Clinical Biochemistry, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto. He is also Biochemist-in-Chief, University Health Network, Toronto, and is serving as Division Head of Clinical Biochemistry at The Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto. Dr. Diamandis has published extensively over the years on the development of new analytical techniques, molecular diagnostics, molecular epidemiology, and on a group of enzymes known as Kallikreins. More recently, he is using proteomics and genomics for discovery of novel biomarkers. Dr. Diamandis has been honored by many organizations for his contributions to Laboratory Medicine and Clinical Chemistry and he is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Corresponding Member of the Academy of Athens and a member of the Royal Society of Canada.