

# **UVTON Advisory Board Members Press Release**

## **PRESS RELEASES**

UVTON, Inc. Announces the Creation of an Advisory Board and its new Members

Columbia, South Carolina., March 26, 2018. UVTON, Inc. today announced the creation of its Advisory Board and the appointment of its first two members. Joining the Board are retired General Dr. Lester Martinez and Dr. Juan E. Figueroa.

“We are delighted to welcome Lester and Juan to UVTON’s Advisory Board,” said Dr. Remis Gaska, Founder and CEO of UVTON, Inc. “Both individuals are internationally recognized as science, innovation and business leaders, incredibly talented bringing a broad set of skills to UVTON, Inc. Our team at UVTON is fortunate to add such high caliber people to help us realize our potential as technology and solutions leader using state of the art Deep Ultraviolet (DUV) Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) with peak emission wavelength shorter than 300 nm as they are applied to the initial health care applications such as hearing aids, ear phones and surface cleaning and disinfection for our daily lives.”

Retired General Dr. Lester Martinez commented: “I am excited to join UVTON, the innovator in the health related using LEDs as UV emitting devices and do my part collaborating with the Executive Team to help the company achieve its Mission of empowering health professionals to deliver better, safer, surfaces, utensils and water.”

Dr. Juan E. Figueroa added: “UVTON product line is based on the state of the art UV LEDs whose development was led by Dr. Remis Gaska during his tenure as CEO of Sensor Electronic Technology, Inc. who is the inventor of most of the patents associated with their manufacturing. I am excited about the opportunity to work with such strong Executive and Technical teams to have UVTON become leader in the UV based health applications worldwide.”

About Lester Martinez:

2002-2005 Commanding General (Chief Executive Officer), U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command & Fort Detrick, MD. Directed the Army’s worldwide medical research, acquisition, and logistics program. Managed a vast research portfolio that included cancer, trauma, infectious diseases, biodefense, chemical defense, nutrition, environmental health, aviation medicine, and telemedicine research. Led the largest prostate cancer and second largest breast cancer research effort in the World. Developed and controlled a yearly budget of over \$1.6 billion.

In addition to his role as Commanding role with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command at Fort Detrick General Martinez also held the positions of Director Medical Research, Henry M. Jackson Foundation Contractor (2008-2009 (October-February), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Washington, D.C. Led the effort to form and organize a new office of medical research to oversee, develop policy and to program (POM) the DOD medical research effort.,

Since 2010 General Martinez is President & CEO, Martinez Medical Consulting, LLC, Valrico, Florida. Provides consultation services on best practices regarding medical quality improvement, patient safety, utilization management, medical education, biomedical research management, and medical product development. Main interest in the medical research management and product transition to the bed side.

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About Juan E. Figueroa:

Dr. Figueroa retired from the National Science Foundation in January 2014 where he served since 2002 as a Program Director in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) after spending over twenty years in R&D management positions in the electronics and communications industries. He is now Principal at Abenaki Connect, LLC. a company assisting institutions in the transfer of innovative technologies and solutions to the market. He is currently working with the Puerto Rico Science, Technology, and Research Trust responsible for transforming research into economic success and the Organization of American States. He is also Senior Technology Adviser to the DC ArchAngels, a national investor group based in Washington, DC and to SensorComm Technologies, an environmental technology company in New Mexico USA, and most recently has joined the Tambourine Innovation Ventures in international entrepreneurial and educational activities.

Dr. Figueroa was Director of Strategic Development and Project Management for the Home Communications Division of Ericsson, a multinational telecommunications and consumer electronics company. His first appointment after graduate school was with Bell Laboratories as a Member of the Technical Staff in Murray Hill, New Jersey and Allentown, Pennsylvania working in the development of microprocessor, CMOS and networking technologies. After 13 years with Bell Laboratories Dr. Figueroa led the operations of a high-speed networking equipment design startup company. Dr. Figueroa has been involved in, at the time, emerging technologies such as Wi-Fi, cable modems, ADSL, Ethernet and Natural Language Processing.

About UVTON:

UVTON, Inc., a Health Care Device Company designs, develops, manufactures, markets and sells health-care devices for consumer markets. Company uses its proprietary technology to deliver innovative solutions to increase quality, efficiency, safety and longevity of health-care products. Key driving factors include improvements in quality of life through better health care and introduction of environmentally friendly technologies.

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