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## BIOGRAPHY

**Dr. Spiro Spireas** is the owner, founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Sigmapharm Laboratories, an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company operating out of Bensalem, PA, and engaging in the development, manufacture and marketing of unique generic and branded pharmaceutical products. Other professional titles held by Dr. Spireas include Vice President of Science and Technology and Vice President of Research and Development at URL Pharma, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., and Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Technology at the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy of Long Island University, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Spireas is the inventor and author of more than 80 international and domestic patents and 200 scientific papers, books, and other publications in the fields of industrial pharmacy, pharmaceutical technology, biopharmaceutics, pharmacokinetics and analytical chemistry. Dr. Spireas holds a Master's and a Doctorate Degree in Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy from St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y., and a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from the Hellenic National University of Athens, Greece.

Dr. Spireas was selected President of the American Hellenic Institute Foundation in January 2011. He is a member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church at Trenton, N.J., where he is currently serving as the President of its Parish Council. Spiro is also a member of AHEPA Chapter 72, Trenton, N.J. Since January 2009, he has been appointed by His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos to the Metropolitan Council of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey. On October 30, 2010, Dr. Spireas was installed as an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

Spiro was born and raised in Kalamata, Greece. He lives in the United States since 1985 residing in New Hope, Pa., with his wife Dr. Amalia Kassapidis-Spireas, a pediatrician, and their two children, Sotiri and Mary.