

**Biography:**

Eduardo Perez is Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) of Signum Biosciences. Dr. Perez has 15+ years of R&D experience in the biotech and pharmaceutical industry with expertise in the fields of dermatological inflammatory disorders, consumer product (e.g. skin care) and nutritional supplement development and a firm knowledge of neurodegenerative diseases. As CSO, Dr. Perez guides cross-functional teams to select novel compounds and botanical extracts for dermatological drug development and cosmetic applications. In addition, under the direction of Eduardo, Signum has developed and out-licensed numerous dermatological technologies which are now included in several products globally. Additionally, as Signum's lead medical writer, Dr. Perez has successfully raised >\$10 million in funding from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin and the National Institute of Aging. Prior to joining Signum, he received his PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ (UMDNJ) studying the role of reversible methylation in bacterial signaling systems. He received his BA in Biology from Rutgers University.