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## **What does the change in Administration mean for the FDA regulatory landscape?**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Safis Solutions, a life sciences regulatory compliance consulting company, is preparing for the changing landscape of regulations in the wake of the new presidential administration. Dr. Tim Franson, M.D., a retired Lilly executive, spoke at Safis in an all-employee meeting. Franson, who was the former Vice President of Global Regulatory Affairs at Lilly Research Laboratories when he left Lilly earlier this year, delivered a talk and lead a discussion about the current regulatory environment, and the potential changes the life science community might expect in the near future, given the current regulatory climate and changes with the new presidential leadership.

Franson shared his perspectives on the qualities he felt were needed in the new FDA Commissioner. “We are in a state of change in the regulatory environment in the U.S. The FDA faces many challenges ahead, given the growing diversity of products being developed, the globalization trends, and the tight funding most government agencies are feeling. While I do not know who the next commissioner will be, it will require a leader with a strong clinical, research, and leadership track record.”

Franson also noted that he appreciated the opportunity to partner with Safis Solutions and share his thoughts and experiences. He is an example of the many retired Lilly executives who are contributing to the growth of Indiana’s life science start-up companies.

Ping Poulsen, CEO and President of Safis Solutions, noted that “the complexity and volume of the regulatory and quality compliance environment continues to increase, and Safis Solutions is prepared to lead and meet the challenges for our clients”. Safis Solutions has enjoyed tremendous growth in the volume of clients,

as the global marketplace demands high quality consulting services to assist them with navigating global health authority requirements.

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