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Marilyn Olson, PhD serves as the Vice President of Pipeline Product Development at Exact Sciences (Madison, WI, USA), a molecular diagnostic company focused on cancer detection and treatment guidance. Marilyn and her research and development team are working on developing tests for early cancer detection.

Marilyn has over 20 years of experience in assay development and molecular diagnostics. Prior to joining Exact Sciences, she served as Vice President of Scientific and Clinical Affairs at AltheaDx, a molecular diagnostics company specializing in pharmacogenomics. Marilyn also served as Vice President of Research and Development in the Molecular Diagnostics Division of Hologic Inc where she led the development of HPV products used in cervical cancer screening.

Marilyn earned her doctorate in Pharmacology at the University of Minnesota and completed her post-doctoral training at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of Chicago.