



### **Dr. Olgica Bakajin**

Olgica Bakajin currently serves as CEO at Porifera, Inc. She received her BA in Physics and Chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1996 and her Ph.D. in Physics from Princeton University in 2000. Dr. Bakajin received the NanoTech Briefs Award in 2007, R&D 100 Award in 2010 and has been elected Fellow of the American Physical Society in 2011. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the International Forward Osmosis Association. Dr. Bakajin has co-authored 8 issued and several pending US Patents and her 43 peer reviewed publications, have been cited over 10,000 times. Prior to founding Porifera, Dr. Bakajin led a research team at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory that performed seminal work on fluid flow through carbon nanotubes. She left LLNL in 2009 to co-found Porifera with the mission of creating advanced membrane systems for water treatment.

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