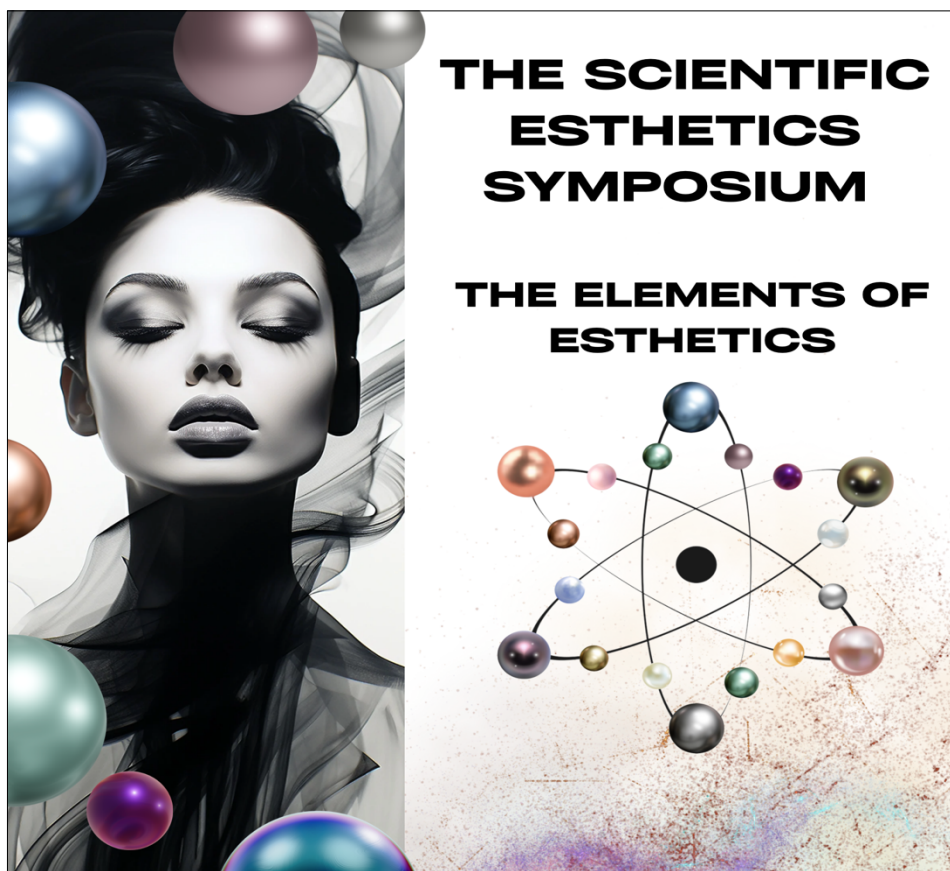


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David Blow LAc, LMT, CEO

David Leonard Blow is the creator of the NMT decompression concept and founder/CEO of both the NeuroMuscular Taping Institute and DermoTaping Institute, based in Rome since 2003, in New York from 2012, in Jakarta, from 2015, Argentina, and South America since 2016. He is an international instructor of NeuroMuscular Taping and DermoTaping in Europe, the United States, Central and South America, Africa, and Asia. He has over 35 years of therapeutic experience in rehabilitation, including training in Australia, China, Japan, and Italy. In 2003, he developed the innovative concept of Neuromuscular Taping (NMTConcept) and later the DermoTaping methodology in 2005, which has become very popular, creating significant changes in the field of medical rehabilitation. The NeuroMuscular Taping Institute stems from David Blow's will to share "NMT KNOW-HOW" to train doctors and professionals in rehabilitation with taping protocols that can improve overall treatment results and consequently improve the quality of life of patients.

David graduated from the Australian Acupuncture College in 1989 after having interned in Japan and at Guang Dong Hospital, China of Traditional Chinese Medicine during 1989, where he studied many conditions, especially treating stroke and rehabilitation through acupuncture. In the early '90, he brought his experience to Italy and founded the Italian AcuDetox NADA Association, in collaboration with Dr Michael Smith and the Lincoln Hospital, NY, Acudetox programs, and developed specific trainings for the Italian health and correctional/prison services to treat alcohol and substance abuse through ear acupuncture.

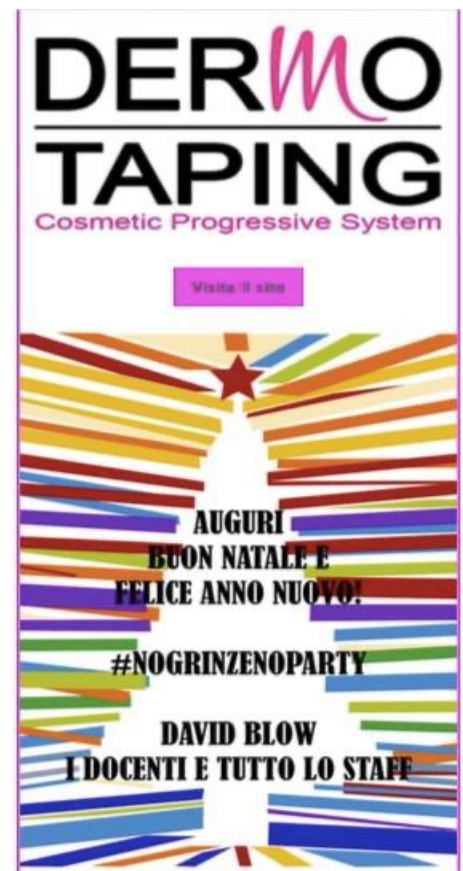
David came into contact with bandaging techniques and taping in 1998. In the following years, he studied these techniques, focusing on their limitations from the point of view of rehabilitation. He decided to explore the idea of decompression taping as a form of therapy based on clinical observations on the dynamics between muscle contraction and extension through the application of a tape on the skin surface. This decompression taping methodology has the capacity to influence all aspects of the body, including blood circulation, lymphatic drainage, nerve conduction, and the skin. Since then, David developed the NMTConcept, a dilation exteroceptive stimulation created by an elastic decompressive taping methodology (opposite to compressive), and when applied in the therapeutic area, it has been shown to be clinically validated, reducing symptoms and improving treatment outcomes. NMT is widely used in Italy in neurological and orthopedic rehabilitation, both in public and private healthcare hospitals and clinics, involving many universities under and post-graduate programs, and is becoming a mainstream system for protocol rehabilitation treatment.



He has developed many training programs and specialization courses, creating specialized teacher core groups in various countries, assisting in local know-how development. David is a referee of scientific committees, a professional consultant, and an authority in continuing education, recognized internationally by many hospitals and private clinics. In Italy he is visiting professor in the Master specialization programs in Sport Traumatology at Pisa University, the University Hospital Gemelli, teaching Hospital of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Rome sport master program, master program in Neurorehabilitation at La Sapienza University of Rome, Speech therapy Master program in swallowing disorders at Turin University and Speech therapy Master program in Vocal rehabilitation at Bologna University. He is also visiting professor in various universities in Argentina and Indonesia.

David has developed and personally conducted many volunteer training projects in health service needy areas in Serbia and Sarajevo, while in Africa in Congo and Ethiopia, in central America and in Argentina, and recently in Indonesia with the after-earthquake health needs in 2018/2019. Volunteer training projects are free, self-financed trainings of health care professionals in short and frequent courses to provide updated medical rehabilitation therapies in areas that are in need. The objective is to create cross-country, multi-ethical and multi-cultural hospital and university collaboration and research development in orthopedic and neurological rehabilitation. Future projects will cover Asian countries and the Indian subcontinent.

The Institute of Neuromuscular Taping was established to advance research and build upon the work initiated by David Blow in 2000. This NMT rehabilitation system is not simply a technique but has evolved over the years creating human skills and application protocols to facilitate rehabilitation and the healing process. To date, the NMT Institute offers specific training in various health areas such as medicine, physiotherapy, motor rehabilitation, occupational therapy, nursing, speech therapy and language pathologies, neuro rehabilitation and pediatric psychomotor development, sport sciences and medical care. Please visit the web sites for detailed information on Publications in the medical/ scientific area



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Dr. Yuliya Borzykh PhD

MEDICAL SCIENCES DERMATOLOGIST AND COSMETOLOGIST

- 2000 - 2006 Ukraine, Medical University, GENERAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
- 2006-2009 - Internship, therapy, and cardiology
- 2009 - completed the Specialization in Dermatology and Cosmetology.
- 2015 - Ukraine, received a Ph.D. degree (skin and venereal diseases specialty) from the "Institute of Dermatology and Venerology of NAMS of Ukraine". The topic of the scientific work was - «Substantiation of therapeutic and preventive tactics in the treatment of hypertensive and keloid scar.
- Regularly attends international conferences and congresses: IMCAS, AMWC, etc.
- 2020 – Became Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Kyiv International University
- 2021 - Receiving a second higher education degree in "Public Management and Administration in the Field of Health Care"
- Professional interest area is hypertrophic and keloid scars, psoriasis, acne, age management, and combinations of regenerative DMK treatments with other modalities.
- 2017 - with the team of DMK Ukraine experts (Elena Lunina, Andriy Sotnik, and Yuliya Borzykh) won in two. nominations — «The Game Changer» and «Open — Medical» in the largest international competition of aesthetic medicine and cosmetology, "The Skin Games"



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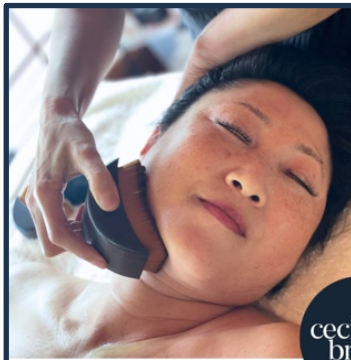
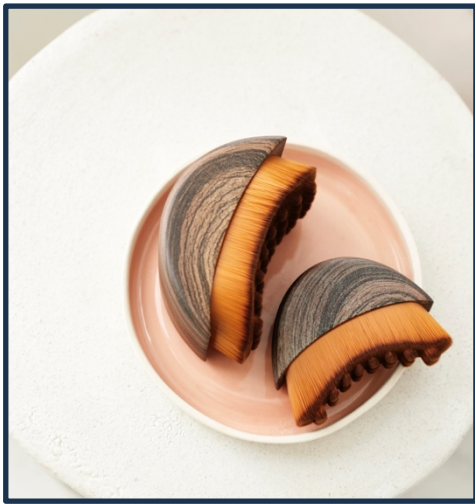
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Cecily Braden LE, LEI

Renowned spa and wellness educator Cecily Braden is known for creating and teaching a range of holistic spa therapies. She earned a degree in journalism from the University of Colorado and graduated as valedictorian in esthetics from the Aveda Institute-Denver. Since 1994, Cecily has developed training programs with a global impact, teaching in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia, and Europe. She was named American Spa's 2020 Educator and Trainer of the Year and was recognized by Dermascope Magazine's 2019 "The A-List." Cecily began training spa professionals in 1994, focusing on holistic spa therapies and Asian cultures. Her hands-on training programs in Gua Sha Facial Fusion and Thai Herbal Poultice Facial Massage are highly sought after. With extensive experience in lymphatic drainage techniques, she designed the Lymphatic Brush, a patented tool for incorporating lymphatic drainage into skincare routines. Cecily's workshops and patented facial massage tools are in high demand worldwide, reflecting her passion for sharing global spa rituals and ancient healing practices.

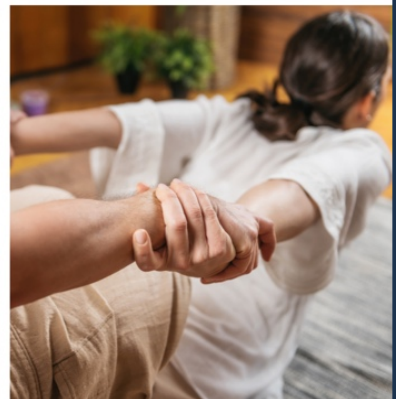
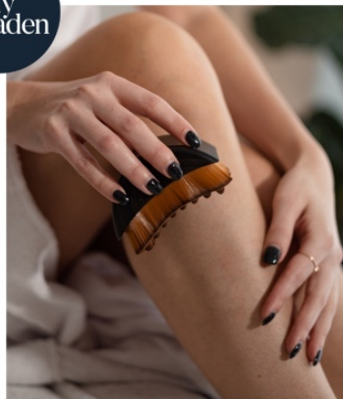
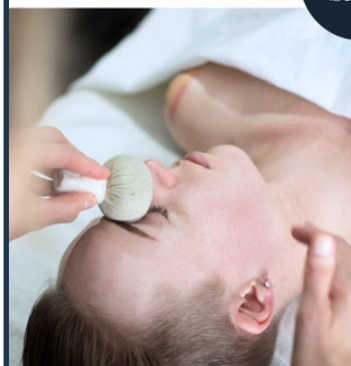


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Kris Campbell LE

Kris Campbell is a licensed esthetician, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Kris is known as one of the leading voices in the treatment and nourishment of sensitive skin. She became a licensed Esthetician in 2002 and has been actively involved in the professional skincare industry ever since. Kris spent her early career working with many professional skincare brands at an FDA laboratory where she was Special Projects Manager and Director of Sales for 10 years. This is where Campbell identified a pressing need for high-quality skincare products for extremely sensitive and health-challenged skin. Kris founded Hale & Hush 2015. Hale & Hush was born out of the former TecNiche, a sensitive skincare brand that Kris purchased from Morag Currin in 2015. Since 2015, Hale & Hush has grown immensely and is now in 5,000 spas in 5 countries including the Waldorf Astoria.

Campbell is a respected pillar of the professional skin care community and has written for some of the most prominent trade journals such as: SkinINC, Lipgloss + Aftershave, Dermascope, SkinDeep, Les Nouvelles, NASNPRO, and the former Day Spa Magazine. A recognized thought leader on the topic of sensitive skin, Kris has been selected to speak and present for internationally respected organizations such as: The International Esthetics, Cosmetics and Spa Conference, The International Congress of Esthetics and Spa, Professional Beauty Association, Lipgloss + Aftershave, MECA, NASNPRO and the Esthetician Connection. Kris ensures that Hale & Hush focuses on a philanthropic effort and works with Look Feel Fab and A New Daly Beginning. They also work with and support programs with hospitals such as: Rush Copley (IL) and Virginia Piper Cancer Center (AZ)



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Morag Currin LE

Morag Currin, founder, and president of Oncology Training International (OTI), was the first to supply the aesthetics industry with oncology aesthetics training based on a need to dispel the myth that aestheticians cannot provide safe services for people living with cancer and other health challenges. This integrative approach to cancer care takes into consideration a patient's identity and helps them regain a positive relationship with their body. Today, OTI is an internationally recognized brand.

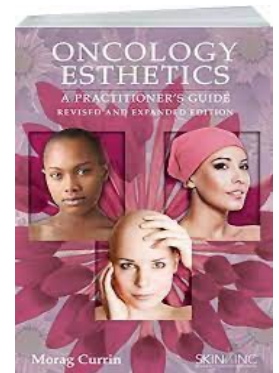
Mórag Currin is a highly sought-after aesthetic educator with more than 27 years of spa industry experience and more than twelve years of training and training management experience. She pioneered the only Oncology Aesthetics® certification for salon/spa professionals and has set the standard in the fourteen different countries such as Australia, Brazil, Canada, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, New Zealand, Philippines, South Korea, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, and her home country South Africa. She also is the author of *Oncology Esthetics: A Practitioner's Guide – Expanded Edition* (Allured Books, 2014) and *Health Challenged Skin: The Estheticians' Desk Reference* (Allured Books, 2012). She travels around the globe with her training and expertise, helping to raise the bar in the spa industry and to open the door to all people, regardless of skin type or health condition. Going beyond the world of aesthetics, Mórag continues to reach out to those suffering from a variety of health challenges through Equine Facilitated Wellness (EFW).

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Morag Currin
Global Oncology Esthetics Educator & Author
Reclaiming Beauty & Confidence After Cancer

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For too long, these industries have shied away from addressing all the needs of people living with cancer. Ignorance and a lack of knowledge has impeded salon/spa professionals from helping these cancer fighters and survivors – the very people who may benefit most from salon/spa services. When you consider as many as four in ten people will get cancer in their lifetimes – there is a demand based on the staggering reality of 23.6 million potentially new cases of cancer each year by 2030.

The training's offered by Oncology Training International (OTI) have been revolutionizing the salon/spa industry since 2007; and OTI continues to be a driving force to change this approach. People living with cancer and other comorbidities need to be afforded the most current information for optimum benefits. Trainings are offered in several variations: in-class; blended (online and in-class); and online. We take into considering most learning styles, budget, and time restraints.

Whether you are a cancer survivor; a salon/spa professional, or healthcare professional – our training's will help you understand the “aesthetic” (physical) and emotional needs for clients with cancer, plus to overcome the challenges in providing them with salon/spa services. When doing so, we need to treat our clients properly – with respect, empathy, and compassion.



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Horses innately react to stimulus. They are kind and forgiving. They are sensitive, aware of their surroundings and their feedback is honest and instant. In a horse's world, boundaries are clear and easy to understand. Horses look for strong leadership and respect fair consequences. Unlike humans, horses are unable to over think a situation. They approach each interaction honestly and are willing to follow once there is respect and trust.

Horses are steadfast dance partners; what they have to say has the power to spur change.



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Rebecca Gadberry LE, MFSCC

Marketing Fellow of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists

Rebecca Gadberry, LE, MFSCC, is a legendary skincare pioneer valued as one of the global skincare industry's preeminent ingredient authorities. At the forefront of many of our most popular skin care trends (*AHAs, barrier repair, multi-antioxidants, retinols, vitamin C's, pollution protection, free-from lists, blue light protection, peptides, microbiome, epigenetics, bespoke, and on and on*) as well as the original beauty 'myth-buster', she has received numerous awards for her work as an educator, journalist, skin researcher, and product developer. During her 55-year career, she has been a leader in the growth of skincare from a luxury reserved for the rich to a must for anyone with skin. She has developed over 1400 cosmetic products sold nationally and internationally in the spa, medical, on-air, direct, and natural product channels, published over 600 articles in consumer and professional journals, and taught the ground-breaking cosmetic science program at UCLA to thousands of industry professionals worldwide for thirty-eight years. This passionate truth-teller has come back to address the exorbitant amount of misinformation plaguing the cosmetic sector, online and off, professionals and consumers, in her podcast, *Facially Conscious*. Along with a board-certified dermatologist, master esthetician, a highly educated consumer, and their guests from all walks of the cosmetic and dermatology fields, you'll go on an eye-opening behind-the-scenes tour into all things skin.

<https://www.faciallyconscious.com>



Pia Kynoch ND, BASc

Beauty Therapist

Pia, a trauma informed educator, Naturopath, holistic skin specialist, globally recognized speaker and multi-modality wellness practitioner with over 25 years industry experience, is renowned for offering exciting and exceptional evidence-based education related to human body interconnectedness, with a special interest in the nervous, immune, integumentary, digestive and hormonal systems.

She is passionate about helping practitioners, coaches and therapists' shift and transform the way they think, live and treat, and does that by blending her decades of clinical experience and very wide holistic education knowledge base to deliver presentations designed to bring many 'aha' moments. Pia has trained under some of the formats educators and skin therapists in the esthetic industry. She is a passionate practitioner and an inspiring clinic leader at the Verve Skin Beauty & Wellness Center in Kew, Australia.

Pia was awarded the prestigious *Beauty Therapist of the Year* award from Dermaivduals in both New Zealand and Australia in 2018. She combines high science with holistic principles for an integral approach to skin health and uses the principles of corneotherapy to improve to improve the skin's look, feel and function. Pia holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in naturopathy, graduating from the Southern School of Natural Therapies in Melbourne, Australia.

Keynote speaker for:

- Dermaivduals Australia
- Sothys Australia
- DMK Australia
- Vital Plus Australia
- The Association of Holistic Skin Care Practitioners
- Beaute Industrie Live Learnings

Podcast & FB Interviews:

- Beaute Industrie
- Fiona Tuck
- Beauty Therapist of Australia – Industry Leaders
- Vanessa Chauvet
- The Australian Dermal and Laser Institute
- The Business of Skin
- Behind the Scenes X with Danielle Hughes
- Published in Beauty Biz and APAN Journal.

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PIA KYNOCH IS AN AWARD-WINNING TRAUMA-INFORMED NATUROPATH, SPEAKER AND EDUCATOR WITH OVER 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN HOLISTIC WELLBEING. SHE HAS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND IS AN EXPERT IN THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION. PIA IS BASED IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

Recent Awards:

- 2020 HOW Winner Wellness Specialist/Practitioner of the Year
- 2020 HOW Finalist Wellness Trainer – Oceania
- 2019 Dermaiduals Corneotherapist of the Year Runner Up
- 2018 Dermaiduals Beauty Therapist of the Year award Australia and New Zealand
- 2018 Dermaiduals Consumers Choice Australia and New Zealand Award
- Member of NHAA, APAN, ASDC and Panelist on global advisory board for the AHSCP.

Pia's treatment and education ethos is "from skin to within". Our skin has a paramount role in our health and wellbeing, and our self-perception — it is the tissue that we see every time we look at ourselves, it is our barrier and boundary between our outside world and inside world, and it holds all of us 'in' - including holding all fears and worries, and our hopes and dreams. Pia shares her education to inspire you to be the practitioner who can fully see, feel, hear, and know your client. You have the power to radically change the world, one person at a time!

Pia has collated some very powerful and in-depth information in all her courses and offerings, as she recognizes that there is so much to consider when you start to help guide someone back into their innate wholeness and healthiness. Releasing dis-ease and finding balance and harmony means finding root cause - and for this you need to think holistically.

"I am so passionate about sharing empowering education that changes the way people think, live, and treat! It thrills me to share perspective-expanding education to leaders, students, and staff in the skincare, anti-ageing, medical, health, and wellness fields. I am renowned for being able to present complex concepts through easy-to-understand, accessible, and relevant information that always gives a deeper, holistic understanding of the body and its systems, and how these link to treating your client's skin condition."

