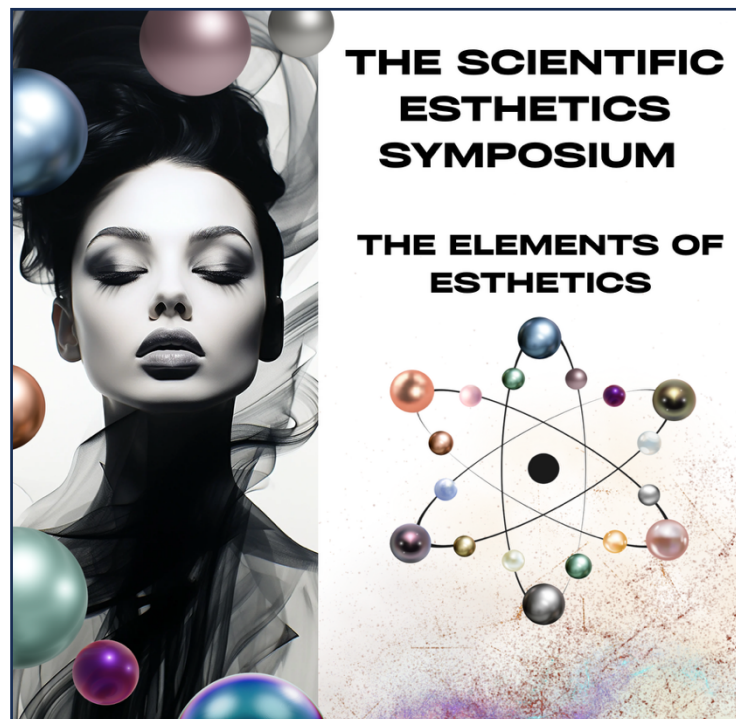


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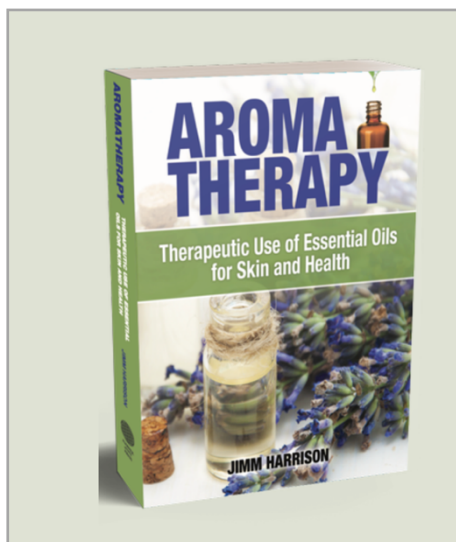
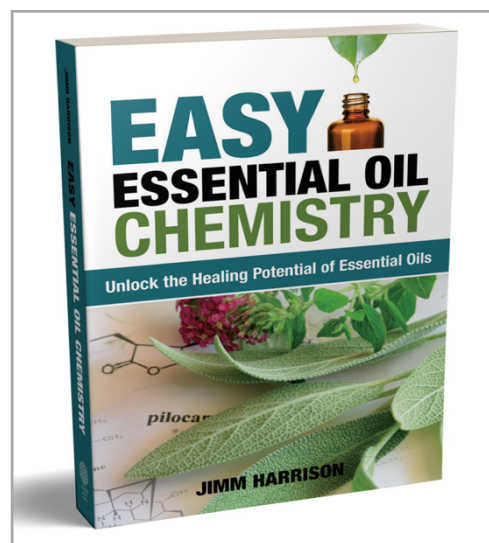


Jimm Harrison – Master Aromatherapist

Jimm Harrison is a pioneer in the alchemy of essential oils and plant-based wellness. With more than two decades of global experience as an educator, consultant, author, and formulator, Jimm specializes in the therapeutic integration of essential oils in neurocosmetics, wellness, and psychodermatology. He has authored four books, taught clinical aromatherapy at Bastyr University, and continues to innovate in advanced spa and wellness education. Jimm is the developer of the Tiered Aromatherapy System™, a structured framework that teaches practitioners how to design essential oil treatments that are effective, integrative, and synergistic.

“My work focuses on how essential oils act simultaneously through olfactory signaling, surface receptor activation, and barrier & systemic modulation—creating holistic synergy that supports skin health, regeneration, and emotional resilience.”

Jimm has taught clinical aromatherapy at esthetic and medical institutes, including his Essential Oil Certificate Program for Bastyr University. He has presented extensively throughout the world, is the author of 3 books and has written for several spa and beauty magazines. To discover more about his transformative work, visit www.jimmharrison.com or contact him at support@jimmharrison.com.





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Jimm offers a collection of in-depth online workshops designed to bring essential oil science into practical use. Courses include the Tiered Aromatherapy System™, which teaches a structured, sensory model for designing whole-person treatments.***

Better Sleep with Essential Oil Lifestyle Methods, offering practical strategies to improve rest and combat insomnia; and Emotional Healing of Scent, Phytotherapy & Intention in Skin Care, which explores the skin–emotion connection and how botanicals and scent can support radiant, resilient skin.

Additional courses address topics such as essential oil sensitivity, immune support, and safe use for babies and children, providing practitioners and individuals with clear, evidence-based guidance.

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Build confidence in advanced essential oil application

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Training & Visiting Practitioner

Jimm brings his expertise into spas, esthetic schools, and wellness centers worldwide, creating custom programs in aromatherapy, psychodermatology, and biophilic wellness.

Training is designed to elevate staff expertise and client experience.

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Elena Hernandez – Jiminez PhD

Dr. Elena Hernandez-Jiminez is a dedicated biophysicist with extensive expertise in skincare and dermatology, along with a comprehensive background in both research and practical application. She completed her postgraduate studies at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York, USA, and earned her PhD from the Russian State Medical University, Department of Biophysics, Medical and Biological Faculty, Moscow, Russia. In 1997, she founded and serves as the Editor-in-Chief of Cosmetics & Medicine Publishing Ltd., overseeing the publication of insightful research and developments in cosmetic dermatology. Additionally, she holds the position of Chairperson of the Executive Board of the International Association for Applied Corneotherapy (IAC) in Germany. Throughout her career, she has authored and co-authored numerous publications in professional journals and has served as both a co-author and editor for several significant book series.



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Franck Joly LAc, MTOM Dipl.OM

Franck Joly is a physician of Oriental Medicine and the creator of a highly innovative and effective anti-aging face and body treatment. Combining Eastern and Western therapeutic treatments, Franck has perfected true skin rejuvenation for healthy aging. With a master's degree in Traditional Oriental Medicine, he is certified in Advanced Constitutional Facial Acupuncture and is recognized by the National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine as a Diplomate of Oriental Medicine.

Mentored by Dr. Des Fernandes, a world leader in plastic surgery, Franck was introduced to Percutaneous CIT (Collagen Induction Therapy), a highly innovative skin rejuvenation technique that has now become a worldwide phenomenon. Franck offers trainings to Plastic Surgery and Dermatology practices across the US and regularly lectures on anti-aging techniques at national and international medical conferences. Born in France, Franck has an intimate relationship and respect for both Eastern and Western medicine and witnessed firsthand the successful integration of the two with acupuncture treatments now being offered at top French Hospitals. With a passionate career dedicated to Medical Aesthetics, Franck has always believed that the future of medicine lies in a symbiotic relationship between Eastern and Western medical practices. This synergy solidified Franck's commitment to harness the power of both to offer the most effective face & body anti-aging treatments to his patients. He is a master at dermal needling and offers esthetic training for this modality.



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Danné Montague-King

PHILANTHROPY AWARD

The Scientific Esthetics Symposium Philanthropy Award is bestowed to honor an individual for their leadership, inspiration, and contributions to the esthetic community. This individual has demonstrated significant and measurable progress within the community through countless hours and years of dedication, as evidenced by their philanthropic efforts and support of nonprofit organizations.

Danné Montague-King is a globally recognized expert in skin rejuvenation and aesthetic science, celebrated as a pioneer in natural pharmacology and cosmetics. He founded DMK Skin Care™, DMK Skin Revision™, DMK Cosmetics™, DMK Limited™, and Biofreeze™. Danné is respected for his work on enzymes that degrade skin cells and established the influential system of Remove, Rebuild, Protect & Maintain, offering significant insights into the aesthetic industry. His research on Vitamin C, known for its anti-aging properties, has inspired professionals for over thirty years. As a strong advocate for skin therapists, Danné emphasizes the importance of knowledge sharing. He shares his insights with numerous professionals, celebrities, and royalty worldwide. Danné promotes collaboration between the medical and aesthetics fields, partnering with leading physicians to highlight effective skin care, surgical alternatives, scar revision, and pre- and post-operative care. As a dedicated educator, he travels extensively, delivering lectures, workshops, and training for aesthetic and medical professionals. He contributes to top professional journals and supports a global audience for his training and DMK products in over thirty countries. His philanthropic efforts reflect his humanitarian spirit. Danné's commitment to diversity and inclusion has earned him recognition, including the Global Human Rights Ambassador Award from the Harvey Milk Foundation in 2013 and commendation from Zulu King Buthelezi for his contributions to treating Black African skin.

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1970's

Danné Montague-King began his breakthrough discoveries of Enzyme therapy, Vitamin C therapy and Trans-epidermal delivery crèmes.

1980's

Developed DMK concept of Remove, Rebuild, Protect, Maintain® and created natural approaches to treat hyperpigmentation.

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1990's

Developed treatments for Glycation, formulated Biofreeze™ pain gel therapy.

Danné gains notoriety as his skin revision results improve and more and more clients are satisfied.



2000's

Developed DMK Cosmetics Foundation – the first silicone-based corrective makeup.

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2010

Danné is recognized by the AIA as a "Legend of Aesthetics"



2013

For his 70th birthday, Danné launches DMK Limited® TransGenesis and is simultaneously awarded the Global Ambassador Award by Harvey Milk Foundation



Dr. Mark Lees PhD, MS, CIDESCO

Dr. Mark Lees is one of the country's most noted skin care specialists, an award-winning speaker and product developer, and has been actively practicing clinical skin care for over 20 years at his multi-award winning CIDESCO accredited Florida salon, which has won multiple awards for "Best Facial", "Best Massage", and "Best Pampering Place" by the readers of the Pensacola News-Journal. His professional awards are numerous and include American Salon Magazine Esthetician of the Year, the Les Nouvelles Esthetiques Crystal Award, the Dermascope Legends Award, the Rocco Bellino Award for outstanding education from the Chicago Cosmetology Association, and Best Educational Skin Care Classroom from the Long Beach International Beauty Expo. Dr. Lees has also been inducted into the National Cosmetology Association's Hall of Renown. Dr. Lees has been interviewed and quoted by NBC News, The Associated Press, The Discovery Channel, Glamour, Self, Teen, Shape Magazine, and many other publications. Dr. Lees is co-founder of the Institute of Advanced Clinical Esthetics in Seattle.

Dr. Lees is former Chairman of Esthetics America, the esthetics education division of the National Cosmetology Association, and has served as a CIDESCO International Examiner. He has also served on the national Board of Directors of the NCA. Dr. Lees is former Chairman of the Board of the Esthetics Manufacturers and Distributors Alliance and is a member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, and is author of the popular book, Skin Care: Beyond the Basics, now in its 4th edition, and the recently released consumer book, The Skin Care Answer Book. He has also been a contributing author for many other general cosmetology and medical texts.

He holds a Ph.D. in Health Sciences, a Master of Science in Health, and a CIDESCO International Diploma. He is licensed to practice in both Florida and Washington State. His line of products for problem, sensitive, and sun-damaged skin is available at finer salons and clinics throughout the United States.

An extremely popular and award-winning speaker, Dr. Lees is constantly in demand for his classes at professional beauty and medical conventions, as well as consumers and women's groups, and major universities including UCLA, Purdue and Columbia Universities. He has also made appearances in both Australia and Europe.



Our time-tested products and methods speak for themselves by providing incredible results for frequently seen skin problems such as:

- Skin with comedones and clogged pores.
- Clogged skin that is also dehydrated.
- Chronic acne-prone skin.
- Acne-prone skin that is also aging.
- Sensitive, reactive, and redness-prone skin

Superior Scientific Standards – We are very proud of our commitment to science. At Mark Lees, you won't find "miracle of the month", just well-researched, carefully developed, highly tested formulations, based on documented science.

Our company's product testing procedures are unique in the salon market. We use the highest standards in safety evaluation by independent testing laboratories to ensure that our products will not clog pores (non-comedogenic) and are tested for irritancy on real people by qualified scientists and board-certified dermatologists. Our products are also formulated without fragrance or color additives, which are two of the main causes of cosmetic allergies!

We are strongly committed to our safety-testing programs for our products, resulting in fewer returns and helping you to have better results for your clients with reactive or sensitive skin.

Outstanding Educational Programs – Dr. Lees' award-winning classes and educational programs are internationally renowned. His popular textbook, *Skin Care: Beyond the Basics*, is used by estheticians all over the world. From our day-long classes to our technical video and home-study courses, to our easy-to-read product manual, we are extremely proud of our educational endeavors.

Exceptional Professional Treatments – Our company is well-known for its performance-based professional treatments, including specialty products for Extraction, AHA Exfoliation, Sensitive, and Aging Skin.

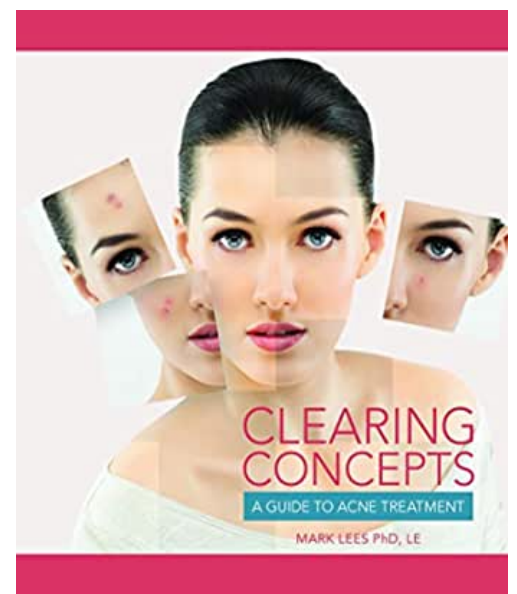
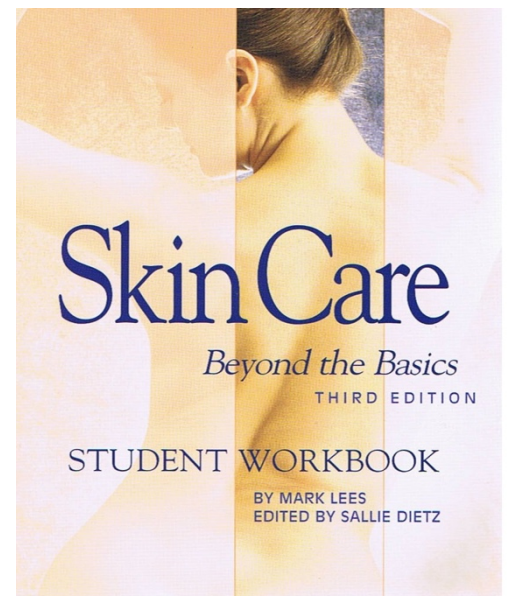
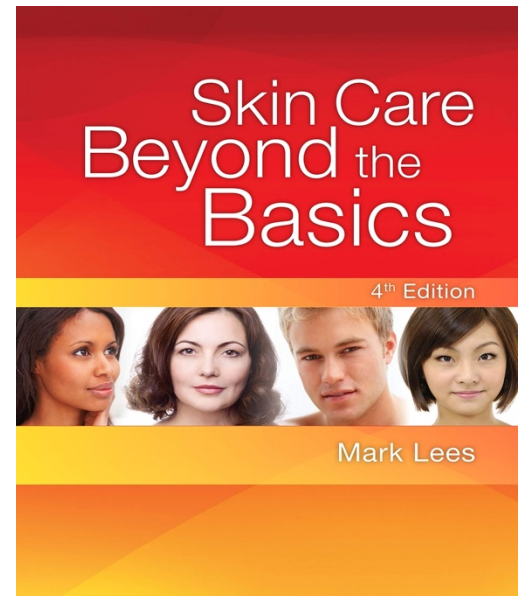
We are also affiliated with equipment manufacturers and can connect you with quality treatment equipment.

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Affordable Programs that feature moderately priced products appeal to both clients and estheticians.

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Dr. Jayant Lokande MD, MBA, CSO

MD Botanical Drugs – University of Mumbai, India

Course focus – Study & Development of Botanical Drug Product, Functional Foods, Nutraceuticals and define rationale there of through Bioprospecting, Reverse Pharmacology and Evidence Based Medicine.

MBA Biotechnology – University of Pune, India

Course focus – Biotechnology Business Management with integrated Economics catering to critical business aspects of Biotechnology.

BAMS Ayurveda Integrated Modern Medicine – University of Mumbai- India

Course focus – Anatomy, Physiology, Embryology, Histology, Pathology, Forensic Medicine, Social & Personal Hygiene, Clinical Diagnosis, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Internal Medicine, Toxicology, Clinical Trials.

Dr. Lokhande is an expert in Botanical Drugs & Biotechnology Business Management. He has successfully strategized and formulated products for several cosmeceuticals, nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, and medical foods companies globally. Dr. Lokhande has significant clinical experience especially in using Botanical Drugs and Medical Foods for Complex and Chronic Diseases. His other professional interests are in:

- Biodiversity Entrepreneurship
- Bioprospecting,
- Medical Anthropology
- Disease Reversal Therapeutics
- Ashtanga Yoga

Dr. Lokhande has special interest and practice in translating Yoga & Ayurveda Principles in Innovation, System & Technology Development. He has edited and authored 3 books so far and that are published by Taylor & Francis.

He is currently working as the Chief Scientific Officer at DMK Skincare, and his responsibilities include Innovation and Product & Service End-User Education Development.



AUTHORSHIP & RESEARCH

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- Botanicals, which have been part of human food and medicine for thousands of years, are perceived as being safer than synthetic pharmaceuticals. The global botanical drug market was expected to reach \$26.6 billion by 2017. In terms of FDA regulations, botanical drugs are no different from non-botanical products, having to meet the safety and effectiveness standards of a new drug in accordance. This book comprises a complete start-to-end process from drug-idea conception, to drug development process.

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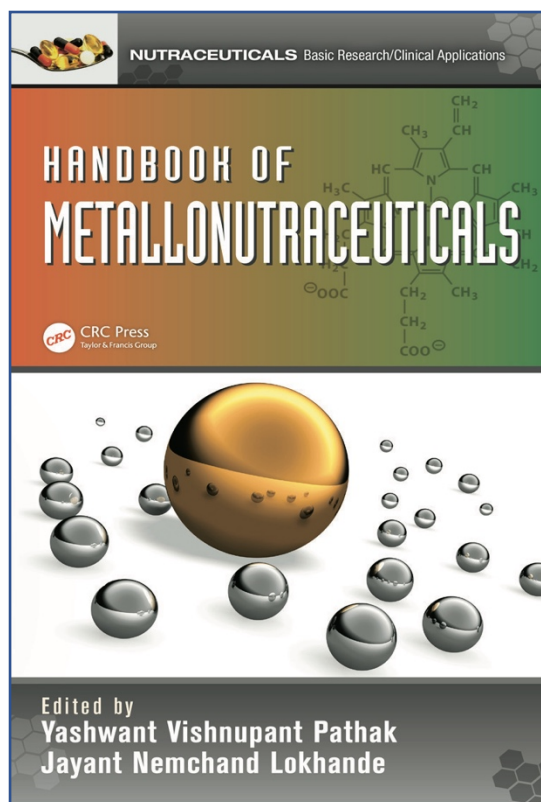
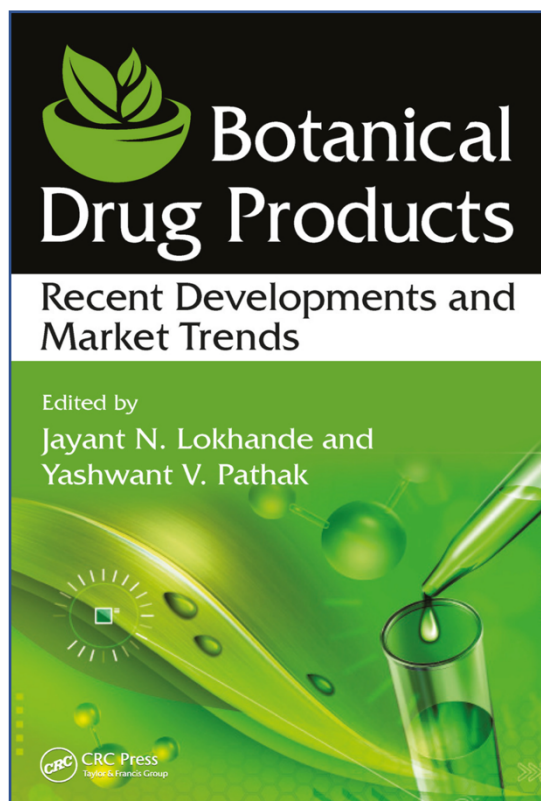
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- Describes what BDP is and how it differs from Pharma, Biopharma, and Nutraceuticals
- Compiles all critical regulatory steps in a variety of countries.
- Discusses clinical trial management for BDP development and how it differs from conventional chemical-based drugs and biopharmaceutics.

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Dr. Erin Madigan-Fleck NMD, LE, LEI

Dr. Erin Madigan-Fleck is the founder and producer of the Scientific Esthetics Symposium, and DermaEducationTV. She is an esteemed figure in the field of dermatological skin sciences, holistic and integrative esthetics, and natural health, with over four decades of experience. She is a naturopathic physician, a licensed master cosmetologist-esthetician, an esthetic instructor, and holds a dermatology tech certificate. Dr. Erin serves on the Educational Board for the International Association of Applied Corneotherapy in Germany and is an advisory board member for Skin Inc. Magazine. Additionally, she holds international certifications as a Certified Corneotherapist and in Oncology Esthetics by OTI International and the NCEA.

In the early 1980s, she worked as a medical esthetician in Atlanta and became a consultant and educator for plastic surgery practices, specializing in camouflage makeup, microdermabrasion, and medical aesthetics. Dr. Erin also appeared as a guest lecturer at the United States Plastic & Reconstructive Surgical Nurses Association annual conventions and other medical trade shows. In 1997, she became the lead esthetician at the Center for Plastic Surgery in Atlanta, GA, where she worked with plastic and reconstructive surgeons, providing specialty remedial camouflage and image rehabilitation to burn patients, as well as pre-and post-op esthetic services. Dr. Madigan-Fleck has been deeply involved in the esthetics industry, with a focus on academia, education, and research. Her articles have been featured in esthetic, cosmetic chemistry, and wellness publications such as Skin Inc., Les Nouvelles Esthetique, Euro Cosmetics, and Dermascope Magazines for many years. As an advanced educator and licensed esthetic instructor for over 35 years, she has taught at esthetic schools and developed fully accredited curriculum programs. Dr. Madigan-Fleck has provided education to thousands of estheticians, massage therapists, cosmetologists, and medical professionals at schools, trade shows, and institutes. She has also served as a freelance educator for various companies, including Nelly De Vuyst, Kryolan, Jurlique, Slimtone Microdermabrasion, Environ, Hale & Hush, Jetclear, LightStim, Elina Organics, Oncology Training International, Tama Research, and Dermaviduals.



In 2001, she entered the natural health field to develop and present her advanced practicum in naturopathic dermatotherapy. Drawing from her clinical and medical aesthetic experience, as well as her formal education in naturopathy, holistic nutrition, and alternative medicine, she has established herself as a visionary in integrating esthetics, natural health, and functional nutrition long before holistic esthetics gained popularity. Her work has been recognized by Les Nouvelles Esthetique Magazine, which published her articles "The Whole Picture on Holistic Esthetics" and "Back to Nature - The Healing Power of Naturopathy" in 2003. She presented "Nutritional Influences on Skin Disorders" which gained high acclaim at the International Congress of Esthetics in 2004, introducing functional nutritional concepts and skin health to the esthetic industry. In 2014, she developed and presented the first Holistic & Integrative Esthetics 5-day certification training course for United States estheticians. Dr. Madigan-Fleck's unique naturopathic approach to addressing problematic and compromised skin has become her trademark. After completing her formal training in holistic medicine and receiving certification as a dermatology tech, she established her naturopathic practice, Naturophoria, in Atlanta, GA in 2000. With decades of academic and practical training in natural health, nutrition, naturopathy, dermatology, dermatological skin care, and alternative medicine, she graduated with a Naturopathic Doctoral Degree from the University of Arts, Sciences and Technology Medical School *Magna Cum Laude*. In 2014, she was nominated by the Naturopathic department at USAT for the Hippocrates Award for Community Outreach & Literary Education of Naturopathic Medicine. She continues to write articles and research globally for the Association of Applied Corneotherapy in Germany, and Skin Inc. magazine in the US. In addition to her lecture circuit and ongoing authorship, she serves her clientele at her clinic, Naturophoria in Atlanta, GA.

Her memberships include:

- American Society for Nutrition
- American Naturopathic Medical Association
- Society of Complimentary Alternative and Holistic Practitioners
- Institute for Functional Medicine
- Society of Cosmetic Chemists
- International Association of Applied Corneotherapy (IAC)
- NCEA – National Coalition of Estheticians Association
- Association of Holistic Skin Care Professionals



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Helena Pahava LE, Dermatocosmetologist

Helena hails from the Republic of Georgia in Eastern Europe and is a former ballerina. As a third-generation practitioner, she upholds the aesthetic legacy of her mother and grandmother. For over 30 years, she has dedicated herself to enhancing and perfecting the Manual Facelift Method™, which has evolved into a highly respected discipline. The Manual Facelift Method™ is a unique facial massage technique that integrates buccal massage, lymphatic drainage, and advanced manual lifting approaches. Based in New York, Helena has trained and certified licensed professionals worldwide through extensive continuing education courses, offered both in-person and online. Her expertise includes thorough instruction on facial anatomy, manual techniques, posture correction, and skin health, enabling professionals to improve their skills and client results. This proprietary method is practiced by professionals across numerous countries, including India, Jordan, Canada, Australia, the U.S., Germany, Finland, Norway, and the U.K. A gifted and passionate educator, Helena loves mentoring estheticians, massage therapists, and healthcare professionals, helping them grow their businesses while avoiding career-related physical burnout.

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Rene' Serbon - International Corneotherapy Expert

René Serbon is a corneotherapy and international skin treatment expert, educator, and industry consultant who resides in Canada. She is the chair for the Educational Commission for the International Association of Applied Corneotherapy (IAC), is CIDESCO and CIBTAC certified, and is one of the world's few recognized global educators for the famed Pastiche Advanced Training Institute. She is a graduate of the New Zealand Institute of Beauty Therapy and Massey University in Auckland, New Zealand with a certificate in business studies, business management and marketing. She is the owner and CEO of Dermal Systems Inc; in British Columbia, which sources outstanding products and diagnostic equipment while simultaneously providing the training and education needed to enable retailing clinics to successfully grow their business. René's approach, philosophy and in-depth trainings on skin anatomy, physiology, and aligning cosmetic chemistry to specific skin conditions gives skin care professionals a true point of difference in the industry. She advocates that by deepening your knowledge of the skin is the most efficient way to give yourself a point of difference and grow your business. By handing estheticians the ultimate drawing card, her knowledge about the skin combined with her savvy business strategy offers esthetic professionals a leading edge.

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