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PATTI K. FARRIS, MD

Dr. Farris is a board certified dermatologist with over 35 years of experience in research, aesthetics and clinical practice. She is known for her expertise in topical skin care, cosmeceuticals and nutraceuticals and has lectured and published extensively on these subjects.

She is co-founder of the Science of Skincare Summit, a meeting dedicated exclusively to teaching aesthetic professionals about topical skincare and it's use in clinical practice.

She is a sought after consultant by cosmetic companies where she lends her expertise in new product development and strategic planning. Some of her current consultancies include L'Oreal, NeoStrata, Johnson & Johnson and SkinCeuticals.

Her textbook Cosmeceuticals and Cosmetic Practice is a review on skin care ingredients and focuses on how cosmeceuticals can be integrated into clinical practice. In addition, Dr. Farris is co-author of the book The Sugar Detox that provides readers with diet and skin care advice to help restore their health and beauty. The Sugar Detox has been featured on Dr. Oz, Access Hollywood Live, Great Day Houston and Better TV and is now in press in over ten countries.

She is co-founder of the company RegimenMD that provides physicians with an online network that can be used to dispense cosmetic products to their patients.

Dr. Farris serves as media expert for the American Academy of Dermatology. She has been quoted by the New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Oprah, Good Housekeeping, Fitness, Allure, In Style and Real Simple. She has appeared in over 200 health related radio and television segments including appearances on Good Morning America, CNN, Sirius XM Doctor Radio and PBS. She was a regular featured guest on WWL TV's The Morning Show in New Orleans (CBS affiliate) for over 15 years.

Dr. Farris is a member of the teaching faculty at Tulane and maintains a private practice in Metairie, Louisiana. Her practice focuses on non-surgical facial rejuvenation using dermal fillers, neurotoxin and lasers.

TED LAIN, MD, MBA

Dr. Lain is a board-certified Dermatologist and Chief Medical Officer specializing in diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the hair, skin and nails. He also specializes in minimally-invasive cosmetic and laser skin rejuvenation procedures. Dr. Lain is a Physician Trainer by Allergan, the company that makes BOTOX® Cosmetic, JUVÉDERM®, and VOLUMA. He trains other physicians and medical professionals how to correctly and safely inject these products and is the only physician trainer in Austin.

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After graduating with highest honors from the University of Texas, Dr. Lain obtained his joint medical/masters in business administration degrees from Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University in Houston, Texas. He then moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he completed his internship in Internal Medicine and his specialized training in Dermatology.

Although born in South Africa, Dr. Lain has spent most of his life in Texas, and considers himself a native Texan. Having grown up in this climate, Dr. Lain understands how the sun and local environment affect the skin.

At Sanova Dermatology, Dr. Lain specializes in a variety of medical and cosmetic treatments for the skin, hair, and nails. This includes advanced laser procedures and cosmetic injectables.

Dr. Lain lives in Austin with his wife and two children. He enjoys the outdoor lifestyle of Central Texas, and cooking is one of his favorite hobbies.