

# FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

## GLYNIS ABLON, MD, FAAD

Glynis Ablon, M.D., F.A.A.D., a native Californian, is a board-certified dermatologist with 26 years of experience, in medical, surgical, and aesthetic dermatology, completing her residency training at Baylor School of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Dr. Ablon is an Associate Clinical Professor at UCLA and a national investigator and educator for pharmaceutical companies. She is also the first published author in the United States in mesotherapy. She has published over 50 medical articles, two book chapters, and written three books. In addition, she is an on-camera medical consultant for The Doctors Show, ABC, CBS, NBC, KCAL, E! Entertainment, and Lifetime. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Academy of Liposuction Surgery, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, and American Society for Dermatologic Surgery to name a few.

The Ablon Skin Institute Research Center is an independent clinical research site specializing in dermatology clinical trials, performing more than 50 aesthetic and medical trials. Our full-time research staff has over 20 years of research experience and an excellent reputation for presenting accurate data and immediate turn-around times for regulatory document submissions and other clinical trial documents. Dr. Ablon also received the IMCAS Research Award 2010 for innovative research on Botulinum Toxins..

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## HILARY BALDWIN, MD

Hilary Baldwin is a board-certified dermatologist and medical director of the Acne Treatment & Research Center in Brooklyn, NY. She is a clinical associate professor of dermatologist at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center. Dr. Baldwin has interests in acne, rosacea, keloidal scarring, cosmeceuticals and the skin microbiome. She is a frequent national and international lecturer and visiting professor, and her work has been published extensively in dermatology journals. Dr. Baldwin served as a founding board member and second president of the American Acne and Rosacea Society.

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## NEAL BHATIA, MD, FAAD

Dr. Neal Bhatia is a leading dermatologist in Southern California, providing patients in and around San Diego with the skilled, individualized care they need for skin and nail diseases and cosmetic concerns. With extensive skill and experience in treating a wide range of dermatologic issues, Dr. Bhatia is skilled at diagnosing common and uncommon skin diseases and conditions and in determining the ideal treatment for the best response and results for all skin types. At his practice in San Diego, he provides an array of services including state-of-the-art treatments for acne, psoriasis, rosacea, skin cancer and more.

After earning dual bachelor of science degrees in bacteriology and genetics from the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Bhatia completed his medical degree at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine before completing residencies in internal medicine and dermatology at Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

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In addition to working in private practice, Dr. Bhatia has held several academic positions, including serving as assistant clinical professor at the University of Wisconsin and the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA). Currently, he serves as associate clinical professor and interim program director in the department of dermatology at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, and he has been widely published in professional journals.

Dr. Bhatia also is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) where he serves on the AAD Board of Directors, and he maintains memberships in several other professional organizations, including the American Society for Dermatological Surgery, the Dermatology Foundation, the American Dermatological Association, the Medical Dermatology Society, the Skin of Color Society and the California Society of Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery.

In addition to providing the best possible care using the safest, most effective advanced methods, Dr. Bhatia is committed to offering each patient individualized attention and customized treatment plans so they can feel confident in the care they receive every step of the way.

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### VIVIAN BUCAY, MD

San Antonio is home to Dr. Vivian Bucay and her husband, cardiologist Moises Bucay, and their three daughters. Recognized nationally and internationally for her expertise in her combination approach in minimally invasive facial rejuvenation, Dr. Bucay is considered to be one of the pre-eminent dermatologists in the country. Her credentials span a wide scope of biomedical research, patient care, and medical education.

Licensed in both the United States and Mexico, she is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, completing her undergraduate studies in 1983 while serving as a research assistant at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center. She earned her MD in 1987 from Houston-based Baylor College of Medicine. After completing an internship in pediatrics in 1988, Dr. Bucay began a residency in dermatology at The University of Miami School of Medicine, which she then completed at the Baylor College of Medicine in 1991.

In private practice since 1991, Dr. Bucay is part of the volunteer faculty of the UT Health Science Center San Antonio as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies. Dr. Bucay serves as faculty on several continuing medical educational initiatives in the USA. She is sought for speaking engagements and has been featured as a keynote speaker across the globe on a wide scope of topics ranging from innovations in facial aesthetics to evidence-based skin care to cancer survival.

A personal battle with stage 4 melanoma, has enabled Dr. Bucay to connect with her patients in a unique way. Dr. Bucay's patient empathy is borne of the mental, social, and physical challenges she experienced as a patient in her fight with cancer, a journey that began in May 2006. Cancer-free since August 2007, her victory has been an inspiration to her patients. Her goal continues to be to thrive, not just to survive.

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Passionate about skin wellness, Dr. Bucay has been featured as a skin expert in several publications, including Allure, Cosmetic Surgery Times, Elle, More, Shape, Prevention, New Beauty, Men's Health and Good Housekeeping. Since 2004, Dr. Bucay has been recognized yearly as a Texas Super Doctor by Texas Monthly Magazine. Dr. Bucay is a Distinguished Physician Member of the Liquid Face Lift Association and is the author or co-author of many publications and is involved in several studies evaluating emerging cosmeceuticals. Deeply committed to her family and patients, when time allows, Dr. Bucay's interests include travel and art, and is proud to support San Antonio's talented artists.

Most of all, she is grateful for the love and support of her amazing family and wonderful friends. Enjoying the blessings of good health, Dr. Bucay fully intends to keep her 2006 promise to Yemile, Daniela, and Gabriela: " I will dance at your weddings !"

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### JAMES DEL ROSSO, MD

James Q. Del Rosso, D.O. has been practicing dermatology since 1986, and in the Las Vegas area at the Las Vegas Skin & Cancer Clinics since 1997. He is Adjunct Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the Touro University of College of Osteopathic Medicine in Henderson, Nevada and has the distinction of being the first and only dermatology residency program director in the history of the state of Nevada. Prior to coming to Las Vegas, Dr. Del Rosso served as Head of the Section of Dermatology at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, and Visiting Faculty Member in Dermatology at Ohio State University (OSU) in Columbus where he twice was honored as Educator of the Year by the dermatology residents. He received his D.O. degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, interned at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, completed a dermatology residency at Atlantic Skin Disease and Skin Surgery in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and a fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery and cutaneous oncology at OSU. At his practice in Henderson, Nevada, he is proud of the quality of service provided and has an exceptional support staff of nurses and medical assistants who are dedicated to quality patient care.

Dr. Del Rosso is an internationally renowned dermatologist. He is Clinical Editor of the Journal of Clinical and Aesthetic Dermatology, has published multiple peer-reviewed articles and textbook chapters, and was President of the American Acne & Rosacea Society, American Society of Mohs Surgery, and the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. He is one of the most highly requested and well respected educators in dermatology, invited to present regularly at dermatology meetings both nationally and internationally. Dr. Del Rosso has many outside interests, especially music, and stays busy at times with four children and six grandchildren.

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### SEEMAL DESAI, MD

Dr. Seemal Desai is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, and a Board Certified Dermatologist. He graduated with honors from Emory University. He received his medical training at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree with Magna Cum Laude with honors.

Following medical school, Dr. Desai completed his medical internship in Internal Medicine. He then went on to complete his residency at The University of Alabama at Birmingham and served as Chief Resident for the Department of Dermatology.

Dr. Desai has been active on a local, state, and national level with numerous medical organizations. His major accomplishments have been with the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Medical Association and many others, where he has held numerous elected and appointed positions. He is also actively involved in teaching and mentoring medical students and residents and serves as Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Dr. Desai is the author of numerous publications and has been invited to present at countless national and international Dermatology events. His clinical expertise includes the treatment of vitiligo, and other disorders of pigmentation, psoriasis, acne, skin disease in skin of color, cosmeceuticals, and aesthetics. Dr. Desai is very active in the dermatologic community and is the Past President of the Skin of Color Society, and Past President of the Texas Dermatological Society. In addition, he is a Past President of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Dermatological Society. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the International Society of Dermatology, the Board of Directors of the Women's Dermatologic Society, the Board of Directors of the Global Vitiligo Foundation, and has been on the Board of SkinPAC and the Skin of Color Society. Dr. Desai was the youngest ever dermatologist elected to the American Academy of Dermatology Board of Directors where he currently serves, and also serves on the AAD Executive Committee. In 2017, and again in 2021, Dr. Desai was appointed to serve on the US Food & Drug Administration, Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee (PCAC), and is the only dermatologist on this federal hearing committee. He has just been reappointed to another full 4 year term. He also serves as the Associate Editor of the Journal of Clinical & Aesthetic Dermatology and Pigment International. He has given over 100+ lectures nationally and internationally, and is passionate about advocacy and advancement of our specialty. He is married and has one daughter and one son.

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### ZOE DIANA DRAELOS, MD

Zoe Diana Draelos, MD, is a research and clinical board-certified dermatologist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. She is in solo private practice in High Point, North Carolina, and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Duke University. In 1988, she founded Dermatology Consulting Services, PLLC, to initiate and perform research in aging skin, acne, rosacea, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, actinic keratoses, eczema, and aesthetic procedures in the cosmetic, OTC drug, and pharmaceutical arenas. Prior to pursuing a medical career, Dr. Draelos completed an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering and

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was elected a Rhodes Scholar. A member of Sigma Xi research honorary and Alpha Omega Alpha medical honorary, she is author of 14 books including *Cosmetics in Dermatology and Hair Cosmetics*. She is the editor of *Cosmetic Dermatology: Products and Procedures and Cosmeceuticals*, both in their third edition with translations into 7 languages. She has contributed chapters to 44 textbooks, written 120 posters, served as the principle investigator on 862 studies, written 612 published papers, delivered 360 oral presentations, served on or contributed to 38 journal editorial boards, functioned as the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology* for 10 years, and was a past member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. She was elected Vice-President of the American Academy of Dermatology. She is recognized as a pioneer in cosmetic dermatology and received a lifetime achievement award from Health Beauty America for her research and the 2008 DermArts award for her contributions to dermatology. In 2010, she received the Albert Kligman Innovation Award and in 2016 she was awarded a Presidential Citation from the American Academy of Dermatology for her research contributions to advance the specialty. She received the prestigious Maison deNavarre award from the Society of Cosmetic Chemists for her contributions to the art and science of cosmetics in 2017. In 2019, she was the inaugural recipient of the Florence Wall Award from the Society of Cosmetics Chemists honoring her as the most influential woman in cosmetic science.

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### MICHAEL H. GOLD, MD

Dr. Michael H. Gold is the founder and medical director of Gold Skin Care Center, Advanced Aesthetics Medical Spa, The Laser & Rejuvenation Center, and Tennessee Clinical Research Center in Nashville, TN. He is a board-certified dermatologist and dermatologic surgeon and oversees the various facets of the center's operations — a combination of medical and surgical dermatology, cosmetic dermatology, aesthetic services and research endeavors, which began in 1990. The Tennessee Clinical Research Center is regarded in the industry as one of the best clinical research centers for medical dermatology and aesthetic/cosmetic research endeavors — focusing on FDA Phase II, III, and IV clinical trials.

Dr. Gold has earned worldwide recognition for providing patients with leading-edge technological advances in dermatology and aesthetic skin care. He plays an integral role in the development of new pharmaceutical products, injectable fillers and toxins, skin care, and medical devices through his clinical research practice. He presents results of his work regularly at national and international dermatology, plastic surgical, and cosmetic meetings.

Dr. Gold has authored over 500 published scientific articles, 40 textbook chapters, has edited two textbooks on Photodynamic Therapy as well as been Senior Editor on textbooks on Microneedling as well as *Cosmeceuticals & Skin Care*. He serves on most major dermatology journal scientific boards and is the current Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology* and the Editor-in-Chief of *Dermatological Reviews*. In addition, Dr. Gold helped establish the SCALE meeting in Nashville — now entering its 17th year - it is one of the leading U.S. dermatologic and aesthetic meetings.

Dr. Gold also helped start two international groups: the Dermatologic Aesthetic Surgery International League (DASIL), which aims to create a global community for the open exchange of knowledge and innovation by

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physicians specializing in dermatology, dermatologic surgery, and aesthetic surgery. It has become one of the most prominent and important international dermatology groups. It show cases meetings all over the world; and the 5-Continent-Congress (5CC), one of the world's leading conferences on dermatology and aesthetic/cosmetic medicine, where he is the current President of the Congress.

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### PETER LIO, MD

Peter Lio, MD is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology & Pediatrics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Lio received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, completed his internship in Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital, and his Dermatology training at Harvard where he served as Chief Resident in Dermatology. While at Harvard, he received formal training in acupuncture. Dr. Lio is the founding director of the Chicago Integrative Eczema Center and a founding partner of Medical Dermatology Associates of Chicago. He currently serves as a board member and scientific advisory committee member for the National Eczema Association. He is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology's Atopic Dermatitis Expert Resource Group and a founding faculty member of the Integrative Dermatology Certificate Program. He has over 200 publications and 3 textbooks.

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### MARY R. LUPO, MD

Dr. Mary P. Lupo is a board certified dermatologist, clinical professor of dermatology at Tulane University School of Medicine and an internationally recognized innovator in non-surgical skin rejuvenation. In 1983, as chief resident of dermatology at Tulane Heath Science Center, she added cosmetic injectable therapy, sclerotherapy and chemical peels to the core curriculum of training for Tulane residents. This resident cosmetic clinic continues to this day. As a frequent member of advisory boards and as an investigator in FDA clinical trials, she has impacted the development and improvement of non-surgical treatments such as neuromodulation, dermal fillers, energy devices and skin care products.

Dr. Lupo graduated summa cum laude in 1976 from Newcomb College of Tulane University, first in her graduating class. She attended Tulane University School of Medicine, completed her internship in internal medicine at Ochsner Foundation Hospital and dermatology residency at Tulane affiliated hospitals. She currently holds licensure in Louisiana and Colorado. She has lifetime certification from the American Board of Dermatology and voluntarily recertified in 2009. She is a fellow of the AAD and ASDS for which she served as member of the board of directors. She is past president of the Women's Dermatological Society and past treasurer of the Louisiana Dermatological Society. She has been named top doctor by Castle Connolly yearly since 2013 and a top dermatologist and top cosmetic doctor locally in New Orleans by Gambit Newspaper and New Orleans Magazine. Dr. Lupo is frequently quoted in beauty and lay publications such as InStyle, New

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Beauty and Allure. She has appeared on local TV stations as well as on E! Entertainment Network, The View and CNN news as a go-to expert in dermatology and cosmetic procedures. She is the author of more than 60 medical publications and more than 250 peer presentations.

Dr. Lupo is a frequent speaker at AAD, ASDS and various facial plastic surgery meetings both in the United States and abroad. She has been involved in several clinical trials resulting in FDA approval of products and was the investigator that launched Juvederm to Australia in 2007. Since 2005, she has acted as a founding co-director of the Cosmetic Bootcamp and since 1984 she has been a leader, innovator and mentor in filler and aesthetic education to both residents and peers through her teaching at Tulane, ASDS preceptor program, WDS mentoring program, as a trainer for filler companies, and the Cosmetic Bootcamp University. She has been a principal investigator in over 33 clinical trials.

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### KAVITA MARIWALLA, MD

Dr. Kavita Mariwalla is a board certified dermatologist and nationally recognized key opinion leader in dermatology and dermatologic surgery. Her expertise is in the areas of anti-aging procedures and skin cancer treatment. She is sought after for opinions on cosmetic formulations and is regularly invited as a featured speaker in the United States and overseas.

Prior to starting her own private practice, Dr. Mariwalla was the Director of Cutaneous Oncology at St. Luke's – Roosevelt and Beth Israel Medical Centers in New York. Dr. Mariwalla has been recognized for extensive work in the area of dermatologic education and is considered an expert injector of fillers and neuromodulators. She has written two editions of the widely used book, Primer in Dermatologic Surgery, which is highly regarded by residents and seasoned dermatologic surgeons. Most recently, she authored the Cosmeceutical Compendium, an encyclopedic guide on ingredients commonly used in cosmetic formulations. It was received with rave reviews by both physicians and beauty editors and is constantly updated. Most recently, Dr. Mariwalla released her fourth book entitled The Business of Dermatology.

In addition to authoring several books, Dr. Mariwalla is editor of "Surgical Pearls" for the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology and is Secretary of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Women's Dermatologic Society and American Society for Dermatologic Surgery in the past and is a three-time recipient of the ASDS President's Award for outstanding contributions to the field of dermatologic surgery. Most recently, Dr. Mariwalla received the prestigious honor of "Iron Surgeon" at the 2019 ASDS meeting.

On the national and international stage, Dr. Mariwalla is noted for sharing her injection techniques during live demonstrations at the American Academy of Dermatology annual meetings and is prolific in her writing and speaking engagements at home and abroad. Her private practice has been nominated for the "Best of Long

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Island,” since its inception in 2012. She has also been recognized as a “Super Doctor” and “Top Doctor” by Castle Connolly for the last three years. Dr. Mariwalla earned her degree in medicine at the Yale School of Medicine where she also completed her dermatology residency and fellowship training.

When not working, you can find Dr. Mariwalla building LEGO® with her three boys and trying to perfect pizza on the BBQ alongside her husband Kabir.

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### EVAN RIEDER, MD

Dr. Evan Rieder is one of three American physicians to be dual board-certified in dermatology and psychiatry. He is a full-time faculty member of the New York University Department of Dermatology, where he practices cosmetic and medical dermatology and contributes to peer reviewed dermatology and psychiatry literature. He is the author and editor of the textbook Essential Psychiatry for the Aesthetic Practitioner, a host of The Dermatology Show on Sirius XM Dr. Radio, and a regularly featured expert in both print and online media.

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### DARREL RIGEL, MD

Darrell S. Rigel MD MS is Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine and is recognized as a world leader in research and patient care in melanoma and other skin cancers. He is a graduate of MIT with a BS in Management Information Sciences, an MS (MBA) from the Sloan School of Management at MIT and received his MD from George Washington University. He attended Cornell University Medical Center for Internship in Internal Medicine and completed his training at NYU where he was Resident, Chief Resident and Dermatology Surgery Fellow and was a National Institutes of Health Training Fellow.

Dr. Rigel has delivered over 1000 presentations at medical and governmental policy conferences worldwide and has chaired numerous national and international conferences and symposia. He co-chairs the Fall and Winter Clinical Dermatology Conferences. He is the author of numerous articles and abstracts in professional journals as well as lead editor of Cancer of the Skin, the major textbook in this field and has testified before Congress and the FDA on related issues. He often appears on National television including CNN, ABC, FOX, NBC and CBS and his research and opinions are regularly cited in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and many other national magazines and newspapers.

Dr. Rigel serves as the Consultant Dermatologist for the New York Yankees. In addition, Dr. Rigel works with many professional and charitable organizations related to his research interests. He served as President of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Academy of Dermatology Association and also served for 9 years as a Director of the American Board of Dermatology. He is also a Past President of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and the American Dermatological Association and is active in the MIT alumni program serving as a Regional Chair of the MIT Educational Counselor program.

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Dr. Rigel has also received numerous awards and honors including the prestigious American Academy of Dermatology's Gold Medal – the highest award in the specialty in recognition of a lifetime of achievement, the George B. Morgan Award from MIT recognizing exceptional achievement by an alumnus and the Humanitarian Award of the Melanoma Research Foundation. He has also received the American Cancer Society's National Honor Citation for Skin Cancer Programs and multiple Presidential Citations from the Academy and American Society for Dermatologic Surgery for public education programs in skin cancer.

Dr. Rigel enjoys treating and helping improve the lives of patients with melanoma, other skin cancers, pre cancers, sun-damaged skin and high-risk moles.

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### TODD SCHLESSINGER, MD

Dr. Todd Schlessinger is a board-certified dermatologist, Mohs surgeon and clinical investigator. He completed his residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and is the founder of a three-office dermatology and dermatologic surgery practice and clinical research center. His areas of research focus are inflammatory dermatoses, cutaneous oncology, and cosmetic dermatology. He is the author of over 100 peer-reviewed publications as well as several book chapters and numerous presentations and posters at national and international conferences. He is past president of the South Carolina Medical Association, the South Carolina Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery, and the current Editor in Chief of the AAD's ongoing member CME program Dialogues in Dermatology.

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### JILL WAIBEL, MD

Dr. Waibel practices as a Board Certified Dermatologist specializing in general dermatology, cutaneous laser surgery and cosmetic dermatology for adults and children. She is in private practice in Miami, Florida and Coral Gables, Florida.

She is currently the Medical Director and Owner of the Miami Dermatology and Laser Institute in Miami. Dr. Waibel is the Subsection Chief of Dermatology at Baptist Hospital and the Medical Director of Miami Cancer Institute's Multidisciplinary Skin Cancer Clinic. In addition, Dr. Waibel serves as a Clinical Voluntary Assistant Professor at the University of Miami.

She is a world-recognized leader in dermatologic laser surgery and lectures all over the world to train other physicians. In her practice she has over 65 laser devices and treats a wide variety of cutaneous disease. Dr. Waibel is active in basic science clinical trials at the University of Miami and has a clinical trials division Miami Dermatology and Research.

One of Dr. Waibel's primary passions is the treatment of scars by applying today's latest cutaneous laser technologies. She has successfully developed industry-leading procedures and techniques with lasers, received

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numerous awards for her contributions to medicine, and published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and several textbook chapters.

She was named “Person of the Week” on ABC World News Tonight in 2015, and was recently granted a Cutting Edge Research Grant by the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. She has received numerous awards for her contributions to medicine, including an award given by Surgeon General Koop. The 2016 JDD Humanitarian Award has been given to Dr. Waibel for her innovative work in using lasers to treat patients with traumatic burn injuries. Dr. Waibel was also recently awarded the 2017 ASLMS Leadership, Mentorship & Public Advocacy for Women in Medical Science Award. Dr. Waibel lectures, collaborates and trains military physicians to help the wounded warriors. Dr. Waibel makes her home in Coral Gables with her

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### GIUSEPPE VALACCHI, PHD

Giuseppe Valacchi is Professor of Regenerative Medicine at North Carolina State University and Professor of Physiology at the University of Ferrara He obtained his BS (Physiology) with Laude, his M.S. in Physiopathology and his Ph.D. in Cellular Physiology and Neuroimmuno-physiology from the University of Siena, Italy.

During his training he spent 9 years in USA between the University of Berkeley, California (UCB) and University of California at Davis (UCD) where he started his interested in the redox biology field. From 2008 is also Adjunct Prof. at Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea.

His research has been focused in understanding the cellular and molecular redox mechanisms that defines the tissues physio-pathological responses to endogenous and exogenous factors (including pollution) with special focus on cutaneous tissue by the use of in vivo and ex vivo models including in vitro 3D approaches.

He is author of over 300 peer reviewed international manuscripts, 15 book chapters, 3 books, with Scopus H index of 50 and Scholar 61. He has been invited speaker to over 150 international conferences and organizer/Chair to several international meetings. He has been member of the SFRR-Europe Council from 2017 to 2021. From 2022 he is the SFRR-Europe President Elect. He has won several awards among them the Entelligence Award from Actelion, the Exposome award, the University of Ferrara Bronze Medal (2020 from the Rector of Ferrara, Prof. Zauli). In 2018 he was awarded with the “Doctorate Honoris Causa” in Biochemistry and Pharmacy from the University of Buenos Aires (n 50 among in the world). In 2019 he was the recipient of the Clinical Research award from the SFRR-E and in 2021, he was awarded, in Rome as “Paladin of Health” from the Italian Ministry of Public Health and Education. In 2022, he was nominated and awarded with title of “Faculty Scholar” at the North Carolina State University, title that recognizes and rewards emerging academic leaders who demonstrate significant achievement.

He is associated editor and in the Editorial board of several international journals including Archives in Biochemistry and Biophysics, Free Radicals in Biology and Medicine, Antioxidants, Biofactors, Mediators of Inflammation, Genes and Nutrition, Oxidative medicine and Cellular Longevity.

He is in the Scientific Advisory Board for Nuskin, Skinceuticals and VitaPod. He was recently nominated Chair for TenBio Scientific Board Panel.

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## HEATHER WOOLERY-LLOYD, MD

Heather Woolery-Lloyd, MD is an internationally recognized expert in skin of color. She lectures nationally and internationally on the cosmetic concerns of skin of color. Dr. Woolery-Lloyd completed her undergraduate studies at Georgetown University and later earned her medical degree at the University of Miami School of Medicine. She completed her training in dermatology at the University of Miami where she also served as chief resident.

Dr Woolery-Lloyd participates extensively in clinical research, serving as an investigator for clinical trials with an emphasis on increasing inclusion of skin of color patients. She has dozens of publications in the medical literature with a focus on skin of color dermatology. She has also been featured as an expert dermatologist in various publications including The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and Forbes.

Dr. Woolery-Lloyd is an active member of the American Academy of Dermatology and the Skin of Color Society. She also serves as Director of the Skin of Color Division for the University of Miami Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery.

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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.

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## 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.

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

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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.