

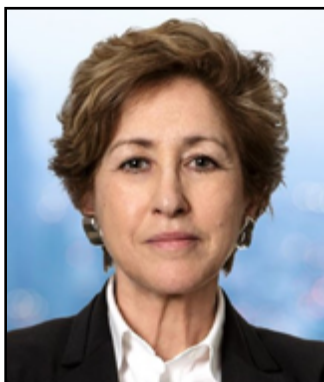
# COSMEGRAM

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## EDUCATIONAL HOUR



### CANNABIS REGULATORY UPDATE, CURRENT CLASS ACTION SUITS, CURRENT LEGISLATION AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE INDUSTRY

*Sharon Blinkoff*  
Senior Counsel and Co-Chair, Locke Lord's FDA Practice Group

Sharon Blinkoff is senior counsel and co-chair of the Locke Lord's FDA practice group and has served as Counsel to a U.S. Cosmetic Trade Association, where she has played a leadership role in representing the cosmetics industry before the Federal Food and Drug Administration and Congress on proposed changes in the U.S. Cosmetic laws. Sharon is recognized expert in the U. S. laws governing the manufacture and marketing of cosmetics and over the counter drug products. She is a regular speaker on compliance with U.S. Cosmetic at both domestic and international conferences, and has presented educational sessions on advertising law to employees of the FDA's Cosmetic Branch.

## DINNER HOUR



### UPDATES ON THE LATEST COSMETIC REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS AND HOT TOPICS

*Ariana Farina*  
Founder of Ariana Farina Consulting LLC

Ariana Farina, Founder of Ariana Farina Consulting LLC, is a Regulatory and Quality Systems Consultant to the Cosmetics Industry and member of the IBA Tech Reg Committee. She has over 18 years of experience helping hundreds of brands and factories across the world with their quality, regulatory compliance, and international expansion needs. She has also been employed as a quality assurance and regulatory affairs professional at Herbalife International, HCT Packaging, and Hatchbeauty Products. Recently, she developed and taught the curriculum for a Regulatory class at FIDM.

## MEETING OVERVIEW

**Date:** Tuesday - May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Location:** Duke's Malibu

**Menu:** Fish, Ravioli and Pork

5:00 pm: Social Hour

6:15 pm: Educational Hour

7:30 pm: Dinner and Speaker

[Meeting Details on Page 2](#)

**RESERVE NOW** ▶

**Reservation Deadline:** 5:00 PM Friday - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Reservation Link:** [www.caliscc.org](http://www.caliscc.org)

Prices increase after Reservation Deadline

No refunds after Reservation Deadline

Walk-in space is not guaranteed

## MEETING DETAILS

### LOCATION:

Duke's Malibu  
21150 Pacific Coast Hwy  
Malibu, CA 90265

### COSTS:

- Member Registration (\$30)
- Guest Registration (\$65)
- Emeritus Registration (FREE)
- Student Registration (FREE)

### MENU:

**Appetizers** – Kalua Pork Quesadilla, Green Bean Ponzu Salad and Crab Wontons

#### Entree Choices:

1. Sauteed Mac Nut & Herb Crusted Fish
2. Kabocha Squash & Mascarpone Ravioli
3. Kalua Pork

**Sides** – Mac & Cheese, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes and Roasted Broccolini

**Starter** - Caesar Salad

### RESERVATIONS:

The reservation pricing deadline is at 5pm on the Friday before the monthly meeting. Non-reservation pricing must be paid after this deadline. Reservations are not refundable after the reservation deadline. Please register and pay online at [www.caliscc.org](http://www.caliscc.org) or call Stephen Baesmann at 562-292-8051. Call-in registrations must be guaranteed with credit card and will be charged for no-show.

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## Skincare & Fermentation: What You Need to Know Part 2

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In Part 1 of our series on fermentation in skincare, you got through the basics — what fermentation is and where we see it in skincare. ICMYI — just remember that 1) fermentation is a process in which microorganisms (like yeast and bacteria) allow complex, organic substances to become simpler compounds in the absence of oxygen (anaerobic fermentation) and 2) fermentation takes place in specific conditions, making it useful to food, cosmetic, and biotech product development. Now, let's tackle the why of its prevalence in skincare.

Fermentation has become popular in the beauty industry due to its cost effectiveness and the speed at which it creates high purity ingredients, while providing natural preservation and a high sustainability index. Cosmetic brands love fermentation for its ability to create unique blends of ingredients, which can warrant claims around uniqueness or improved functionality/efficacy. Fermentation also allows endangered species, expensive materials and extremophiles (substances created under extreme conditions) to be produced economically (e.g., hyaluronic acid and palm oil).

When it comes to purity of ingredients, a good example is CBD, which can be made more pure through fermentation and more quickly than with the natural farming process. In terms of sustainability, fermentation also provides an alternative source for ingredients, especially those that are typically derived from animals (e.g., collagen, elastin, and squalane).

### Fermentation in skincare

Let's talk formula. The main claim to fame of fermented skincare has been that the process allows for more effective absorption into the skin and unique ingredients, some of which may be more effective than their unfermented forms. That being said, does size matter? Products with fermented ingredients are marketed as "bio-compatible" or "bio-available" to suggest that the smaller molecular size achieved through fermentation will penetrate deeper into the skin. But fermentation isn't the only way to create smaller molecules, and molecules don't necessarily need to be at their tiniest to be effective. There is a happy medium when it comes to size that is ideal for each ingredient and formula.

What about fermentation-derived ingredients? In skincare, fermentation can be used to produce: 1) specific high purity biomolecules; or 2) fermented liquids, including probiotics and prebiotics. Products may feature the individual biomolecules or a blend of ingredients inside liquids (often referred to as "broths"). The latter often appears in ingredient lists as "ferment filtrate." These ferment filtrates are pretty common and appear across multiple brands and products. Examples include galactomyces ferment filtrate (found in the SK-II and Benton essences, as well as the DE Sweet Biome spray), and saccharomyces ferment filtrate (found in both the Neogen and Fresh products). Another iconic product boasting a fermented blend is the La Mer Crème De La Mer, which features a "miracle broth" of bio-fermented algae.

When it comes to ingredients uniquely produced via fermentation, the story is a little murky. First, many ingredients like AHAs, amino acids, and sugars can be added directly to formulas with more precision and predictability than the fermentation process naturally allows. But big brands often leverage fermented broths/blends/complexes as a way to keep their formulas proprietary and avoid full disclosure of their ingredient lists, plus it's easier to register such ingredients in international markets like China. Some disclosed ingredients are only used as inputs for the fermentation process (i.e., they are not uniquely produced through the process) and the specific conditions under which unique substances may be produced are usually not disclosed either.

The end result is that brands can price their products higher under the guise of a fermented blend while other ingredients remain hidden. Even when ferments do feature expensive raw materials, they are usually present in very small percentages- but that doesn't stop brands from splashing prominent claims on their labels to woo customers. So to you, the consumer, it looks as if that ingredient is present in a higher concentration than it really is, and that is uniquely produced via fermentation.

### Got it — but do they work?

Now that we get the background on fermented ingredients, how do they fare on performance? In the area of the high purity standardized bioactives provided through fermentation, they mimic the activity of their standard biomarker. However in the areas of blends (e.g., broths or filtrates) — well, the research on the efficacy of ingredients produced via fermentation varies. There is evidence to suggest that galactomyces ferment filtrate has anti-oxidant effects and that bifida ferment lysate helps with improved barrier function, skin sensitivity and other anti-aging benefits. Soy and red ginseng are backed by more concrete research. The fermented version of red ginseng, for example, is more potent than the regular version when it comes to increased anti-wrinkle efficacy, whitening efficacy, and reduced toxicological potency. Similarly, research on fermented soy milk extract shows that it has more potential to enhance production of hyaluronic acid than the unfermented version. There's potential, promise, and some demonstrated efficacy here. But overall, there is also a huge opportunity for more concrete research and innovation.

### To ferment or not to ferment?

Like with food-inspired DIY face masks, there's something appealing about fermented skincare — if it's good enough for our GI systems, it must be good for the face, right? As we've seen, there's a lack of evidence-based research with limited oversight from regulatory bodies, but there are marketing claims and stories galore for brands to establish a point of difference. Current end benefits of the formulas are quite similar across

brands and besides soy and red ginseng, we don't see any hero ingredients that should be a must-have in your skincare routine. As always though, if you find a product that seems to work well for your skin or you enjoying using — go for it and let us know, we're all ears.

*Authors: By Suman Saran and reviewed by Maya Sarin, Akshay Talati, & Ashwini Wasalwar*



**Suman Saran**

*Co-founder, Writer*

When I was a child, I wanted to be an artist when I grew up. While I didn't end up with a canvas and a palette, beauty has always represented creativity and individual expression for me.

Like Maya, I ended up in this industry by accident. After starting my journey in public health, I had a short stint in management consulting, and then ended up at bareMinerals in San Francisco after re-evaluating my professional career. I worked on concept-to-launch operations. On my first day, I was welcomed with a basket of product. I never experienced that kind of excitement before; I knew I was in the right place.

My newfound love for beauty inspired me to work for beauty retailer Blue Mercury, part-time. I sacrificed my weekends and spent a year learning about the motivations and needs of consumers.

I have a master's degree in public health from Columbia University, and I'm currently working toward a certification in cosmetic science from the University of Cincinnati. I'm excited about delving further into science.



**Akshay Talati**

*Co-founder, Advisor*

"Innovation is seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought" — this quote from Dr. Albert Szent-Györgyi, inventor of Vitamin C, is the foundation of my passion for the personal care industry. Innovation is the driving force of all things in today's world, and the beauty industry similarly thrives on groundbreaking research. My aspiration lies in developing revolutionary products that are a few steps better than anything before and that would truly impact the user, not for a day, but years.

Being a pharmacist and having exposure to formulating dermatological products in my early career gave me an edge when I transitioned over to cosmetics after completing my master's in pharmaceuticals. I have been fortunate to work on 20+ diverse brands for Estée Lauder, Unilever, and L'Oréal, the three global beauty powerhouses and bringing to fruition hundreds of innovative and award-winning skincare products. Having traveled during my career, I have seen the ever-evolving cosmetics markets of different cultures, countries, and ethnicities. This exposure has given me a thorough understanding of bringing customized beauty to the world.

I serve in several cosmetic societies and strive to positively influence those who seek guidance through mentoring. Having worked with some of the brightest minds in the industry and having a broad network worldwide, I am here to share my valuable and unbiased knowledge plus experience to guide entrepreneurs, formulators, brands, and chemical manufacturers in their quest to succeed in the cosmetic industry.



**Maya Sarin**

*Founder, Writer, Editor*

Beauty, to me, is a form of play, and play is imagination. It is imagination that energizes at a profound level, propels humanity forward, and helps us tap into the creative energy of the universe. The whimsical world of beauty — and product formulation — brims with possibilities. This dynamism makes the beauty industry one of the most exciting spaces to work in.

I ended up in this space by accident; my first job post college was in product development for a beauty contract manufacturer in New York. The first time I laid my eyes on a lipstick bullet, I was hooked.

I've worked and studied in seven metropolitan cities across the globe. I learned about different beauty perspectives and the motivations behind the beauty choices we make every day. The common denominator across cultures is that beauty helps us put our best foot forward, and that's powerful.

In 2012, I completed a master's program in cosmetics and dermopharmacy, in Spain. For my thesis, I designed, developed, and marketed my first beauty product — an Ayurvedic BB cream! Thereafter, I learned the art of marketing from Unilever, became a beauty blogger, ventured into the start-up space, and have never looked back since.

# RUN FOR OFFICE!



- General Member in good standing
- or 5+ years of continuous membership as a National Affiliate, which would then qualify to be elevated to a General Member
- If elected, active participation and fulfillment of duties for elected position.
- Attend chapter and national meetings as required; may require some travel contingent upon chair.
- If you are not elected, you can consider another chair or committee.

## Election Requirements Michelle Carrillo



**Chair-Elect** (two-year term)

**Secretary** (one-year term)

**Treasurer-Elect** (two-year term)



## 2023 Area III Directors

Accepting nominations:  
Deadline May 2<sup>nd</sup>



### Area Director Eligibility

- Expectation that ADs will serve term in its entirety (3 years) before considering running for an Executive Board Position
- Membership in Good Standing
- General Member min 3 cont. years
- Affiliate Member min 5 cont. years
- Must have held Chapter leadership position(s)
  - no time limit as to "recent" service in a Chapter leadership position
- 1 full term year Chapter Chair
- OR 2 full years of service as a Chapter Officer, Chapter Board Member, and/or Chapter Committee Chair/Co-Chair or Vice-Chair

### Board Election Nominations

Visit National SCC website at

<https://www.scconline.org/Membership/Volunteer/Nomination>









Angie Inouye  
Account Executive  
Charlitt Chemical Company



Aaron Peterson  
Western Regional Sales Manager  
Barnet Products



## 2022 Executive Board

Past Chair 2021	2022 Chair	Chair-Elect	Treasurer	Treasurer-Elect	Secretary
					
<b>Ryan Kudla</b> Account Executive, Western Region Barnet Products	<b>Margarita Gomez-Nadin</b> Account Manager Vantage Specialty Ingredients	<b>Michelle Carrillo</b> Vice President Actera Ingredients	<b>Mason Montgomery</b> Sr. Product Development Manager Dr. Squatch	<b>Diane Horne</b> West Coast Key Account Manager LipoTrue	<b>Kendall Johnson</b> Senior R&D Manager COOLA®



## 2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL REMINDER

Hello fellow SCC members and friends,

We know 2021 has been a very challenging one for all of us:

**952 ACTIVE MEMBERS**

- We had to adjust to a New Normal.
- During these times of change and uncertainty, SCC remains dedicated to its membership base and family.
- We are always eager to continue and offer relevant cosmetic science-based education for you.

### THE QUICKEST AND EASIEST WAY TO RENEW IS ONLINE!

To pay online go to <https://members.sconline.org> and login using the username and password you set up. If you have not set up your username and password on our new database please go to <https://www.sconline.org/registration> and create your own.

Whenever you do rejoin, it is only for the calendar year. (i.e., if you rejoin in November 2022, you are only pay for two months so rejoin now and get the (almost) full year.

### LATE FEES AND REINSTATEMENT FEES ARE WAIVED!

Due to the ongoing pandemic the Board has approved to waive the \$25 late fee for 2022 and waive the \$50 reinstatement fee until June 30th.

### ATTEND MORE MEETINGS!

- You can attend the California Chapter meetings at the member rate.
- Did you know you can attend the other 18 Chapter meetings, National Meetings and IFSCC events at the member rate?
- The National Annual Scientific Meeting will be held outside of New York City for the first time, and it will be held at the JW Marriott in Los Angeles December 12 – 14, 2022. You will definitely want the member rate for that.

\* Note: If your company has a group of five or more members, you can contact Colleen Daddino, Manager of Membership and Chapter Relations, [cdaddino@sconline.org](mailto:cdaddino@sconline.org), for a group invoice. You may pay online or mail a check.\*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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We hope you had a prosperous 2022Q1 and that great things are up ahead. We continue to progress on our theme for 2022 Continued Education and our 2022 goals:

1. Resurrect Extension Courses
2. Establish Scholarships
3. Create mentorship, expand internship opportunities

Have you reserved your table for The Dinner Dance yet? Are you interested in being a Sponsor? Are you able to donate to the swag bags? There is still time! Saturday, June 4th at the J.W. Marriott in Downtown LA will be a night to remember. We blocked



a series of rooms at a discounted rate at the hotel for those of you interested in reserving a room at the same hotel. We can't wait to see everyone dressed to the "nines" in their Roaring 20's regalia and fancy attire. Please check our website for updates. Scroll the entire Dinner Dance page for full details and links: [https://caliscc.org/Dinner\\_Dance](https://caliscc.org/Dinner_Dance)

Please check out Cosmogram for details on the Summer Event, Scientific Seminar and Golf Outing.

April took us back to the Universal Sheraton. We hit 100 guests! We continue to see more guests at each meeting. We continue to enjoy in-person meetings. If you have not attended an in-person meeting yet, we hope you join us soon. We celebrated Earth Month hosted a panel of entrepreneur who shared their brands origin story. They shared their pillars for true sustainability, what zero waste education means to them, and how they are contributing to making the planet a better place. Hosted by Vice-Chair Michelle Carrillo our panelists included Tiffany Buzzatto, CEO & Founder of DEW MIGHTY, and Kate Assaraf, Founder of Dip Sustainable Hair Care. Both brand founders shared candid stories and insights. To honor our commitment for professional development, our Dinner Hour Speaker was Philip Board, founder of 1on1 Financial. He shared insights into investing, how it's to late, and discussed finding ways to invest in your founding your own businesses. During the House Business portion, our NexGen Chair, Nasrat Hamid, shared the events we hosted at UCSB and USC. Please look for her article on those events. We extended the social hour / happy hour to allow for people stuck in LA traffic to attend the Educational Hour. Let us know what you think works best for you, an earlier Educational Hour start time or extending the social hour?

At our April Meeting it was a heavy heart we shared the new of the Dr. Ron DiSalvo's passing. A legend in our industry, known on the global landscape, to us he was a hometown hero. He supported the success of many, aiding it their growth, mentoring many and moving our industry with innovations that challenged the norm. To say Dr. Ron was a genius is an understatement. We are humbled by his greatness and more so by his humbleness. Our very own Valerie George contributed a tribute to his legacy in this issue. She will speak at our May meeting in honor of Dr. Ron. We ask that you keep his wife, Dr. Jeanne, in your thoughts and respect her privacy. We checked in with her how best to honor her husband, and we hope we make her proud. It is never easy to lose a legend, it is even harder to properly honor their memory in the utmost respectful way. I was so grateful for my time with Dr. Ron, and carry that fondness with me always.

Each month I would like to highlight some of our board members who volunteer to keep Cali SCC moving along. This month allow me to introduce our Registration Chairs, Website and Secretary.

Jackie Sirois is our standing registration chair for many years. We thank her for the tireless efforts! As many of are experiencing a busier than usual 2022, Jackie needed to bring on a Co-Chair, **Joel St. John**. Joel quickly came up to speed hosting registration start in February. Joel was no stranger to SCC; his resourcefulness has

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR CONT.

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*Joel St. John*

enhanced the registration experience by automating walk-in process. At that same time, **Pria Maineri** reached out to volunteer. Pria is finishing up Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Toledo in BSPS, Cosmetic Sciences and Formulation Design. Joel found space for her to assist at registration. Together three organize and prepare your registration for the meetings. It might seem effortless when you arrive, that is all of them!



*Pria Maineri*



*Bruce Salgado*

**Bruce Salgado** works extensively to keep our website running. Although I do not know how he does it, I appreciate it immensely! He posts, updates, corrects, pushes the e-blasts, etc. Remember, we are all all-volunteer organization. He does all this after-hours! We are fortunate to have him on our board. I could go on about Bruce's contributions, I will finish with he is integral in the success of our website and our events running smoothly from the back end. From the admin, payments, to the communications.



*Kendall Johnson*

**Kendall Johnson** serves as our Secretary on the Executive Board. Kendall's SCC volunteerism originated as the Treasurer for the Southwest SCC Chapter while in Texas and most recently served as Historian for the California SCC since 2019. As we are busy behind the scenes, our secretary manages the speaker agreements, minutes, organizing our meetings, to name a few of the responsibilities. In addition to the EB responsibilities of budgets and governance.

As you can see, it takes many volunteers, many of whom take up more than one role, and those volunteers who roll up their sleeves in an ad-hoc capacity.

What can you do to help?

- RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Update your contact information and sign up for emails.
  - o Our website: <https://caliscc.org/index.php>
- Tell your peers about Cali SCC, ask them if they are member and share the website to join.
- Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 24th at Duke's in Malibu for our annual Regulatory Update. With the special tribute to honor the late, great Dr. Ron DiSalvo.
- Follow us on social media.
  - o LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/society-of-cosmetic-chemists-california-chapter/>
  - o Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/cali\\_scc/](https://www.instagram.com/cali_scc/)

Visit National's website for additional information on other events and member resources.

- o <https://www.sconline.org/Events>

Please continue to join us on the journey. We hope you can see the reward in volunteering through our efforts and consider volunteering in the future. Your participation, engagement, and contributions to our society and industry matter. We cannot do this without you!

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# 2022 CALI SCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Most of our events are already posted on the website, but please see below to mark your calendars for important dates in 2022!


## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- May 24, 2022 – Dukes Malibu
- June 14th, 2022 – San Francisco Marriott Marquis
- September 27, 2022 – Ave of the Arts – Costa Mesa
- October 25, 2022 – Noor Pasadena
- November 15, 2022 – Ayers Hotel LAX

## OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- Dinner Dance – June 4<sup>th</sup> at JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
- CA SCC Scientific Seminar - Sep 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Costa Mesa, CA
- 2022 Annual SCC & SCIFT's Golf Tournament - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022
- National SCC 76th Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase – Dec 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
- California SCC Chapter 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023





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When: Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

## 2022 Annual SCC & SCIFTs Golf Tournament

Save the Date! October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Where: San Juan Hills Golf Club, San Juan Capistrano, CA.


- Registration starts at 9:00AM
- Contests: 11:00 AM
- Grab & Go Lunch Provided
- 18 Hole Shotgun start 1:00PM
- Best Ball / Scramble Format
- Dinner & Raffle Drawing: 6:00PM at San Juan Hills Golf Course Banquet Room

Costs:


- \$175 a Player
- \$700 Foursome
- \$75 Dinner Only
- Sponsorship Opportunities and Packages - To Be Announced

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# We Value What Makes Each of Us Different

As a professional association in the cosmetics and personal care industry, the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) represents nearly 6,000 members globally. **Diversity, equity and inclusion are at the core of who we are as an organization.**

We are committed to advancing, cultivating, and preserving a culture of diversity, inclusion and belonging because a successful community of industry professionals working together to promote science, innovation, and education is our mission.

We are strengthened by the varied identities, experiences, cultures, and perspectives of our leadership, employees and members. The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is committed to fostering a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is shown respect and dignity, and opportunities for engagement and participation are available regardless of age, appearance, ethnicity, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, professional level, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists pledges to:

- Stand against racism, intolerance, and discrimination.
- Speak up and address bias wherever we see it, whether conscious or unconscious.
- Foster open, candid, and constructive dialogue.
- Prioritize diversity, equity and inclusion as a primary and essential business function.
- Be an environment in which any individual or group can be and feel welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate.

We encourage all of our members, and the global industry as a whole, to join us in these efforts.

## STAND UP. SPEAK UP. FOR ALL.





*Dedicated to the advancement of cosmetic science*

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

# In-House CEP Courses Available

In-House Courses are highly-personalized courses brought to companies to address challenges or areas of need. These courses, taught by knowledge experts, provide professionals with an up-to-date cosmetic science education. Recent In-House Courses have been organized for **Benefit Cosmetics, Mary Kay, Bayer**, the **FDA** and others.

Companies interested in providing in-depth technical information to their employees can contract an education day in a location of their choosing.

- ▶ **SOCIETY** covers the costs of booking the instructor and all of the instructor's traveling expenses (including hotel, flight, car, etc.)
- ▶ **COURSES** can be scheduled for 1 or 2 days on any topic of particular interest to the company
- ▶ **COMPANIES** can choose the instructor if they seek a specific knowledge expert

### Current courses available include:

Scale Up & Processing	Botanicals & Naturals for The Naturals Market	Preservatives
Regulatory	Chemistry & Regulations of Cosmetic Colorants	Cosmetic Rheology
Color	Molecular Biology & Gene Expression	Color & Make-Up
GMPS For Cosmetics	Phytochemistry 101 For Cosmetic Chemists	Surfactants
Cosmetic Formulations	cGMPS For Cosmetics and Otc's	Cosmetic Raw Materials
Regulatory Update	Practical Basic & Theory in Emulsion Technology	Fragrance as A Science
Beginning Cosmetic Chemistry	Cosmetic Chemists Guide to Product Development	Silicone Chemistry
Basic Hair Science	Sustainable Cosmetic Product Development	<i>and more!</i>

To reserve a course for your team,  
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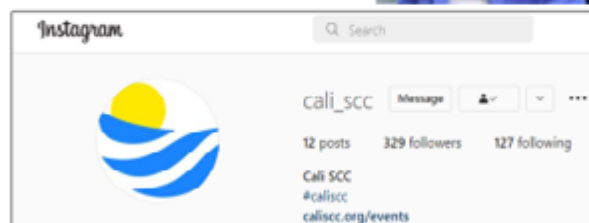
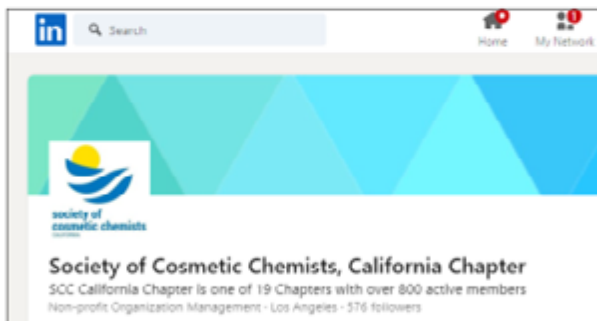
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# REGULATORY UPDATES

## UNITED STATES:

### FDA Updates

- FDA reminded manufacturers that they can no longer distribute hand sanitizer products produced using the temporary guidelines allowed for the COVID-19 pandemic..
- FDA issued warning letters to 12 companies for selling skin lightening products containing Hydroquinone citing that they are unapproved drugs. The FDA issued a statement indicating that all skin lightening products, including but not limited to those containing Hydroquinone, are considered new drugs and require a New Drug Application.

### Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC):

- Recalled several Telebrands' Hempvana Lidocaine products because they did not have child proof packaging, as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA)

### New Labor Act

- Uygur Forced Labor Prevention Act- All goods produced at facilities that meet the requirements of this act. It goes into effect June 21, 2022

### California:

- Senate Bill (SB) 158 (Chpt. 23, Statutes of 2021) enacted reforms to The Department of Toxic Substances Substances. (DTSC) in California. One of the reforms requires the development of Hazardous Waste Management Reports and Plans to determine how hazardous waste is managed in California. They are looking to collect data from stakeholders, including industry.
- Prop 65-Has new proposed amendments for clear and reasonable warnings. They just finished a comment period on April 20, 2022.

### Washington:

- Due Date: Washington Bill for Post Consumer Recycled content (SB 5022)-requires personal care product companies using plastic packaging to register by April 1, 2022.

### New Study:

- A group called The Zero Mercury Working Group (ZMWG)-published a study finding that 129 of 271 one skin brightening product tested contained "high levels of mercury"

### Benzene Update:

- Unilever has recalled two Suave brand aerosol deodorants due to potential benzene presence.

### Settlement:

- Rodan + Fields- reached a settlement of 38 million dollars for class action suits for a product claim that they made about their Lash Boost product's ability to increase lash length and density. The plaintiffs claimed that the product is a misbranded drug, and presence of Isopropyl Cloprostenate can cause serious side effects.

## INTERNATIONAL:

### UK:

- The CTPA in the UK met to discuss new methods of providing safety of chemicals without using animal testing.

### China:

- New draft for Safety and Technical Standards. The public comment period ends on April 30, 2022.



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# HISTORIAN'S ARTICLE

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## HISTORY OF “ASSISTED” BEAUTY – “OFF WITH YOUR NOSE!”

On March 27th, I was watching the news, when the anchor cut over to the Oscars and the stars walking the red carpet. Looking at some of the celebrity’s faces, it occurred to me that some looked nothing like they used to earlier in their careers. A thought crossed my mind...how did plastic surgery and facial augmentation come about? Who invented the science of plastic/enhanced beauty?

As it turns out, humans have been changing their appearance for hundreds of years. From elongating the cranium to body piercing and tattoos. In ancient Egypt, seeds and bones were inserted into mummies faces to keep the facial skin from sagging.



*Historian - Erica Herrel*

The first “Plastic surgeon” however, was from India. His name was Sushruta and he was known for reconstructing the noses of criminals and adulterers that had their noses chopped off as punishment for their crimes. He would graft skin from the cheek and add plant pieces to give the nose a shape. Needless to say, the noses did not last very long. Probably just as long as the typical life expectancy in the ancient world.

Even in ancient Rome, nose jobs and scar removals were very popular.

The Middle Ages (Sigh!!) were dark times for all forms of science, so nothing was accomplished during that period. No one wanted to be called a witch or a devil for re-attaching limbs after they were chopped off during torture.

The tradition of cutting off noses continued in Europe through 1400s. Antonio Braca (Italy) pioneered his own version of nose reconstruction. He made a model out of leather or parchment, then cutting the skin from the person’s arm, he sewed the new “nose” on the face. The major problem was that the arm and the new nose had to be attached together for a few weeks until the skin was ready to be detached!!

In the 1500s, the first textbook, “The surgery of defects by implantation” was written in Italy by Gaspare Tagliacozza. He is considered the father of plastic surgery.

During the Renaissance years plastic surgery became even more popular. You could go to a local barber shop for a cut, shave and a skin graft from an animal at the same time...yuck!!

The name “plastic surgery” originated in the 1800s. The practice of body augmentation became very popular due to war and battle wounds sustained in fighting. Many advancements were developed due to the unfortunate injuries of soldiers. There was even a book published called: “The many faces of the front”. This is also the time in history where injections of various materials to change or enhance the shape of skin were created. Paraffin wax was a popular ingredient, however when warmed to body temperature, the solid wax eventually started to melt and sink to lower regions!! Gravity always wins at the end!

After World War II, more advancements were achieved in the science of skin repair. By the 1960s, procedures like breast augmentation and Rhinoplasty were becoming more common place. These surgeries were used in cancer and trauma patients to start. However, as more advances were made, these procedures became more popular for vanity and beauty enhancement.

Enter the 1970s and the emergence of Botox. This treatment was originally invented for the treatment of crossed eyes. Allergan was the first California based company to license the treatment for skin uses with the FDA. The scientists working on the Botox injections to treat lazy eyes noticed that the wrinkles in the forehead were significantly reduced after treatments. This discovery gave rise to the dawn of injectable beauty. It is estimated that over 8 million people a year receive Botox injections. Since the FDA approval of Botox, many other injection

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## HISTORIAN'S ARTICLE CONT.

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treatments were developed, such as Collagen and Hyaluronic acid to help plump and firm various parts of the body.

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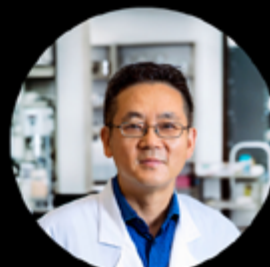


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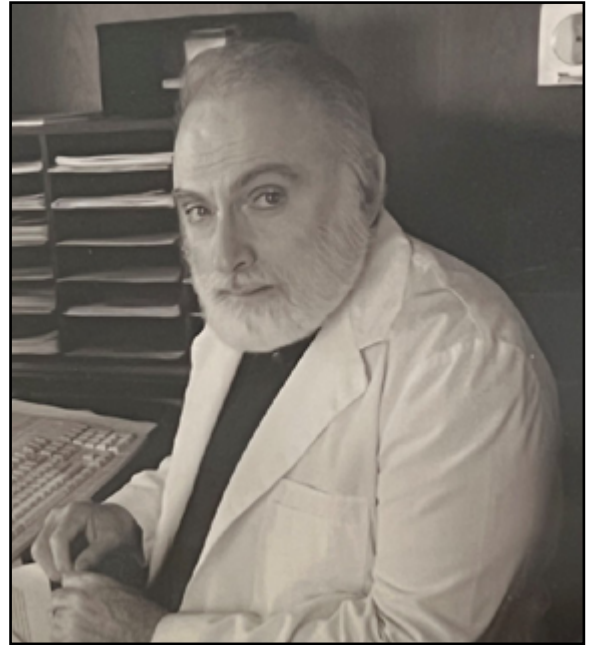
## IN MEMORY OF DR. RON DISLAVO

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Dr. Ronald DiSalvo, 87, an omnipresent figure in the beauty industry for over 60 years, passed away April 10 with his wife, Dr. Jeane DiSalvo by his side. Dr. Ron - as everyone knew him - was born in New York and relocated to the Los Angeles area as a child.

Dr. Ron was undoubtedly one of the most interesting people we will ever encounter. A true Renaissance man with many hobbies, Dr. Ron was a mentor and friend to many in the industry. Many may remember trudging down the boat docks in Marina Del Rey, briefcase in hand, to his restored tugboat where his lab resided. It was over dinner at the nearby Warehouse restaurant, where Dr. Ron enjoyed his usual prime rib and extra dirty martini, The Rontini, and Dr. Jeane and I delved into our 4LB baked potatoes, that I got to - like many - enjoy time with Dr. Ron and learn about his incredible life. Five years ago, I had the honor to interview Dr. Ron for the May SCC meeting at Duke's in Malibu, and share some of what I had learned, in a presentation called Six Degrees of Ron DiSalvo.

Not many know he began his career in the salon professional industry on the "other side of the chair." Born into a fourth-generation family of barbers, the barber shop was a familiar place to Dr. Ron, as he helped his father in his barber shop on a military base near San Pedro during World War II, sweeping up hair. His parents insisted he learn a profession that would withstand any Great Depression, so although he had received a scholarship to art school (Dr. Ron was an incredible artist and painter, being able to sketch the most life-like images on canvas), he was required to earn his barbering license first.



After barbering school, Dr. Ron earned his bachelor and master of arts in Theatre Arts. It was during his involvement in a thespian club at the Pasadena Playhouse that he got to showcase his craft alongside actors Gene Hackman and Dustin Hoffman. During his time at the Playhouse, Dr. Ron honed his barbering skills, cutting the hair of fellow cast members and style them before their performances. He would always recollect the challenges the actors had with their ever-changing 'dos, depending on what character they were in. On one stage, you might be performing in Othello, but must race to another stage with a different coif for your role in Caesar. It was very difficult to change styles in a short amount of time. It was there that Dr. Ron began experimenting with different hair styles to achieve this fast-changing feat, even creating his own hair concoctions to help actors transition more seamlessly between plays. I remember his smile when he recalled he realized he should learn more about the chemistry of the products before he injured someone. The hard work paid off; Dr. Ron was hired as a consultant for Walt Disney Studios in 1965, working on the hair for the Pirates of the Caribbean installation. He even personally cut Mr. Disney's hair during this time. Dr. Ron always appreciated Mr. Disney's punctuality. In completing his education, Dr. Ron earned an additional MAE and PhD in Education & Chemistry.



It wasn't until 1966 that Dr. Ron joined Redken Laboratories, known as Redken today. He was afforded the opportunity to use his background in barbering, education, and chemistry, evolving Redken from a one-room R&D facility to an entire research center over the next decade.

As VP of Research & Development, Dr. Ron pioneered "The Scientific Approach" and developed several methodologies for characterizing hair and skin. One of his patents was to develop a methodology for analyzing hair structure, and some of the instrumentation could be seen in his most recent lab in Marina Del Rey.

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## IN MEMORY OF DR. RON DISLAVO CONT.

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Dr. Ron left Redken in 1978 and started Integrated Research, as well as Aura Industries. Aura Industries was novel in that it created personalized product recommendations for customers based on their hair type and needs. Even in his formulation work, Dr. Ron was always a man ahead of his time and has created some of the most innovative formulations on the market. Aura Industries sold to Clairol in 1981, allowing him to focus fully on his consulting work with Integrated Research, which included customers like University Medical and John Paul Mitchell Systems, which he started consulting for in 1987. Some of my favorite JPMS formulas were Dr. Ron's creations! I personally am torn in thinking about the pinnacle of Dr. Ron's career – was it when he had the opportunity to formulate an anti-arthritis hand cream for OJ Simpson in spring 1994, or when he created the Kardashian clan's first line, PerfectSkin? His roster included many celebrity clientele.



To say Dr. Ron was an established and renowned cosmetic chemist would be an understatement. He was on the board of directors for several organizations and was a guest lecturer for UCLA's cosmetic science certificate program. He is a Chartered Chemist, Chartered Scientist and Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, and an Emeritus Member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. Dr. Ron's name is on nearly 100 articles he has authored and he has coauthored or contributed to 31 technical books, including *The Chemistry & Manufacture of Cosmetics*. His patents span both skin and hair, demonstrating his knowledge in all areas. Dr. Ron had an incredible library both in his office and home. It's no wonder he was so knowledgeable in ingredients and technologies. His memory is enviable!

Personally, Dr. Ron was even more interesting. As a child he enjoyed art and automobiles, a hobby which played a dominant role in his life. Dr. Ron saved up all his money as a delivery boy for the LA Herald-Express, purchasing a '38 or '39 Salsbury Motor Glide motor scooter. Later in life, he could be seen cruising down the 105 in El Segundo early Saturday mornings in his '38 Morgan to meet with his car buddies. In the way that we look up to Dr. Ron as a mentor, he looked up to his friends in the car community, quickly becoming one of their own. Dr. Ron most recently enjoyed cruising the streets of LA in his antique Mark VIII Jaguar.

In his passing, it is incredible for me to see how many people's lives he touched. Dr. Ron was a kind man who took everyone under his wing. He was well respected around the entire world, with people at In Cosmetics Global this April asking how he was doing. We are grateful to have had Dr. Ron touch our lives. As he often quoted his favorite Ernest Hemingway quote, "In order to write about life, first you must live it." Indeed, he did.



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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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### Where is your hometown?

Hometown is the San Fernando Valley- Yes, THE Valley.

### Where did you do your university studies? What was your major and why did you pick that field?

I studied Biology at UCSD for a couple of years then graduated from ASU (Arizona State University) with Wildlife Conservation Biology with minor in genetics. I have always had passion for animals ever since I was a little kid. I was obsessed with animal shows, national geographic and Jacques Cousteau. I used to capture all kinds of creatures, as a little kid, including some which were not kid friendly to say the least!! I guess I was always curious and adventurous.



### How did you get into the personal care/cosmetics industry?

My brother, Moe Witwit, who was and still is a legend, in this colorful industry. He taught me how to formulate and reverse engineer. He used to say, "it's like cooking- you follow a recipe". He was a tough and very strict teacher. He also used to say, "don't make me look bad" and I did my best not to, but I have managed to garner several epic stories. Never a dull moment in our industry.

### How long have you been in the personal care industry?

I have been in the Personal Care industry for over 2 decades, but who's counting.

### Where do you currently work? What's your role? Could you describe your role?

Azelis Americas. I wear several hats but mostly Innovation as well as business development. How would I describe my role... Hmmm? I train and support our sales team, lab innovations, formulations sustainability, marketing initiatives, Indie brands support and post content to our YouTube channel.

### What's your biggest career accomplishment to date?

"My network is my net worth". My customers and the relationships I've built over the past 16 years in sales.

### What is your favorite part of your current job?

Again, I would say my relationships with our customers. Customers who I used to call on regularly in different states that I still maintain the friendships and support when needed.

### What is your least favorite part of your job?

LAX, Traffic, and supply chain issues.

### What is the next challenge you facing?

Accepting the fact that I am 51 years old. How? I still can't grasp that reality. I recall when I was a little kid and my uncles used to come visit us and when I would ask them how old they were, and they would say 40 and my response was "wow you're old". Ha.

In all seriousness, I think my next challenge would be mentoring new formulators to the industry and how to succeed in the long run.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT CONT.

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### **Winter is almost over! What spring activities or events are you looking forward to?**

Mountain biking which is my absolute favorite sport for the past 20 years. Also hiking, weight training and possibly more Muay Thai if my body allows me to.

### **What is your favorite non-work-related activity?**

Did I mention Mountain Biking? I love spending time with my family, nieces, and nephews. I also love hosting UFC fights with my neighbors and godson Preston.

### **What is the most interesting place you've ever been?**

This is so unfair! I have visited 47 states, lived in several, 17 European countries as well as south and central America. The most interesting would have to be a toss between Costa Rica and the Amazon Jungle in Brazil. Both were equally life changing experience ESPECIALLY for a Wildlife Biologist at heart.

### **You are given the possibility to organize a dinner for 3 to 5 celebrities (alive or not). Who would you choose to invite?**

I must apologize in advance about my answer. I don't really care for celebrities because they don't serve a meaningful purpose in life, or least not for me. I hope I am not offending anybody.

I would love to host Thomas Edison and Nicola Tesla for sure. I would like to solve the electricity invention question once and for all- who copied who? I know Google says Tesla is the father of AC and Edison is the father of DC. Regardless I would love to listen to them duke it out. The 3rd would be Leonardo da Vinci. I want to hear the secrets behind his genius inventions and artwork. He was remarkable.

### **Give us one random fact about yourself.**

I love dogs but especially Yorkies.

### **What advice would you give young scientists entering the personal care industry? Is there something you have learned along the way that you would like to pass on?**

Be yourself and genuine. Latch on a good mentor and be humble. Always remember this- "We are not curing AIDS or Cancer; we are making Personal Care products". Be kind to each other...

Mic drop...



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