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Professionally trained at the University of South Carolina and Dale Carnegie, he is a past president of the Georgia Chapter of the National Speakers Association and the winner of Speak Tank, a speaking competition hosted by the NSA. He has been a speech coach for

TEDx Peachtree, coached hundreds of professionals and corporate clients, and even taught a public speaking class for 7 years at a federal prison.

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DATE/TIME

June 14th, 2022
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION:

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COSTS:

- Member Registration (\$30)
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- Emeritus Registration (FREE)
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9 Reasons Why You May Have To Reformulate

Written by Perry Romanowki in May 2022 at chemistscorner.com

As a formulator, the best projects are those in which you get to create a whole new formula. It's exciting to start from scratch and create a formula that provides some new, measurable benefits. Unfortunately, these are few and far between. Most of the time you'll be working on projects in which you have to formulate without changing the consumer's perception of how the product works. Here are the most common times when you have to reformulate.

When to reformulate

1. Consumer complaints – If a consumer doesn't like your product or it is causing some type of damage, they'll let you know. Often through social media or in some cases through a class action lawsuit. When enough consumers complain, you'll have no choice but to reformulate.

2. Regulatory requirements – Sometimes the local, state or federal government will pass a regulation which impacts your formula and your ability to sell the product. This is particularly true of preservatives since countries are banning them all the time. When this happens you'll need to create something that complies but isn't noticeably different. It can be a tough challenge.

3. Cost savings – Perhaps the most common voluntary reason for reformulating is that you are trying to reduce the cost of your cosmetic formula. Since most formulas are not optimized, there is almost always ways to reformulate and make them less expensive. But be sure to check your reduced cost formula against both the current formula and the original formula. You can reduce the quality too far.

4. Discontinued Raw Material - Sometimes you are forced to reformulate because a raw material supplier stops producing a raw material. This can be very annoying and demonstrates why you should always have a qualified second supplier for every raw material you use.

5. Company Acquisitions - Acquisitions in the cosmetic industry are quite common. Whenever you acquire a company you'll have to work on integrating the new company into yours. Since the acquired company usually has different raw material suppliers or follows different protocols, you'll have to reformulate all of the purchased products in some way. This can take years to complete.

6. Marketing reasons – Another time to reformulate is when your marketing group wants to sell products in a different way. Suppose they want to relaunch and add the phrase "new and improved formula." You'll have to change something about the formula to make that happen. There are other marketing reasons such as adding an ingredient consistent throughout the line or claiming your products are all-natural or "clean". All will require some reformulation.

7. Production Improvements – Sometimes your production people find a faster way to do things such as moving from a batch process to an inline, continuous process. Whenever something like this happens you'll have to reformulate to ensure that you can make a product that matches the new process.

8. Stability Issues – Speaking of stability tests, on occasion your formula will start to exhibit stability problems. This can happen if there is a subtle ingredient change that you didn't know happened. In these situations, reformulation is typically the fastest way to solve the problem.

9. Achieving Certification – These days there are a number of certification programs such as NaTrue, Cosmos, or even EWG. These programs restrict the types of ingredients you are allowed to use in your

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formulation. If your company is looking to get certified then you'll likely have to adapt your formula to the new scheme. Hopefully, you can do that while still maintaining the expected performance.

There you have it, the top reasons for cosmetic reformulation. While reformulating can be annoying, overall it is a good thing because it allows you to learn more about the formulas you work on and become an expert in formulation problem solving. These skills will be useful when you get those rare projects requiring you to create a new formula from scratch.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Perry Romanowski has spent the past 25+ years researching and developing products in the personal care and cosmetic industry. His primary focus has been on formulating hair-related products. He is currently vice president of Element 44 Inc, which specializes in science education and is responsible for the consumer-focused podcast, TheBeautyBrains.com, and the cosmetic science website, ChemistsCorner.com. Previously, Romanowski worked for Alberto Culver, serving as a senior project leader for innovation. He has been an active member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) and is past president. Currently, he is the Education Committee chair for the IFSCC. He earned his B.S. in Chemistry from DePaul University and his M.S. in Biochemistry.

He has written and edited numerous articles and books. He also teaches the SCC's Beginning Cosmetic Chemistry continuing education class. Additionally, he provides consulting services for cosmetic formulating, testing and Internet solutions. He can be reached through his website, ChemistsCorner.com.

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Election Requirements Michelle Carrillo



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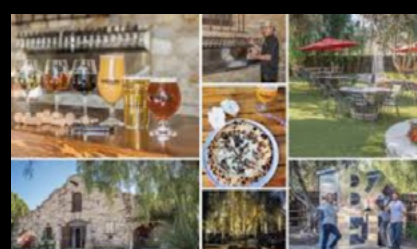
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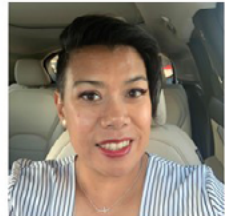



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Questions? Contact: Michelle Carrillo
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2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL REMINDER

Hello fellow SCC members and friends,

We know 2021 was a very challenging year for all of us:

- 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.

952 ACTIVE MEMBERS

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, for a group invoice. You may pay online or mail a check.*

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Can you believe we are nearing the mid-year point! It's Dinner Dance time! We continue to be as busy as ever at California Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. When I say we continue to work tirelessly behind the scenes to make things happen, it is no understatement. Hopefully you have seen the agenda for the upcoming Scientific Seminar, the Summer Event and Golf Outing. Check out our website for more details: <https://caliscc.org/meetinginfo.php>



In addition, all the speakers are booked for the balance of 2022, and we are in the process of the mid-year budgetary review. All the while, we continue to progress on our theme for 2022 Continued Education and our 2022 goals:

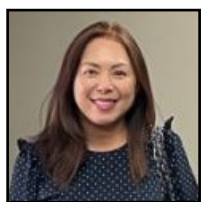
1. Resurrect Extension Courses
2. Establish Scholarships
3. Create mentorship, expand internship opportunities

We met with UCR and are happy to announce we moved into the developmental phase of resurrecting the Extension Courses. This program will build the foundation for the first Cosmetic Sciences degree program located in the West Coast. Our idea is start with the Extension Courses, expand to both a traditional student and non-traditional student bachelor's degree and master's degree programs. This will be one of many Cosmetic Science programs available, but the only one located in the West Coast. Please look for Ryan Kudla's article in this issue. He is our Educational Chair, current Advisor, and 2021 Chair.

Did you attend our May meeting at Duke's in Malibu? This is typically the most well-attended meeting of the year. We hit 171 registered guests! I was not able to attend my favorite meeting of the year due to work travel. Our Chair-Elect Michelle Carrillo hosted the meeting in my absence; thank you Michelle! It looked like a lot of fun from the pictures. Our first speaker was Sharon Blinkoff who spoke on "Cannabis Regulatory Update, Current Class Action Suits, Current Legislation and How it Will Affect the Industry". Our second speaker also serves as our Regulatory Chair Ariana Farina who spoke on "Updates on the latest cosmetic regulatory developments and hot topics".

At our May meeting we honored a legend in our industry, Dr. Ronald DiSalvo. Valerie George spoke of the legend that is Dr. Ron. If you missed the May meeting, please see the lovely tribute Valerie authored for our May issue of Cosmegram: https://caliscc.org/images/downloads/2022/2022_05_cosmegram.pdf

There are several other activities behind the scenes that occur to keep our chapter running. None of these are possible without our volunteers. Each month I am highlighting some of our board members who volunteer to keep Cali SCC moving along. This month allow me to introduce our Sponsorship Chair, Cosmegram Chairs and Cosmegram Business Manager Chair.



Yi Hsin Chang

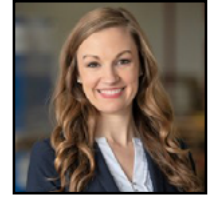
Yi Hsin Chang is our long-standing Sponsorship Chair. She continues to be a part of our board going back to 2007. Yi Hsin is an advocate for our industry also serving on Beauty Industry West's board. Her commitment to our industry has helped give many people their chance to begin their careers or expand their knowledge. The meeting sponsors help cover the costs of our monthly meetings. Please reach out to Yi Hsin if you are interested in sponsoring an upcoming meeting. She does all that while running a successful company!

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR CONT.



Jennifer Curtis

As you read this letter, you are reading our June issue of Cosmegram. Our current Cosmegram Chair is **Jennifer Lee Curtis**. Jennifer served as 2020 Chair and 2021 Advisor. She managed the disruptions of 2020 quickly pivoting our meetings to virtual. She returned to the board this year to replace **Lissa Clarke**, the previous Cosmegram Chair. Lissa passed the baton to Jennifer. Lissa stayed on to help support a smooth transition. It's nice to see what Jennifer has done with Cosmegram. And we are appreciative all of Lissa's work during her tenure.



Lissa Clarke



Brian Kolevar

Brian Kolevar is our long-standing Cosmegram Business Manager. He is responsible for the sponsorships you see in Cosmegram that not only fund this publication but help support our efforts throughout the year. As an all-volunteer organization, we rely on these funds to support our mission to support continued education and professional development in cosmetic sciences. Please reach out to Brian if you are interested in becoming a Cosmegram Sponsor.

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/>
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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!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the June Cosmegram Issue of 2022! This is the last issue before our summer break. I'm sure you will be receiving emails in regard to the Summer Event and our fall schedule during this time. I wish everyone a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all at the Dinner dance on Saturday!



In this issue of the Cosmegram we have a technical article from Perry Romanski on “when to reformulate”. I have been reaching out to many of our members to submit articles for publication in the Cosmegram, so if I haven’t reached out to you personally, consider this a reach out to YOU personally. These technical articles can be a review of work you are doing, or a review of history of that work. It should be educational and informational to our scientific community. With that in mind, the format is open.

Please let me know if you would like to become part of the technical article team of the Cosmegram by emailing me. And if you have a technical article, please email that to me with your bio and picture.

Happy Reading!

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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

- 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 4th at JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
- Summer Event 2022: Malibu Wine Hike Tour at Malibu Wine Hikes in Malibu, CA
- CA SCC Scientific Seminar - Sep 27th, 2022 in Costa Mesa, CA
- 2022 Annual SCC & SCIFT's Golf Tournament - Oct 3rd, 2022
- National SCC 76th Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase – Dec 12th-14th, 2022 at JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
- California SCC Chapter 65th anniversary in 2023





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When: Monday, October 3rd, 2022

2022 Annual SCC & SCIFTs Golf Tournament

Save the Date! October 3rd

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
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Costs:

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

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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.
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Visit <https://careers.sconline.org/> to view available jobs or post a job.

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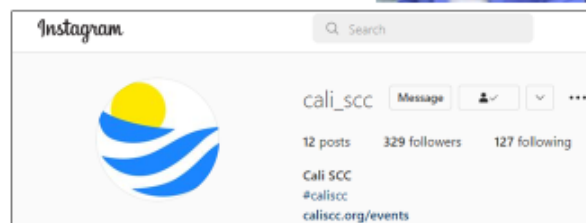
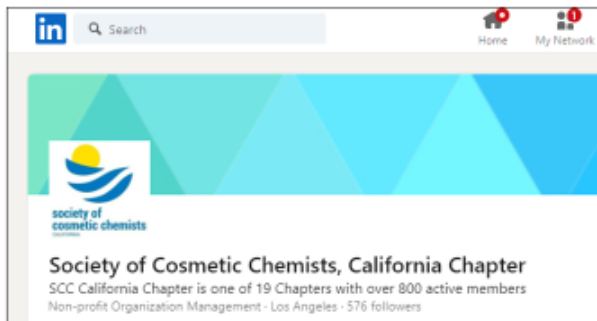
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REGULATORY UPDATES

UNITED STATES

FDA UPDATES

- Issued guidance recently for Drugs that include nano-material. This guidance does include OTC drugs. FDA encourages companies to follow these guidelines.
- CBD Warning Letters- For products containing delta-8 THC that are topically applied products such as balms, lotions, and creams. Also, based on product claims made by the companies, these are considered new drugs but they did not go through the proper new drug application process. The FDA also noted that such products do not contain adequate directions for use.
- Annual FDA CDER Report for 2021 – including reiteration of importance for protecting consumers from unsafe hand sanitizers.
- Reminder! OTC Drug Facility Fees due June 1!



*Regulatory Chair -
Ariana Farina*

CALIFORNIA SAFE COSMETICS PROGRAM (CSCP)-CORRECTIONS (FOUND BELOW AND IN THEIR EMAIL NEWSLETTER):

- 2-(4-tert-Butylbenzyl)propionaldehyde (CAS RN 80-54-6): Added EC Annex VI CMRs - Cat. 1B as an authoritative source and Reproductive Toxicity hazard trait. This clarifies that the ingredient, also known as Lilial and Butylphenyl methylpropional, is reportable at any concentration.
- Beta-myrcene (CAS RN 123-35-3): Added Prop 65 as an authoritative source
- Talc-based body powder (perineal use of) (CAS RN 14807-96-6): Added entry due to erroneous exclusion in previous version
- Added the following specific glycol ether entries, in addition to the existing non-specific listing of “glycol ethers”:
 - 2-Butoxyethyl acetate (CAS RN 112-07-2)
 - 2-(4-Methylphenoxy)ethanol (CAS RN 15149-10-7)
 - 2-Phenoxyethanol (CAS RN 122-99-6)
 - 2-Phenoxyethyl isobutyrate (CAS RN 103-60-6)
 - 2-Phenoxyethyl propionate (CAS RN 23495-12-7)
 - Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether (CAS RN 112-34-5)
 - Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether (CAS RN 111-77-3)
 - Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether (CAS RN 111-90-0)
- Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) (CAS RN 14464-46-1; 14808-60-7; 15468-32-3; 7631-86-9): Combined multiple entries; added CAS numbers from authoritative sources
- Silica (CAS RN 1333-86-4): Removed incorrect CAS RN
Also...
- Fragrance allergens must be reported regardless of their intended purpose in the product

PROP 65

- OEHHA made modification for proposed regulation for safe harbour warnings for for delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol. It clarifies some of the language proposed in the September 2021 amendments for the one-year phase-in for the safe harbor warnings, and the sell-through provisions for products with on the label warnings.

RECALLS

- SC Johnson recalled several of their baby product due to presence of *Pluralibacter gergoviae* bacterium.
- We have seen several recalls in recent months to do a variety of issues, including possible benzene presence. And the FDA recently announced that companies should be properly prepared to recall products.

REGULATORY UPDATES CONT.

COSMETIC LEGISLATION UPDATE

• Just last week! New draft legislation has been issued to update the FDA's regulations for cosmetics. Now they are in a comment period.

INTERNATIONAL:

UK-PROPOSED REGULATION UPDATES:

Proposed Amendments to update the technical annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 on Cosmetic Products, as amended by the Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. You can find these proposed updated on www.gov.uk.

THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP ON THE CHEMICAL SAFETY OF NON-FOOD AND NON-MEDICINAL CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SAG-CS)

- Proposed to prohibit the use of Deoxyarbutin
- Proposed to permit the use of Salicylic Acid for uses other than as a preservative at 0.5% in eye shadow, mascara, eyeliner, roll-on deodorant and body lotion

CHEMICALS CLASSIFIED AS CMRS

-It is proposed, as of 1 October 2021 and 1 March 2022, there were chemicals that had been classified as CMRs. It was determined that the conditions for including them in Annex 3 to 6 have not been met. Therefore, these substances will be added to Annex 2 (prohibited substances) and where they are currently present in Annexes 3 to 6, they will be removed.

PROPOSED TIMELINE

-Products containing CMR substances and fragrance allergens will not be able to be placed on the market on or after 15 October 2022, but a transitional provision will allow these product to be made available until 15 December 2022, after which any supply will be unlawful. Products containing the chemicals SAG-CS has assessed (as listed above) will not be able to be placed on the market on or after 15 December 2022, but a transitional provision will allow them to be made available until 15 March 2023, after which any supply will be unlawful.

EU UPDATES:

EU has updated their glossary of common ingredient names


-This update is to correct previous errors in the listing and new ingredient names. There are quite a few changes.

-EU has proposed limiting Homosalate in sunscreens as follows. This decision is not final yet:


- Currently Homosalate is allowed in sunscreens up to 10%. It is proposed that Homosalate be restricted to face products with exception of propellant spray products up to a maximum concentration of 7.34 %

- Proposed Application Deadlines


-EU SCCS reviewed prosgoglandins and their analogues and determined their pose a health risk. It is possible they could be banned in cosmetics.




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HISTORIAN'S ARTICLE

NATURAL PRODUCTS – WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Humans have been in tune with nature since, well – the beginning of humanity. From hunter and gatherer to the agricultural revolution, we have been growing and manipulating nature to suite our needs for many thousands of years, selecting for certain traits in plants and animals to make them tastier, more nutrient-rich and easier to mass produce. (Old fashioned GMO).

But, in the last 100 years or so, humans have been slowly departing from what nature provides to more artificial ingredients. The advancement of Food and cosmetic sciences have given rise to products that are easier to produce, last longer and may provide better benefits. This fact seems to have accelerated with the on-set of the industrial revolution and women joined the work force. The natural evolution of shorter “disposable” time lent itself to the creation of many short cuts as far as our health goes. Frozen dinners became a major convenience for working men and women, as well as fast food. The same goes for our personal care. The advancements in preservatives have allowed for manufacturers to produce products that last on the shelf for years. However, not all has been to the benefits of human health. Major diseases like diabetes and heart problems were not as prevalent in our early years as they are now, as well as inflammatory reactions and allergies.



Historian - Erica Herrel

The 1980s were that start of the grass roots movement of getting back to nature. During those times, the term “natural product” would conjure the image of scantily dressed Hippies, smelling like Ylang, Lavender, and Sage. However, beauty pioneers like Rachel Perry showed us that natural products can be mainstream.

Rachel was the pioneer of natural beauty. Her family moved to California when she was 7 years old. At the age of 15 she got a job at Coty, where she devoted her time to learning about dermatology, skin care and cosmetic Chemistry. During her studies she discovered that nutrients in fruits, vegetables and herbs could best feed and nourish the skin. While working as a cosmetologist in a health club, she began formulating her own products. In 1977, the Rachel Perry brand was established with a product line called “Potions Eternal”. Her packaging was bright, eye catching and focused on Aromatherapy. The carton’s colors were aligned with the 7 Chakras. Initially she formulated her products in her kitchen using plants and herbs. Being a music lover as well, she would describe the aroma of her products like music and established the profile of scents as top, middle and bottom notes used in the fragrance industry today. With the success of her brand, Rachel became a member of the rainforest network and later introduced a line of products inspired by rainforest preservation that used only sustainably harvested ingredients. Rachel passed away in 2016, but her legacy of environmental protection and natural beauty live on today.

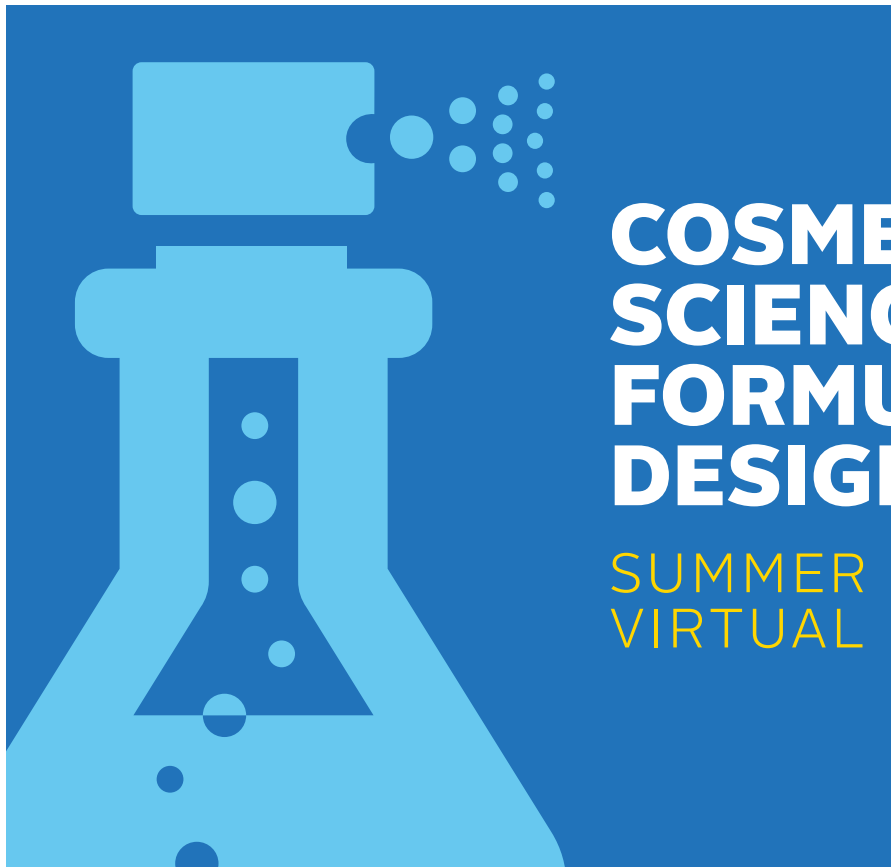
Natural products are becoming more mainstream. Ingredient manufacturers are realizing that nature provides what we need for healthy skin and body. A new frontier in science we barely scratched the surface of is Probiotics or Microflora. Our skin contains more microorganisms than we have cells. We have very little understanding of the symbiotic relationship we have with the little buggers, but one thing is very apparent..Probiotics are essential for our overall health. In our overly sanitized environments, we are losing our connection with the benefits of the Microflora environment. While attending a conference on the Microbiome, one of the scientist shared that he spent time studying an Amazon tribe that was not exposed to modern culture. The amazing fact about this tribe is that they did not have skin diseases, like Acne, Eczema and Rosacea. The tribe had very little inflammatory type diseases. They lived in complete harmony with nature. While analyzing the microbiome of some of the tribal people, the scientist found that they had a much richer profile of Microflora externally as well as internally. They also did not suffer from Rheumatoid Arthritis. After a few days at this conference, I was amazed at how much we do not know about this subject. We have only started exploring the huge benefits Probiotics have on our own health. Our ancient ancestors knew the about those benefits by making yogurt and other fermentation products part of their diet. They also knew how to use natural oils and plant extracts.

It is always a good idea to learn from the past and maybe we can make future products even better!

Erica Herrel



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It is with great excitement I'm announcing we have officially begun planning a gold seal certification program in cosmetic sciences with the University of California, Riverside! After months of initial talks and meetings with representatives from the UCR chemistry department, we have taken the first big steps in creating our Advisory Committee with representatives from both UCR and the California Chater of SCC to build the curriculum. We have representation from both the academic and industry side with the full committee comprised of your active Chair Margarita Gomez-Nadin, past Chair Valerie George, UCR Chemistry Chair Professor Leonard Mueller, Professor Kerry Hanson, UCR Extension Director of Programs Dr. Marie Martin, and me.



Ryan Kudla

The target for the program is to launch Winter quarter (January) 2023 and be a good introductory program to anyone new to the industry, new to formulating, or looking for a great in-depth refresher. The Committee will be spending the next 6 months identifying and coordinating teachers for the program, building the syllabi and curriculum, and engaging with both SCC membership and UCR student body to make the course as beneficial for all groups as possible. Our overall goal is to take a science first approach to formulating and will likely be breaking this up into 6 different classes that can be taken over a 2-year period. We want to be sure that anyone actively working will still be able to attend and benefit from any of the classes offered.

If you have any thoughts or ideas, please contact me at rkudla@barnetproducts.com. I'm always open to new ideas and perspectives on how we can best serve our membership and I'm looking forward to providing more updates as we get closer to launching the program in January!

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