

SKIN SPECTRUM SUMMIT 2020 FACULTY

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Dr. Renita Ahluwalia, Toronto

Dr. Ahluwalia is a Canadian and American board-certified dermatologist with interests in both medical and cosmetic dermatology. She practices in academic and private practice and is currently cross-appointed to Women's College and the University Health Network in Toronto. She is the lead dermatologist and co-founder of the Canadian Dermatology Centre in Don Mills, Ont. She completed her undergraduate studies in her hometown of Winnipeg, earning both a BA and BSc from the University of Manitoba in four years. She then studied medicine at the University of Toronto, where she went on to complete residency training in dermatology in 2013, serving as Chief Resident during her final year. She has presented at national and international meetings and has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the prestigious Canadian Dermatology Association's Young Investigator Honour. As a former national public speaking champion, Dr. Ahluwalia uses her passion and unique skill set to be a healthcare advocate and a credible source of knowledge to the public on a variety of dermatologic issues.

Dr. Andrew Alexis, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Alexis is Chair of the Department of Dermatology at Mount Sinai St. Luke's and Mount Sinai West in New York City. He is also Professor of Dermatology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. As Director of the Skin of Color Center, he is actively involved in advancing patient care, research and education pertaining to dermatologic disorders that are prevalent in ethnic skin.

Dr. Alexis received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and his Master of Public Health at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. He completed his dermatology residency at Weill Cornell Medical Center, followed by a fellowship in dermatopharmacology at New York University School of Medicine.

Dr. Alexis has published more than 70 articles in peer-reviewed journals including the *British Journal of Dermatology*, *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* and *Archives of Dermatology* among others. He has co-edited two text books on dermatology for skin of colour—*Skin of Color A Practical Guide to Dermatologic Diagnosis and Treatment* (Springer Publishing 2013) and *Ethnic Dermatology: Principles and Practice* (Wiley-Blackwell 2013)—and authored 10 book chapters.

Dr. Alexis has held numerous leadership positions in professional organizations including Past President of the New York Academy of Medicine Dermatology Section, Secretary/Treasurer of the Skin of Color Society and Chair of the Diversity Task Force Committee for the American Academy of Dermatology. He currently serves as Immediate Past President of the New York Dermatological Society, Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Skin of Color Society, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Cicatricial Alopecia Research Foundation.

Dr. Afsaneh Alavi, Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Alavi is a dermatologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Dr. Alavi completed her residency in dermatology, a two-year fellowship in Wound Healing and a Master's of Science in Community Health at the University of Toronto.

Her wound care journey started in Toronto in 2004-2005. She served as the Director of the Wound Healing Fellowship at University of Toronto 2014-2020 and established a sub-specialty clinic in Toronto dedicated to hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) and pyoderma gangrenosum (PG).

She is currently a senior consultant and the medical director of the clinical trial unit in the Department of Dermatology at the Mayo. Her research interests include wound healing with focus on inflammatory diseases such as HS and PG.

Dr. Alavi has received multiple awards including the Practitioner of the Year Award from the Canadian Dermatology Association in 2017, and the Hidradenitis Suppurativa Award for HSF foundation in recognition of her work in HS (2019). She has been principal investigator on more than 50 clinical trials and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals.

Dr. Rachel Asiniwasis, Regina

Dr. Asiniwasis is a dermatologist in her hometown of Regina. She graduated from residency at the University of Toronto in 2014, and currently has a busy full-time practice in southern Saskatchewan. She sees a wide variety of patients, but one of her most recent passions is delivering dermatology services to remote, northern and underserved First Nations communities. There, she tends to see the most complex and severe skin conditions, many involving pediatric cases. Her background is biracial—Plains Cree/Saulteaux on her father's side, and English on her mother's. She loves cats and everything that has to do with cats, horror movies and camping. She is currently working on her Master's degree in clinical and translational research.

Dr. Renée A. Beach, Toronto

Dr. Beach is a dermatologist, board-certified by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, and an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto.

She completed her five-year dermatology residency at the University of Ottawa after graduating from McMaster University with her medical degree.

She practices medical and cosmetic dermatology across a broad range of skin tones and skin types, and takes pride in aligning her dermatologic plans with her patient's treatment goals.

Her commentaries on skin care have been featured in media such as the CBC and The Social. This October, her clinic "DermAtelier on Avenue" will open in Toronto, and offer expertise in evidence-based medical and cosmetic dermatology services.

Dr. Joël Claveau, Laval, Que.

Dr. Claveau is a dermatologist with specialization in the diagnosis and treatment of melanoma and skin cancers, and is an Associate Professor with the Department of Medicine at Laval University where he completed his medical and internal medicine training. He did his residency in dermatology at McGill University and subsequently worked at the Melanoma Clinic at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and is a member of a number of medical societies including the American Academy of Dermatology and the International Dermoscopy Society. He has received awards including Honorary Member of La Société Française de Dermatologie and the Young Dermatologist's Volunteer Award from the Canadian Dermatology Association for his work on the prevention of skin cancers.

Since 1996, he has been the Director of the Melanoma and Skin Cancer Clinic at Le Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Hôtel-Dieu de Québec, and worked in Public Health for the province of Québec especially on the new tanning bed legislation. He participated in the publication of papers in peer-review journals including work on melanoma, skin cancers and sunscreens.

Dr. Jenna Lester, San Francisco, Calif., USA

Dr. Jenna Lester is a board certified dermatologist in San Francisco, California. She is an assistant professor of Dermatology at the University of San Francisco California where she created the USFC "Skin of Color" Clinic, which is focus on serving patients patients with skin of colour.

A member of the U.S.-based Skin of Color Society, Dr. Lester earned her medical degree from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, following the completion of her undergraduate program at Harvard University in Boston.

As a researcher, Dr. Lester has published numerous articles, many of which have investigated racial disparities in dermatology research, training, education and diagnoses. She has often spoken with local, national and medical press about these issues.

Dr. Monica K. Li, Vancouver

Dr. Li is a double board-certified cosmetic and medical dermatologist in both Canada and the United States, and a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Dermatology & Skin Science at the University of British Columbia. She practices in Vancouver and Surrey, BC.

Dr. Li is fellowship-trained in laser and cosmetic dermatology and has a practice focus and research interest in ethnic skin, acne, rosacea, injectables and laser medicine. She is an active committee member of the Canadian Dermatology Association, American Academy of Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and Women's Dermatologic Society.

Dr. Li has published more than 17 peer-reviewed articles, and has been an invited lecturer at various international conferences including the World Congress of Dermatology, the annual meeting of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and the American Academy of Dermatology annual meeting. She regularly supplies a dermatologic perspective to stories in local and national media.

Dr. Danielle Marcoux, Montréal

Dr. Marcoux is a dermatologist at CHU Sainte-Justine and Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Montreal. She completed her medical degree at the Université de Montréal and residency at Stanford Medical Center, University of California and University of Montréal.

Dr. Marcoux is past-President of the Canadian Dermatology Association, of the Montreal Dermatology Society and of the Camp Liberte Society, a camp for children with dermatologic disorders, for which she was awarded the L'Oréal International Prize for Caring to Inspire Skin Confidence and the SKINPACT award from Galderma.

Dr. Shafiq Qaadri, Toronto

Dr. Shafiq Qaadri is a Toronto-based family physician, Continuing Medical Education (CME) lecturer, medical writer and broadcaster. He has logged more than 1,000 radio and television shows across Canada.

Dr. Qaadri is a leader in making health information understandable to the public and physicians alike. He has delivered more than 245 medical lectures and published more than 700 articles on a wide range of topics. He is a presenter for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Canadian Diabetes Association and the Ontario Lung Association.

Dr. Qaadri is a long-time advocate of quality public healthcare and a compassionate society. He was elected to the Government of Ontario as the Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Etobicoke North in October 2003. He was re-elected in October 2007, won a third term in October 2011, and a fourth term in June 2014.

Dr. Jaggi Rao, Edmonton

Dr. Rao is a dermatologist who is board-certified in Canada and the United States. Immediately upon completing his dermatology training in 2003, Dr. Rao became the first Canadian physician to graduate from the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship Program in southern California. Dr. Rao is a frequent resource for TV, radio and magazine media regarding various skin-related issues. With his passion for dermatology, people and technology, Dr. Rao has distinguished himself as a renowned scientific and artistic dermatologist, skin and cosmetic surgeon, researcher, author and educator. He has authored over 50 scientific papers and textbook chapters and has been an invited speaker for over 300 lectures worldwide. Dr. Rao serves as an expert consultant to numerous physicians, and business, industry and academia.

Dr. Rao has won several awards including the 2011 Canadian Dermatology Association's Teacher of the Year Award, and Avenue Magazine's Top 40 Under 40 Award. Dr. Rao is a full Clinical Professor of Medicine and has served as the Program Director for the Dermatology Residency Program at the University of Alberta from 2009-2014.

He continues to train future skin specialists in the science and art of dermatology.

Dr. Jason Rivers, Vancouver

Dr. Jason Rivers is a Clinical Professor of Dermatology and a past director of the dermatology residency training program at the University of British Columbia. With over 30 years of experience, he has expertise in medical dermatology, aesthetic medicine, and clinical research. Dr. Rivers is President of the Canadian Dermatology Association and practices at Pacific Derm in Vancouver.

Dr. Cathryn Sibbald, Toronto

Dr. Sibbald is a dermatologist who completed her residency training at the University of Toronto and is board-certified in Canada and the US. She completed fellowship training in Pediatric Dermatology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She has an MSc in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and a BScPhm from the University of Toronto. She is a staff physician with research and clinical activities at the Hospital for Sick Children, who has also recently joined the Pyoderma Gangrenosum clinic at Women's College Hospital. She is an assistant Professor at the University of Toronto in the Department of Pediatrics with a cross-appointment to the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Gary Sibbald, Toronto

Dr. Sibbald is a dermatologist and internist with a special interest in wound care and education. He is a Professor of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Toronto and an international wound care key opinion leader (educator, clinician and clinical researcher).

Dr. Sibbald is co-founder of the Canadian Association of Wound Care (now Wounds Canada) and was the former Director of the Wound Healing Clinic, Women's College Hospital. He is also past president of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (2012-2016). In 1999 he co-developed the International Interprofessional Wound Care Course and has been the director for 31 courses worldwide.

Dr. Sibbald is an Associate Clinical Editor for the Advances in Skin & Wound Care journal. He has over 200 publications and is co-editor and chapter author of the Chronic Wound Care 5 textbook.

Dr. Sibbald received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal in 2013 and Honorary Doctor of Science from Excelsior College in 2014.

Dr. Neil Shear, Toronto

Dr. Shear is Head of Dermatology at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto. His primary academic research is in drug safety, including basic mechanisms that lead to increased risk for drug-induced harm. His practice is considered advanced medical dermatology. Diseases of focus include atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, auto-immune blistering disease, drug-induced diseases, hidradenitis suppurativa, cutaneous lymphomas and auto-immune skin disease.

Dr. Shear trained in Engineering Science (University of Toronto), Medicine (McMaster), Internal Medicine (FRCPC), Dermatology (University of Toronto; FRCPC) and Clinical Pharmacology (Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto).

Dr. Shear was the Head of Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Toronto for nine years, and the Head of Dermatology at the University for the 16 years following.

Past positions include President of the Canadian Dermatology Association, President of the Canadian Society of Clinical Pharmacology, President of the Canadian Professors of Dermatology, President of the Canadian Dermatology Foundation and Head of Dermatology at University of Toronto. He has received two Presidential Citations from the American Academy of Dermatology. He has been honoured as a visiting professor over 50 times. Dr. Shear was made an honorary member of the Société Française de Dermatologie (2017) and the Scottish Dermatological Society, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Ontario Medical Association, and many teaching awards. He has authored over 60 textbook chapters, and served as editor of *Litt's Drug Eruption Manual*, as well as over 400 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Shear has had the pleasure of mentoring 40 postgraduate fellows from Canada and abroad; as well as a large number of dermatologists and clinical pharmacologists in Canada.

Dr. Animesh A. Sinha, Buffalo, N.Y.

Animesh A. Sinha, MD, PhD, is a tenured Professor in the Department of Dermatology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y. Following the completion of his medical degree in 1982 from the University of Alberta, Dr. Sinha received his PhD in Medical Sciences – Immunology in 1986 from the same institution. Subsequently, he pursued post-doctoral research at Stanford University in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

Dr. Sinha's subspecialty training in dermatology was completed at Yale University/Yale-New Haven Hospital. Prior to his appointment in 2011 as Chair of Dermatology at SUNY Buffalo/Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Sinha held faculty appointments at the Department of Dermatology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University and at Michigan State University, where he was the Chief of the Division of Dermatology and Cutaneous Sciences.

Dr. Sinha is a board-certified dermatologist whose professional goals are aimed at bridging the bench to the bedside. His research is focused on understanding the genetic and immunologic basis of complex skin disorders. He has published extensively, over 150 peer-reviewed articles, including four in the journal *Science*, and received numerous honours and awards for his academic activities. He is highly sought after as an invited speaker worldwide, presenting on a broad range of clinical and research topics.

Dr. Jerry Tan, Windsor, Ont.

Dr. Tan is an Adjunct Professor at Western University, Windsor Campus and practices general dermatology in Windsor, Ont. He is the Medical Director of Healthy Image Centre for Aesthetic Dermatology and Windsor Clinical Research Inc.

He obtained his undergraduate medical degree from Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.; in internal medicine at the University of Toronto; and in dermatology at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and the University of Michigan. He is an active member of the American Academy of Dermatology, Canadian Dermatology Association and the European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology. He was the Chair of the Steering Committee of the Canadian Acne Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Canadian Rosacea Clinical Practice Guidelines projects. He is a co-principal investigator of the Acne Core Outcome Research Network (ACORN), co-chair of the global consensus group on rosacea (ROSCO) and serves as an expert advisor to the National Rosacea Society. He was a co-recipient of an NIH grant for development and validation of outcome measures in acne. He serves on the editorial board of various dermatology journals and has published more than 100 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and has presented research findings at national and international meetings.

Dr. Heather Woolery- Lloyd, Miami, Fla.

Dr. Woolery-Lloyd is a board-certified dermatologist and a member of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine. She 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 is an internationally recognized dermatology and wellness expert. She has lectured at national and international conferences on anti-aging strategies in skincare and wellness. She is the creator of Specific Beauty, a skincare line specifically designed to treat hyperpigmentation and uneven skin tone.

Dr. Woolery-Lloyd participates extensively in clinical research, serving as an investigator in dozens of US FDA clinical trials with an emphasis on increasing the inclusion of skin of color patients. She has been featured as an expert in various publications such as CNN, The Wall Street Journal, Allure, Bustle, Glamour, O Magazine, Prevention, Well+Good, and Refinery 29.

Dr. Woolery-Lloyd practices dermatology in both a private practice and an academic setting. She currently serves as Director of the Skin of the Color Division for the University of Miami Department of Dermatology. She is also the social media chair for the Skin of Color Society and the American College of Lifestyle Medicine HEAL Group.