2026 AGENDA
FRIDAY, August 28, 2026

6:30 AM – 7:55 AM BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM Introduction & Course Overview

8:05 AM – 8:25 AM Basic Science Foundation of Lasers & Light Sources
J. Stuart Nelson, MD, PhD

8:25 AM – 8:35 AM New Treatment of Sun Damaged Skin and Pigmented Lesions
Vic Ross, MD

8:35 AM – 8:45 AM Lasers for Rosacea, Telangiectasia and Vascular Lesions: Practical Tips to Achieve Better Results
J. Stuart Nelson, MD, PhD

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM Fractional Lasers and Energy-based-Devices: cosmetic, medical, regenerative medicine, & longevity
Mathew Avram, MD, JD

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM Laser Endpoints and Laser Safety
Molly Wanner, MD, MBA

9:10 AM – 9:25 AM Questions & Answers

9:25 AM – 9:35 AM How to Enhance Your Results with Fractional Radiofrequency
Catherine DiGiorgio, MD

9:35 AM – 9:45 AM Maximizing Patient Satisfaction with Tissue Tightening Devices
Suzanne Kilmer, MD

9:45 AM – 9:55 AM Maximizing Results with Combination Laser Treatments
Mathew Avram, MD, JD

9:55 AM – 10:05 AM Questions & Answers

10:05 AM – 10:35 AM **BREAK: Visit the Exhibits**

10:35 AM – 10:45 AM Laser & Light Source Safety
Catherine DiGiorgio, MD

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Future of AI in Our Field
Ashish Bhatia, MD

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Beyond the Scalpel: Non-invasive Treatment to Treat and Prevent Nonmelanoma Skin Cancers
Mathew Avram, MD, JD

11:15 AM – 11:25 AM Questions & Answers

11:25AM – 11:35 AM Best Strategies for Treating Melasma
E. Victor Ross, MD

11:35 AM -11:45 AM Treating Acne with Lasers: A New Paradigm?
Mathew Avram, MD, JD

11:45 AM – 11:55 AM When Not to Treat
Ray Jalian, MD

11:55 AM - 12:05 PM Questions & Answers

12:05 PM – 1:05 PM **LUNCH: Visit the Exhibits**

1:05 PM – 1:30 PM Incorporating Medical and Surgical Hair Restoration into Your Practice: Surgery, Robots, Platelet Rich Plasma & Stem Cells, and Oral Supplements
Marc Avram, MD

1:30 PM – 1:40 PM Legal Eagle: Employment Contracts, Patient Consents, and Other Legal Issues in Aesthetic Practice
Mathew Avram, MD, JD

1:40 PM – 1:50 PM What's the False? Incorrect Dogmas in Aesthetics
Molly Wanner, MD, MBA

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM Opening a New Practice in Aesthetics
Catherine DiGiorgio, MD

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM Questions and Answers

2:15 PM – 2:40 PM How to Adopt More Aesthetics into Your Practice

Panelists:	**Catherine DiGiorgio, MD**
	Ardalan Minokadeh, MD
	Morgan Murphrey, MD
	Jennifer Sawaya, MD
Moderator:	**Adam Wulkan, MD**

2:40 PM – 3:10 PM **BREAK: Visit the Exhibits**

NON-CME SEGMENT

3:10 PM **-** 3:20 PM Tissue Microcoring for Skin Laxity
Ashish Bhatia, MD

3:20 PM – 3:30 PM Don't Be Afraid of Old School Fully Ablative Resurfacing: How to Safely and Effectively Incorporate it into Your Practice
E. Victor Ross, MD

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Neck Rejuvenation with Energy-based Devices
Suzanne Kilmer, MD

3:45 PM – 3:55 PM Winning the Scar Wars: Treating Scars and Keloids with Lasers & Laser-Assisted Drug Delivery
E. Victor Ross, MD

3:55 PM – 5:45 PM **Quick Fire Treatment Pearls (NON CME)**
3:55 PM – 3:59 PM **Jennifer Sawaya, MD** - Nanolift
4:00 PM – 4:04 PM **Nkem Ugonabo, MD** - Acne Scarring in SOC
4:05 PM - 4:09 PM **Sarah Gee, MD** - Optimizing the treatment of photoaging with non-sunscreen sun protection
4:10 PM - 4:14 PM **Kristen Kelly, MD** - Treatment Pearls for Use of Lasers for Vascular Conditions
4:15 PM - 4:19 PM **Pooyan Rohani, MD** - Torn Earlobe Repair
4:20 PM - 4:24 PM **Melody Marrouf, MD -** Burned: Lessons from Chemical Peel Lawsuits
4:25 PM - 4:29 PM **Spencer Hawkins, MD** - Depth Is the Drug: Level Up Your Injection Technique
4:30 PM - 4:34 PM **Tomi Wall, MD** – Six Cosmetic Dermatology Pearls I wish I Learned Sooner
4:35 PM – 4:50 PM Questions & Discussion
4:50 PM – 4:54 PM **Patricia Richey, MD** - Opening Your Own Practice: Where to Cut Costs and Where to Splurge
4:55 PM – 4:59 PM **Dave Hashemi, MD** - Non-opioid Peri-procedural Pain Reduction with Suzetrigine
5:00 PM – 5:04 PM **Natasha Mesinkovska, MD, PhD** - GLP1 and Hair
5:05 PM – 5:09 PM **Morgan Murphrey, MD** - Managing Pain in Cosmetic Procedures
5:10 PM – 5:14 PM **Emily Guo, MD** – Treatment of Nevus of Ota
5:15 PM - 5:19 PM **Azadeh Shirazi, MD** - Dark Circles
5:20 PM - 5:24 PM **Mary Dick, MD** - Algorithmic Treatment of Self-Harm Scar
5:25 PM – 5:29 PM **Dana Sous, MD** - Sweet Syndrome Following Cosmetic Injections for Facial Rejuvenation
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM Questions and Discussion

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM Welcome Reception

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Faculty Dinner

2026 AGENDA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM Facial Assessment and Injection Tips
Brian Biesman, MD

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM Rejuvenating the Neck and Jawline with Injectables
Brian Biesman, MD

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM Combination Rejuvenation Mouth and Hand with Injectables
Joel Cohen, MD

8:40 AM – 8:50 AM Chest Rejuvenation with Injectables
Ava Shamban, MD

8:50 AM – 9:05 AM My Comprehensive Approach to Periorbital Rejuvenation
Brian Biesman, MD

9:05 AM - 9:20 AM Avoidance and Management of Complications with Injectables and the Role of Angiosomes in Vascular Occlusion
Joel Cohen, MD

9:20 AM – 9:35 AM Question & Answer

9:35 AM – 10:10 AM BREAK: Visit the Exhibits

10:10 AM – 10:50 AM Injectable Demonstrations
Presenters: **Brian Biesman, MD**
Joel Cohen, MD
Ava Samban, MD

Moderator: **Mathew Avram, MD, JD**

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM Questions and Answers

11:10 AM – 11:25 AM Hallmarks of Skin Aging and Cellular Senescence in the Skin
Ted Lain, MD

11:25 AM – 11:35 AM Laser Complications: How I've Approached My Toughest Complications
Mathew Avram, MD, JD

11:35 AM – 11:45 AM Regenerative Skincare, Exosomes, Polynucelotides, and the Skin: What's the Truth?
Ted Lain, MD

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Making the Right Purchasing Decisions to Build Your Aesthetic Practice
Presenters: **Omar Ibrahimi, MD, PhD**
Terrence Keaney, MD
Patricia Richey, MD

Moderator: **Ashish Bhatia, MD**

12:00 PM – 12:10 PM Questions and Answers

12:10 PM - 1:20 PM **LUNCH: Visit the Exhibits**

1:20 PM - 1:35 PM Assessing the Patient: A Comprehensive Treatment Strategy to Improve and Prevent the Signs of Aging
Terrence Keaney, MD

1:35 PM - 1:50 PM Treatments for Non-Invasive Fat Removal, Body Contouring: & Cellulite: What's New & What Works?
Terrence Keaney, MD

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM Male Aesthetics
Ray Jalian, MD

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM Energy-based Device Treatments in Skin of Color
Omar Ibrahimi, MD, PhD

2:15 PM – 2:25 PM Questions and Answers

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NON CME
3:15 PM – 3:35 PM Recipient of the Richard E. Fitzpatrick, MD Award
Mitchel P. Goldman, MD

3:35PM – 5:30 PM **Quick Fire Treatment Pearls – NON-CME**
3:35PM – 3:55 PM Cynosure/Lutronic talk
3:55 PM – 3:59 PM **Ardalan Minokadeh, MD, PhD** - Dilute and Hyperdilute Calcium Hydroxylapatite in 2026
4:00 PM – 3:04 PM **Karen Kagha, MD** – Neck Rejuvenation
4:05 PM – 4:09 PM **Mary Alice Mina, MD** - Estrogen and Skin, Managing Perimenopause Skin Changes
4:10 PM – 4:14 PM **Rohit Kakar, MD** - Pearls for Treatment of the Tear Trough with Hyaluronic Acid
4:15 PM – 4:19 PM **Aria Vazirina, MD** - Tumescent Anesthesia for Body Skin Tightening Devices
4:20 PM – 4:24 PM **Vineet Mishra, MD -** Top 4 Questions for Treating Venous Diseases Over the Years
4:25 PM – 4:29 PM **Rami Batniji, MD** - What Makes a Facelift a "Deep Plane" Facelift?
4:30 PM – 4:24 PM **Bertha Baum, MD** – Regenerative Aesthetics: The Future of Collagen Stimulation and Skin Longevity
4:35 PM – 4:45 PM Questions and Discussion
4:45 PM – 4:34 PM **Adam Wulkan, MD** - Fully Ablative Resurfacing Pearls
4:50 PM – 4:54 PM **Christina Weng, MD** – Follicular Regeneration for Hair Loss
4:55 PM – 4:59 PM **Ajay Sharma** - Optimizing Surgical Scars in Acute Post-Operative Period
5:00 PM – 5:04 PM **Oge Onwudiwe, MD** - Sequential Chemical Peels in SOC
5:05 PM – 5:09 PM **Christopher Zachary, MBBS, MRCP** - Arrhenius-Controlled Hyperthermia (ArCH) for BCC
5:10 PM – 5:14 PM **Jamie Hu, MD** - GLP-1 Impacts on Skin and Hair
5:15 PM – 5:19 PM **Ehsan Azimi, MD** - Mrgprs and Rosacea: Decoding the Neuroimmune Connection
5:20 PM – 5:24 PM **Mehrnoosh Heidarian, MD** – Facial Fat Grafting Based on Real-World Clinical Experience
5:25 PM – 5:35 PM Questions and Discussion

NON-CME SEGMENT
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Resident Session

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2026 AGENDA
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM "Ask Me Anything" from Faculty
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Hands-on Session