

Marilyn Francel RN
Skin Care Specialist

Marilyn is a registered nurse who spent most of her career in the Intensive Care unit. She has taken her interest in the science of medicine and applied it to skin.

She reads extensively, writes articles about skin care, and has attended skin care chemistry classes at UCLA for the past the past six years. She is a member and attends yearly conferences at the Society of Dermatology Skin Care Specialists, Society of Cosmetic Chemists and the Society of Plastic Surgery Skin Care Specialists.

Marilyn has been certified and performs chemicals peels, including deeper peels administered only by registered nurses and physicians. She has received intensive training in lasers as well as multiple certifications in laser physics.

Spending time with experts in the field of skin care has given her an invaluable and incomparable insight. Because acne and rosacea are particular interests, she spent one week with Dr. James Fulton, the original formulator of retin-A. She consults Dr. Fulton by phone for advice on complicated cases of acne.

Her other interest is in botanicals as they relate to nutrition and skin care. Dr. Omar, the original formulator of Vitamin C, advises Marilyn on unusual combinations of botanicals, and in particular the treatment of rosacea. Dr. Omar used his training as a botanical pharmacist, trained in Egypt, to develop ground-breaking treatments for aging and rosacea. He is formulating a special retinol for Marilyn to be used on very sun-damaged skin.

Her other mentor, Dr. Thornfeldt, a dermatologist in Idaho and another expert in botanicals, assisted her on her latest series of articles on glycation. He developed a bioidentical cream that has the ability to heal many skin diseases. He also developed a common topical medication for the treatment of acne and rosacea, called Finacea, an azelaic acid preparation.

By studying original research, Marilyn can evaluate the ingredients that are used in skin care products. She has an unbiased knowledge and is not partial to any particular line or product. She carries a large variety of skin care since no line of products serves the needs of all people.

If Marilyn cannot solve your particular skin problem, she will consult with these experts, or refer you to someone who can take care of your skin in an honest and ethical manner.