

Skin Biochemistry: Epidermis, the Dermis Cells and Skin Types

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COURSE

- Skin structure, layers, and functions
- Cell morphology
- Cellular components
- Immunity, pigmentation and melanogenesis

about the course

Skincare products face the dual challenge of being compatible with the nature of the epidermis while also addressing unwanted skin conditions.

In this 90-minute accredited training, participants will gain an understanding of the epidermis, including its structure, function, and cell population. The training will also cover two of the skin's major functions: differentiation and pigmentation, including melanogenesis.

Experience top-notch training LIVE from an industry expert that goes beyond traditional lectures. You will engage in an interactive and stimulating learning experience that will help develop the skills needed to excel in the field.

Those attending the LIVE training event must have a webcam on their computer equipped with a microphone and speakers/headset to fully participate.

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- Skin Biochemistry: Epigenetics, Gene Expression and Epidermal Enzymes | **course ID# 2486**
- Skin Biochemistry: The Skin Microbiome | **course ID# 2487**

who should attend

This course is intended for professionals in the cosmetic and personal care industry, pharmaceutical skin care and skin care-related medical devices. It will be especially valuable for:

- Professionals with a background in Physics and Chemistry who wish to strengthen their knowledge in biology
- Formulation Chemists
- Marketing/Sales/Production/QC/QA/Regulatory

learning objectives

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Explain the basics of skin structure, the epidermal layers, and some of their main functions
- List and describe the different cells in the epidermis
- Illustrate two of the major skin functions and their biochemical cascade: interface and melanogenesis

course outline

Review of Learning Objectives

Module 1:

The epidermis as a self-renewing tissue: Exfoliation

- Stratum corneum, enzymes, amino acids, and other molecules
- Stratum Basale: Living epidermis

Module 2:

Cell morphology, Cellular components

- Keratinocytes and Skin stem cells, if any, Melanocytes and Melanogenesis

Module 3:

The epidermis as interfaces with the external world

- Merkel cells and the sensation of touch Langerhans cells and tidbits about the skin's immune system
- The Dermis/Cosmetic definitions of Skin Types and Conditions providing beneficial effects by topical application of products

Question and Answer

Assessment Opportunity

course instructor

Dr. Paolo Giacomoni is an independent consultant to the Skin Care industry. He is a quality-focused leader with over 25 years of experience in product research and development for cosmetic product providers. He is presently Head of R&D with L-Raphael, Geneva, Switzerland. He was Chief Scientific Officer of Elan Rose International. He served as VP of Skin Care World Wide R&D with Herbalife. He was Executive Director R&D with Estee Lauder and served as scientific spokesperson for Clinique. During his tenure at L'Oreal he served as Head of the Department of Biology and then as scientific attaché to the Director of Applied Research. In his academic years, he was Maître de Conférences at the University of Paris, France, and Visiting Professor at the University of Milano, Italy.

Dr. Giacomoni has been Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Cosmetic Science for the years 2017-2020.

Dr. Giacomoni is fluent in French, Italian, German, Spanish and English and is the author of 100+ publications and patents representing breakthrough industry concepts. He received his Ph.D., in Biochemistry from UNIVERSITY of PARIS, Paris France; his Master's Degree in Atomic Physics from UNIVERSITY of MILANO, Milano, Italy and has had Post-Doctoral Training at Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum at Heidelberg, Germany, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI and at the University of California, San Diego, CA.

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