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SCC ONTARIO EDUCATION DAY

SCC National One Day Continuing Education Course (CEP)

"Fundamentals of Microbiome for the Cosmetics Industry"

- Paul Lawrence, PhD

September 25th, 2025



PRE-REGISTER FOR EDUCATION DAY

Simply click on the button below which will take you to our registration page. You can then either pay at the door or pay with credit card in advance or at the door. Please make your reservation before the Monday prior to the meeting.



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September 25th, 2025

Location

The Venetian Banquet Centre
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Not Available



Course Overview

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to what constitutes a "microbiome" and more pertinently, the "skin microbiome". Course participants will be given an overview of the field of microbiology and human microbiome research to provide an entry point into substantive conversations about how the cosmetic care industry should be leveraging the knowledge of the human skin microbiome to discover, develop, and launch products and services of value to ameliorate a variety of skin conditions.

Course Outline

INTRODUCTION – an introduction to microbiology and the various types of microorganisms that will be discussed in the context of the skin microbiome.

- Cellular biological entities vs. acellular biological entities
- Three (3) domains of cellular life
- Putting into context: pathogenic microbes vs. commensal microbes
- Microbes frequently associated with the skin – not just bacteria, though they contribute
- Classical and modern techniques to investigate microorganisms

HUMAN MICROBIOME – an introduction of the concept of the human microbiome and the many discoveries that have been made since the inception of the Human Microbiome Project, including:

- Gut microbiome
- Brain microbiome
- Skin microbiome
- Antibiotic resistance
- Bacteriophage therapy

SKIN MICROBIOME – a deeper dive into what is currently known about the skin microbiome as regards resident organisms – types, species, aberrations/perturbations

- Bacteria – the familiar culprits
 - ✓ Cutibacterium acnes, Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Micrococcus luteus, Corynebacterium sp. – to name a few
- Other microbe types.
 - ✓ Microscopic fungi
 - ✓ Pathogenic protozoa
 - ✓ Viruses—including "skin virome", an expansive new field of study involving viruses that infect our skin cells, bacterial cells, fungal cells, etc.)
- Characterization of the skin microbiome community
 - ✓ Techniques for the collection, identification and characterization of microbes resident on the skin
 - ✓ Metagenomics – its impact and prospects
- Current products making microbiome claims
- Products with "microbiome friendly" labels

FUTURE OF SKIN MICROBIOME RESEARCH AND SKIN HEALTH

- Will these endeavors lead to lasting changes in how we approach cosmetic care?
- How might regulatory agencies view this type of research?
- Most importantly: How might the consumer respond to this type of research and the resulting products with their microbiome claims

AGENDA

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Session A Part 1
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 12:00	Session A Part 2
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Session B Part 1
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Session B Part 2
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Open Q&A

Dr Paul Lawrence

Dr. Lawrence received his doctorate in molecular microbiology from Stony Brook University and before that obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in molecular biology from the University of New Mexico. During his career, he has conducted biological research in academia, industry, and for the United States government. He has executed anti-viral therapeutic and vaccine research projects at Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Plum Island Animal Disease Center. In industry, he has participated in contract biopharmaceutical projects for the former Collaborative Biotechnology as well as Dow Chemical. Dr. Lawrence was also the Director of DNA Production for the anti-counterfeiting biotechnology company, Applied DNA Sciences. Currently, he is the Executive Director of Bioscience Research, Discovery, and Scientific Communications for Biocogent, a developer and manufacturer of bio-active ingredients with cosmetic care applications. In his spare time, he is also an adjunct professor at three different colleges teaching microbiology to future nurses, doctors, and cosmetic care professionals. He also volunteers as an associate technical editor for the Journal of Cosmetic Science and is currently the Chair of the Committee on Scientific Affairs for the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC). He has also been an instructor for several courses with the SCC's continuing education program. Over the course of his career, Dr. Lawrence has published more than 30 research manuscripts and review articles, more than 25 online science digests, and has authored a textbook chapter on the molecular pathogenesis of one of the world's most infectious viruses.





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2nd Place: Team with the second lowest score

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Kayya Shree Kumar
Wes Barnshaw
Kaylee Miller

Long Drive Ladie's - Helen Fei
Long Drive Men's - Doug Morin
Closest to the Pin Ladie's - Nahid Moghadam
Closest to the Pin Men's - Jamie Dinsmore
Closest to the line (men and women) - Kenneth Alama



2025 Annual Golf Tournament – A Great Success!

The 2025 Annual Golf Tournament was nothing short of a hole-in-one! With 82 golfers hitting the links and another 15 guests joining for dinner, nearly 100 participants came together to make this year's event truly memorable.

For the third year in a row, we returned to the prestigious Lionhead Golf and Conference Centre in Brampton, where the "Masters" course once again delivered both challenge and excitement. Mother Nature was on our side, blessing us with perfect weather and the ideal backdrop for a day filled with friendly competition, laughter, and plenty of camaraderie.

Our gratitude goes out to the generous sponsors who helped make the day possible:

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And of course, a heartfelt *thank you* to long-time organizer **Gagan Jain**, whose tireless efforts ensured every detail was flawlessly executed. The success of this tournament is a direct reflection of his dedication and hard work.

Overall, it was a fantastic day that highlighted the spirit of our community and the joy of coming together for a wonderful SCC Ontario tradition.

Be sure to click the **Photo Gallery** button to relive the day and catch all the highlights!



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The Society of Cosmetic Chemists Ontario Chapter (SCC Ontario) is dedicated to providing the best possible experience for our members and potential members. We want to hear from you! Your feedback is essential in shaping our events, networking opportunities, and educational programs to better serve our growing community.

We invite you to take just a few minutes to complete our **Satisfaction Survey** and share your thoughts on what's working, what could be improved, and what you'd love to see in the future.

💡 Why Your Input Matters:

- ✓ Influence the future of SCC Ontario events and initiatives
- ✓ Ensure we meet the needs of our members and potential members
- ✓ Help create a stronger, more connected community
- ✓ Have a direct impact on the programs and resources we offer

🗳️ Your opinion counts! Click the circle to the right to take the survey

🔒 Your responses are completely confidential, and your email address will not be shared.



Your feedback helps us grow and evolve to better serve **you**. Thank you for being a valuable part of the SCC Ontario community!

Looking forward to your insights,
Society of Cosmetic Chemists – Ontario Chapter

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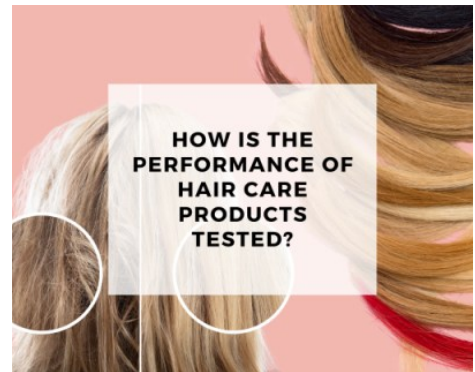
How is the performance of hair care products tested?

Belinda Carli, 07/2025

You see claims such as:

- Anti-dandruff performance;
- How soft a conditioner makes the hair feel or how easily it detangles;
- The colour protection of a conditioning product; or
- The styling hold of a mousse or hairspray.

But just how are these hair care products and their performance tested? Read on to find out...



Remember, if you want to learn more about [skin evaluation tests](#), read our blog [How are cosmetic claims proven?](#) If you need to learn more about [cosmetic claims and evidence in general](#), watch [this video](#).

Learn how to prepare your own product performance evaluations and conduct the required testing, study our [Diploma of Cosmetic Brand Management](#) or [Certificate in Cosmetic Regulatory Essentials](#).

ANTI-DANDRUFF PERFORMANCE TESTING

Dandruff sensory tests are used to determine the effectiveness of anti-dandruff products, and it may be a bit more involved than you first thought! At least 90 participants are recruited with varying degrees of dandruff. They are split into three groups of thirty: one group tests your company's anti-dandruff product; one group tests a leading anti-dandruff product; and the final group uses a placebo product with no anti-dandruff action.

Condition	Rating
No scales	0
Few scales on hair - none on scalp	1
Some scales on hair - few on scalp	2
Scales on hair and on scalp	3
Many scales on hair and on scalp	4
Many scales on hair - crusting on scalp	5

Prior to starting the test, trained evaluators section each participants' head into 9 areas: 3 sections across the front; 3 sections across the middle; and 3 sections across the back. Evaluators then rate the severity of the dandruff using the following scale:

Seneca Polytechnic is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 Society of Cosmetic Chemists Bursary and Scholarship Awards!

Dear Dennis,

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued investment in Seneca Polytechnic students through your student award. Your generosity plays a crucial role in ensuring students feel encouraged and supported on their academic journey.

As the academic year draws to a close, we wanted to ensure that you are aware of the profound impact your kindness has had on student's academic and personal journey.

This year, the recipients of the **Society of Cosmetic Chemists Award** are **Jovelle Libunao** and **Nirmala Khadgi**.

We are delighted to share their thank-you notes with you (see below).

From all of us at Seneca, thank you for believing in our students. You have made a lasting impact on their lives.

Sincerely,

Seneca Advancement

Please take some time to read through our very worthy recipients thank you letters !



Thank you letter



Thank you letter

Award: Society of Cosmetic Chemists Award

Received by: Jovelle Libunao

Program: Cosmetic Science



Dear The Society of Cosmetic Chemists - Ontario Chapter,

My name is Jovelle Libunao, and I am honoured to be one of this year's recipients of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists Award. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude for your generosity and support in my pursuit of a career in cosmetic science. I am currently pursuing my Graduate Certificate in Cosmetic Science at Seneca Polytechnic and am in the midst of my work-integrated learning term. Getting practical experience and exposure to the cosmetic industry within the workplace has been a wonderful experience and has consolidated my foundational learning from the program's first semester. I am looking forward to returning to campus for the completion of my program where I am eager to learn more about fragrances and the business facets of the industry.

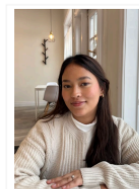
This generous award you have provided will be a great help in covering my educational expenses, allowing me to concentrate more of my time to my studies and to participating in additional cosmetic science learning opportunities for the remainder of my program. Upon completion of my program, I hope to pursue a career in cosmetic product development or cosmetic regulatory affairs. In addition, I would like to also explore ways in which I can help aspiring cosmetic chemists achieve their goals, just as the Cosmetic Science program and this award has helped me. Once again, I would like to thank you for selecting me as a recipient of this award – it is truly an honour and I am greatly appreciative of your generosity and assistance in my cosmetic endeavours.

Sincerely,
Jovelle Libunao

Award: Society of Cosmetic Chemists Award

Received by: Nirmala Khadgi

Program: Cosmetic Science



Dear Donor,

I moved to Toronto last year to pursue my passion for cosmetic science and am currently enrolled in the Cosmetic Science program at Seneca. My favorite part of the program is learning about formulation for different product types, especially color cosmetics. I enjoy how interactive the classes are, and the hands-on lab experience really enhances my learning by allowing me to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical setting. In my free time, I practice yoga as a hobby and create content on social media for fun, which helps me stay updated on trends in the cosmetic industry. This journey has been an exciting opportunity to deepen my knowledge in a field I am truly passionate about.

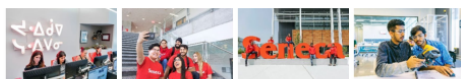
I am truly honored and grateful to receive this award. As someone passionate about building a career in the cosmetic industry, I find it incredibly rewarding to be part of a field that is constantly evolving and innovating. Throughout this program, I have dedicated myself to learning and excelling, pushing my limits to gain a deeper understanding of the industry. Receiving this recognition validates my dedication and hard work. This award not only provides financial support but also serves as a reminder that hard work pays off, motivating me even further to pursue my goals. I sincerely appreciate your generosity and support, as it makes a meaningful difference in my journey.

Thank you for believing in students like me and for contributing to our future success. I am excited for what the future holds and will carry this encouragement with me as I continue my journey.

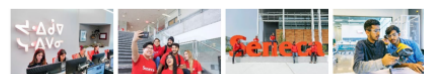
Thank you,
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May 2025 Meeting

Recap

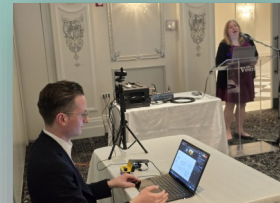
The SCC Ontario Chapter welcomed members and guests to the Venetian Banquet Hall on May 29 for an evening focused on one of today's most relevant skin care challenges: **sensitive skin**. The session drew about 50 attendees and featured a compelling presentation by **Susan Sperring, Technical Director at Symrise**, titled "*Sensitive Skin – A Comprehensive Approach to Combating Inflammation of the Skin.*"

Sperring opened by highlighting just how widespread sensitive skin has become. **Over half of people globally (56%) believe they have sensitive skin, and nearly three-quarters (73%) say their skin is more sensitive now than in the past.** At the same time, consumer expectations are shifting, with **87% believing natural solutions are the answer** to their skin concerns.

The presentation explored the complexity behind what consumers often describe simply as *dry, red, rashy, stinging, or itchy* skin. Sperring explained how these symptoms stem from different biological triggers and highlighted the critical role of the skin microbiome. When unbalanced, the microbiome can drive inflammation and compromise barrier function—factors that intensify sensitivity.

Drawing on her extensive career in cosmetic science and industry leadership, Sperring provided practical insights into pathways to soothe sensitive skin, while also acknowledging the increasing demand for natural and microbiome-supportive solutions. Attendees engaged actively, raising questions about formulation strategies, balancing efficacy with mildness, and meeting evolving consumer expectations.

The evening combined technical depth with real-world relevance, reinforcing the SCC Ontario Chapter's mission to provide members with timely education and a forum for professional exchange.



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A total score is given out of 45, based on the severity of dandruff. Participants are then given a 'control' product with no anti-dandruff action to use twice a week for 3 weeks; this acts as a 'wash out' period so that previously used product can't impact the results. After this wash out period, participants are again rated, allocated to one of the 3 groups, and given product marked A, B, or C. They are then told use that product twice a week for 6 weeks, before attending a final evaluation just prior to their next wash.

Each participants final results are then plotted in a graph to monitor effectiveness of the test product against the control and competitors' brand. Statistical significance is evaluated using a 'one-way analysis of variance' to test for significance; and this then enables the performance of your brands anti-dandruff product to be compared to a brand leader as well as placebo, and to also provide claims of improvement over a 6 week period.

[Watch how to make anti-dandruff shampoo here.](#)

[Watch how to make a natural anti-dandruff scalp serum here.](#)

HALF-HEAD PERFORMANCE TESTING

Half head tests are used to compare various performance characteristics of two products, such as:

- how clean each shampoo gets the hair: for example, may use numerical scales, rating level of cleaning from 0 – 5; or may ask evaluators to pick which works best
- how soft each conditioner makes the hair feel: for example, may use graphical or verbal scales ranging from not soft to very soft; or may ask evaluators to pick which works best

how easily each spray-in conditioner detangles the hair: for example, may use verbal scales to rate ease of combing; or may ask evaluators to pick which works best

Half-head performance tests require 20-30 participants, and should involve careful selection to make sure participants all have similar condition and hair types prior to starting (for example, dry, chemically treated hair; or oily hair, as well as type 1, 2, 3 or 4. [Read more about hair types differ here](#)).

One product is applied to one half of the head (e.g. left hand side) while the other product is applied to the other (e.g. right hand side). Trained hairdressers are typically used to ensure product is applied equally without bias.

Trained evaluators are then used to rate the performance of each product using a particular rating scale. Once evaluation is complete, results for each product are totalled and the difference between results calculated.

Alternatively, evaluators or participants may be asked to select which product works best, and give comments about performance and preference. Photos may also be used to show how performance differs between each side of the head, particularly where the results are easily visible; for example, colour protection performance, styling hold or anti-frizz solutions.

[Watch how to make anti-frizz serum here.](#)

[Watch how to make hair colour protection oil here.](#)

CURL RETENTION TESTS

The styling and curl holding power of hair care products is usually tested using curl retention tests. Curl retention tests use at least 12 matching hair tresses, split into two groups of six. The tresses are shampooed, conditioned, rinsed and dried in exactly the same manner and their dried length measured.

One product is applied to six tresses, while another product is applied to the other six tresses. Skilled hairdressers are usually involved to make sure the application method is consistent, and the environment must be controlled for quantity, temperature and humidity.

The tresses are then placed in an apparatus called a curl former and left to set for the same period of time. The tresses are then removed from the curl former and measured for curl length; they are then placed in a controlled environment cabinet, set at a pre-determined temperature and relative humidity e.g. room temperature and 75% RH.

After a set time (for example, 6 or 8 hours), the tresses are removed from the humidity chamber and measured. The length of the tresses is then calculated as a percentage of their original length, and the mean calculated for each group of six. A 't-test' is used to obtain statistical results and the % curl retention may also be used to support claims of how well the styling product holds the style in place.

[Watch how to make curly hair crème here.](#)
[Watch how to make natural hair spray and gel here.](#)

So, there you have it, that's how hair care products are performance tested to support claims and provide the required evidence. Now it's over to you to get creating these amazing hair styling and performance products, then get testing to boost the claims made by your brand.



Article compliments of Institute of Personal Care Science

Happy formulating!

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2026 SCC Ontario Chapter Board Elections

It is time for the election of the 2026 SCC Ontario Chapter Board Members. We have two positions open for election this year: Chair-Elect and Secretary.

As a member of the SCC Ontario Chapter you will soon be sent specific instructions on how to cast your electronic vote!

Elections are open to all General Members of the SCC Ontario Chapter. If you have any questions please contact one of the current board members listed below. The newly elected board members will be introduced at the November 6th, 2025 meeting. Thank you for taking time to vote. Your support of the SCC Ontario Chapter is greatly appreciated.

2025 SCC Ontario Chapter Board Members

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Chair	Shahin Kalantari	(416) 567-6572	shahink@davicenna.com
Chair-Elect	Vera Matovina	(416) 766-1254	vera@plantpower.ca
Treasurer	Robert Castillo	(416) 740-5300	rob.castillo@univarsolutions.com
Secretary	Tanya Baksh	(647) 674-5833	tbaksh@essentialingredients.com

2026 Ontario Chapter Candidates

CHAIR ELECT

Candidate:

Tanya Baksh earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of British Columbia. Tanya is currently working as Sales Manager for the Canadian market for Essential Ingredients. For over 20 years Tanya had various Sales and Product Management roles in various industries at Canada Colors and Chemicals. The most recent role prior to joining Ei was Sales Manager for the Food and Fine Ingredients Canadian team at CCC Ingredients and Account Manager for Personal Care accounts in Ontario for about 10 years until the acquisition of CCC by Brenntag in 2018. Tanya has been an active SCC Ontario chapter member since 2015 and became Board Member at the end of 2019.



SECRETARY

Candidate:

Andrea Boylan graduated from the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Science degree in 2000. She has since worked in the Canadian cosmetic industry in various technical sales and management positions. Andrea has enjoyed being a board member of the SCC Ontario Chapter for over fifteen years and has previously held the elected positions of Secretary and Chair. Andrea is currently on the subcommittee planning the annual SCC holiday dinner dance, which she has enjoyed for over ten years. Andrea is currently the Business Manager for Consumer Care at Andicor Specialty Chemicals.





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that the Northern Highlights
Staff plan to post the 5 newsletters
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- ♦ January 20th
- ♦ February 6th
- ♦ May 1st
- ♦ August 28th
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September 25, 2025 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	Education Day—"Fundamentals of Microbiome for the Cosmetics Industry" presented by Paul Lawrence
November 6, 2025 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Chapter Meeting—TBA
December 5, 2025 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Holiday Dinner Dance
February 5, 2026 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Chapter LUNCH Meeting—TBA
March 5, 2026 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Chapter Meeting—TBA
May 28, 2026 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Chapter Meeting—TBA
September 24, 2026 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Education Day
November 5th, 2026 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Chapter Meeting—TBA

ONTARIO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SOCIETY FOR COSMETIC CHEMISTS



The support of Cosmetic Science Education and Research are central to the goals of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC). The Ontario Chapter has developed a Scholarship Program available to students planning to complete cosmetic science research in Canada. In the past, the \$1000.00 award has been presented to students from Seneca Polytechnic, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph and McMaster University. The program began in 2003 and over 20 students have received awards.

Interested students are invited to submit a brief one page outline to Dennis Zuccolin, Director of Scholarships at jdzuccolin@gmail.com. The scholarship applications will be reviewed by the SCC Ontario Chapter Board members. Students awarded a scholarship can also apply for additional support (up to \$1000.00) to cover research and development costs, training and conference expenses.

The Ontario Chapter has supported the Seneca Polytechnic Cosmetic Science Program and students by providing annual scholarships. Undergraduate students of the Seneca Polytechnic School of Biological Science and Applied Chemistry have also been supported by an annual award.

Successful scholarship and award candidates are encouraged to attend SCC meetings, volunteer at events, collaborate with members, prepare a poster presentation, write an article for the newsletter and make an oral presentation on their research at a chapter meeting.

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Journal - Membership includes subscription to the Journal of Cosmetic Science, the Official Journal of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. The Journal contains technical papers on topics of interest to cosmetic scientists and is distributed six times per year.

Meetings & Seminars - The Society holds its Annual Scientific Meeting each December. The Meetings and Seminars provide a forum for an exchange of current findings and technology on topics of global interest in cosmetic science.

Continuing Education Programs - Our CEP Programs are short courses taught by practicing cosmetic scientists and perfumers, all acknowledged experts in their disciplines.

Chapters - Each member is assigned to one of nineteen Chapters throughout the United States and Canada, according to his or her geographic location. Chapters hold local scientific meetings throughout the year, and many publish their own newsletters.

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