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**Acceptance Policy**

All submissions must be accompanied by a signed copyright waiver agreement; articles will not be published without receipt of this. By signing this agreement, the author agrees that: 1. the submission is the original work of the author; 2. the article has not been published by another industry trade publication; and 3. DERMASCOPE acquires all rights and reserves the right to edit all materials.

Articles are published, on average, two to four months after acceptance. Scheduled content is subject to change at DERMASCOPE’s discretion. We reserve the right to reschedule, postpone, or cancel publication of any article.

**Articyle Style**

Articles should be written from an aesthetic educator’s point-of-view, geared towards skin care professionals, not consumers. Submissions should be considered post-graduate education, with the understanding that readers possess the knowledge of skin anatomy and physiology.

Articles must be educational, comprehensive, positive, and generic in nature. Whenever practical, alternative options and techniques should be mentioned. Articles cannot promote specific products, procedures, or people. Instead, press releases, industry profiles, and news items will be considered for inclusion within courtesy sections, depending on space availability and other editorial criteria.

Furthermore, articles must not be slanted against a particular segment of the trade. Claims should be supported based on documented facts; reference materials should be included to support any claims. Only references will be printed with editorials; research materials are not necessary.

**Specifications**

Articles may be submitted without request; however, word count limits and deadlines are assigned individually with planned material. Articles exceeding 3,000 words may be printed in part and concluded on our website.

All articles should be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word document. Articles should include quality images, graphs, or charts when available. Inclusion does not guarantee use. Electronic images (including headshot) should be 300 DPI, CMYK, and either JPG, TIFF, PSD, or EPS format. Photo credits, model releases, and identification of subjects or techniques shown in photographs are required.

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