

Dr. Marcelo A. Suarez

Dr. Marcello Suarez completed his training as a General Surgeon, specializing in vascular surgery, and is recognized as an authority in the subspecialty of phlebology. Dr. Suarez has pioneered the exploration of new technologies for the treatment of vein-related disorders. He has developed original surgical procedures in cosmetic surgery, developed a technique for auto-grafting and autologous adipocyte transplantation, developed a proprietary technique for follow up CO₂ laser resurfacing techniques, and conducted animal and human clinical trials on wound healing and laser tissue interaction.

Dr. Suarez has been involved in physician training programs for 32 years including many topics in clinical dermatology, cosmetic dermatology and dermatological surgery. He has been developing Continuing Medical Education programs from the time he received his board certification in cosmetic medicine in 1998; working in conjunction with CME committee/advisory boards; education companies and communication companies; university health science centers; state/regional/local medical societies, The American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine and state/regional CME organizations, he is integrally involved in the educational planning and speaker of certified activities, including needs assessment, the writing of educational objectives, and evaluation of program effectiveness in meeting identified needs of continuing medical education (CME) programs and symposia for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and other health care professionals in the United States, Asia, Middle East and Europe.

Dr. Suarez sits on several Scientific Advisory Boards and is a Consultant for Acne Research Institute; American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine; He has published numerous articles in a variety of Medical Journals.

<u>Professional Experience:</u>

American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine - Chicago, IL 2003-Present *Senior Faculty CME Director*. In charge of teaching, academic advising and related activities with associated professionals around the world. Represents the Academy Internationally in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Provide continuing education activities to clinicians in multiple disciplines, formulating innovative program

ideas/proposals and strategic plan. Directly supervise staff. Design innovative educational programs in practice transformation and quality improvement. Interpret accreditation regulations and advise staff and planning committees regarding new requirements.

BEaUtify at AMS Healthcare Center - Chicago, IL

2012 *Administrator*. Managed a modern, state of the art facility in Chicago, specializing in anti-aging and skin rejuvenation techniques while incorporating aspects of aesthetic treatments. Provided the latest technologies, highest quality products, and services.

Essence Med Spa Wellness Center

2009-2011 *Administrator*. Provided oversight for general operations and management of the facility for effective and efficient care of patients, ensuring the development and evaluation of standards, programs, and practices consistent with the mission, vision, goals and objectives of the organization.

American Academy Anti-Aging Medicine/ American Board of Anti-Aging Medicine - Chicago, IL 2001-2004 *Scientific Advisor/CME Associate Director*. Oversight of the development, direction and coordination of all continuing medical educational activities, ensuring compliance with the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education criteria – based accreditation systems and its Standards for Commercial Support.

Pixel Medical Inc. (Hyperbaric Medicine) – Fountain Valley, CA 2000–2001 *Research Coordinator*. Supported standards, policies and procedures. Participated in department activities such as visiting professors. Developed and implemented goals and objectives for the research program. Continuing Medical Education, Actively attending lectures and interdisciplinary conferences specific to the research protocols, data collection.

Image Medical Inc. – Newport Beach, CA 1999 – 2001. *Director Educational Services* Trained nurses, Physician's Assistants and Aestheticians in Cosmetic Dermatology, Aesthetic medicine and Cosmetic surgery.

Cosmetic Surgical Art - Long Beach, CA

 $1999-2000\ Research\ Associate$. Conducted research on human skin with CO2, Nd:YAG, Ruby and diode lasers, testing tissue for interaction with a variety of protocols.

Acne Research Institute/Cosmetic Surgery Group - Newport Beach, CA 1987-97 *Fellowship/Board Certification/Research*. Utilized Lasers to study tissue interaction and hyperbaric medicine applied to cosmetic surgery.