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Zoe Diana Draelos, MD, is Clinical Associate Professor of Dermatology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Additional academic appointments include a visiting professorship at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Department of Dermatology, in Tucson. A board certified dermatologist, Dr. Draelos also is in private practice and a Primary Investigator for Dermatology Consulting Services, a company she founded in 1988 to provide education, perform adverse reaction evaluation, and conduct clinical studies in association with the pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Draelos received a medical degree from the University of Arizona College of Medicine, where she subsequently completed an internship in internal medicine and a residency in dermatology.

Dr. Draelos' research interests include cosmetics, toiletries, and biologically active skin medications. She has been the recipient of numerous research grants and has served as Principal Investigator on more than 100 clinical trials. A national and international speaker, Dr. Draelos shares her expertise on such subjects as chemical skin irritants and use of cosmeceuticals in skin care. She is also a contributor to the medical literature, with more than 200 articles and 25 book chapters to her credit. She is the author of the text *Cosmetics in Dermatology*, now in its second edition, and *Hair Care*, as well as serving as the editor for textbook *Cosmeceuticals*. Complementing her writing endeavors, Dr. Draelos serves on 5 editorial boards and is a reviewer for the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, *Journal of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists*, and *Cosmetics & Toiletries*. She is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology*.

Dr. Draelos is a fellow and past board member of the American Academy of Dermatology and also holds membership in the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, among others. She is a current board member for the Society for Dermatologic Surgery. A former Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Draelos has been the recipient of many awards and honors in recognition of her professional and academic accomplishments. She was recently given a Lifetime Achievement Award for her research from Health Beauty America, a professional skin care and cosmetics industry organization.