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Speaker Bios

Julie Bain is senior director of science & education for The Skin Cancer Foundation. A longtime health and science writer and editor, she brought a personal history of skin cancer and a passion for the Foundation's mission to the job in 2015. Before coming to the Foundation, she was an editor on the relaunch of the NYU Langone Medical Center website. Bain has served as health director for print and digital at *Ladies' Home Journal* and *Reader's Digest* and has written for publications including *The New York Times*, *Web MD*, *AARP* and *Popular Science*. She has spoken on sun protection to employees of the U.S. Department of State and in December 2022 was a panelist on the White House Cancer Moonshot Action Webinar on the commitment to early detection. She lives in New York City.

Haskell Beckham, PhD, is vice president, innovation for Columbia Sportswear, driving innovation strategy, planning and execution in apparel, footwear and accessories. Prior to joining Columbia, Dr. Beckham was a principal scientist at Exponent, a leading scientific and engineering consulting firm, and a professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Dr. Beckham has a bachelor's in textile chemistry from Auburn University and a PhD in chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a focus on materials. He currently serves as a director on the board for the Emerging Technologies Division of the Advanced Textiles Association.

Anna L. Chien, MD, is an associate professor and vice chair of quality, safety and service for the Department of Dermatology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She is medical director of the Howard County Dermatology Practice and directed the department's Cutaneous Translational Research Program for over 10 years. Dr. Chien received her medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and completed her dermatology residency at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Chien's research interests include photoaging, rosacea and photoprotection measures. She has been invited to speak nationally and internationally and has authored multiple peer-reviewed articles in these areas. She is a member of the Photodermatology Society Board of Directors and serves on The Skin Cancer Foundation Photobiology Committee.

Carl D'Ruiz, MPH, is senior manager, NA regulatory and scientific affairs, at DSM Personal Care, leading their Personal Care Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Department in North America. He has 30+ years' experience in providing strategic scientific, regulatory and business direction for the development, safety substantiation and commercialization of OTC drug, cosmetic and personal care consumer products, ingredients and technologies.

He is currently chair of the Personal Care Products Council Sunscreen Consortium, championing industry's efforts to verify the safety and efficacy of existing sunscreens and paving the innovation path for the inclusion of new sunscreen ingredients under FDA's sunscreen monograph. He is widely known as a thought leader in the photoprotection community and is a full member of the Society of Toxicology, Photodermatology Society and Society for Cosmetic Chemists. He received a master's in public health from Yale University and a bachelor's in political science and biology from Fordham University.



Becky Kamowitz is senior director of marketing communications at The Skin Cancer Foundation. In this role she develops and executes marketing communications campaigns that empower people to take a proactive approach to daily sun protection and the early detection and treatment of skin cancer. Under her direction, the Foundation rebranded and expanded its national screening and education program, Destination Healthy Skin; developed a new public service campaign, The Big See; launched a patient resource program, Robins Nest; and redesigned SkinCancer.org. She oversees the Foundation's advocacy and government affairs efforts and currently serves as co-chair of the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention.

She has a bachelor's in public relations and political science from Hofstra University. A college internship led her to a rewarding career in nonprofit communications. After several years at a boutique PR agency, she joined The Skin Cancer Foundation in 2010 before moving to DKMS, an international bone marrow donor center, where she focused on donor education and retention programming. She rejoined the SCF team in 2016. She lives with her family in Brooklyn and spends a ridiculous amount of time slathering her toddler in sunscreen and discouraging her from pulling off her sunhat and sunglasses.

Dan Latore is executive director of The Skin Cancer Foundation. He became the executive director in 2016, after nine years of overseeing the Foundation's corporate partnerships. He guides the Foundation's mission to empower people to take a proactive approach to daily sun protection and the early detection and treatment of skin cancer. Recent initiatives under his watch include a refocus of the website, SkinCancer.org, and expansion of its reach through social media; a redesign of *The Skin Cancer Foundation Journal*; creation of The Big See, a print and TV PSA campaign for early detection; and Destination Healthy Skin, a national traveling skin cancer screening and education program. He lives on the Jersey Shore with his wife, Noël, and their sons, TJ and Jack.

Lisa Winckler is president of Colorand, LLC, a consulting company working in the light and solar energy field. She was employed for over 35 years in the window film industry. She was vice president of research and technology for Solutia Performance Films, which was acquired by Eastman Chemical Company in 2012. Lisa retired from Eastman in 2021 as director, global product management and industry affairs for the performance films business. She is speaking at the Summit on behalf of the International Window Film Association.

Doug Wood, MBA, is chief executive officer of Tommy Bahama, where he is responsible for more than 20 years of the company's impressive growth and expansion. He joined Tommy Bahama in 2001 as chief operating officer. He was named president in 2008 and chief executive officer in 2015. He has taken Tommy Bahama from a wholesale-centric company and developed it into a direct-to-consumer business with a strong wholesale division. He is responsible for the development of the company's successful e-commerce business, the growth of the Tommy Bahama retail and restaurant divisions and the international expansion of the brand. He is responsible for all facets of the Tommy Bahama brand, including men's and women's wholesale, retail, restaurant, e-commerce and licensing.

Wood also has more than 25 years of executive-level experience in business management, finance and operations. Before joining Tommy Bahama, he was a vice president at AT&T/McCaw Communications and held positions at Boeing Defense and Space Group. He is a native of the state of Washington. He holds a master's of business administration from Pacific Lutheran University and a bachelor of science in business administration for finance and economics from Central Washington University, where he was the commencement speaker for the class of 2015.