

## **Journal of Cosmetic Science Celebrates 75 Years with Special Issue Focused on the Microbiome**

**New York, NY** (April 21, 2025) — The *Journal of Cosmetic Science (JCS)*, the official digital publication of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC), announces the release of Volume 75, Issue No. 6, featuring articles addressing key topics around the microbiome. This special edition is fully open-access, viewable in the [SCC Media Library](#). It is part of a 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the *Journal of Cosmetic Science* and will be followed by a special, second edition sustainability issue.

"The SCC is proud to celebrate 75 years of the *Journal of Cosmetic Science* with this special open-access issue highlighting advanced microbiological research in the industry," said Erica L. O'Grady, CAE, Chief Executive Officer of the Society.

The microbiome represents an immense and complex ecosystem that has yet to be fully understood. While significant strides have been made in researching the microbiome, scientists are only beginning to characterize the diverse and functional potential of microbes on the skin. JCS Technical Editor, Paul Lawrence, PhD, rallied a distinguished group of experts in the skin microbiome field to present cutting-edge research and share foundational findings on the subject matter. The collection of articles offers critical insights into how the industry's evolving comprehension of the microbiome can be leveraged to develop innovative products and support skin health.

This special issue represents the exploration of a focused, high-impact area of research. Given how important groundbreaking microbial discoveries have on skin health and the broader cosmetic science field, the Society of Cosmetic Chemists is committed to stepping up and meeting the forefront of this rapidly emerging discipline. Authors of this issue are recognized leaders in the skin microbiome field, and each article presents unique challenges and opportunities that drive progress toward a healthier future.

The open access text presents information on various bacterial species influence aging, bidirectionality of the skin and gut microbiome, and many others gaps or assumptions in microbiological research, rather than directing studies towards a solution for more traditional skin concerns like anti-blemish, antioxidant, or anti-inflammatory effects.

"When I go back and reread these papers, I think that they contain some really impressive data and discussions, and I feel really lucky that the authors were willing to participate and be a part of this." Lawrence commented. "I hope that the authors and their colleagues see that there is value here and that they should continue to submit papers to this journal."

### **About the Journal of Cosmetic Science**

The Official Journal of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists publishes annually publishes six issues on topics concerning cosmetics and fragrance products of the like, formulation techniques and ingredient properties on the skin or in consumers well-being, and papers relating to the sciences underlying cosmetics such as human skin physiology, color physics, physical chemistry, or psychological effects in humans. The online *Journal of Cosmetic Science* archives all current issues dating back to 1947. Learn more and stay up to date on the latest research by visiting [library.scconline.org](#).

### **About SCC**

Founded in 1945, the SCC is the oldest and largest non-profit membership organization serving the needs of the cosmetics and personal care industry. Dedicated to the advancement of cosmetic science education, SCC headquarters provides unparalleled education, resources, and networking for more than 5,000 members globally and via 19 chapters across Greater North America. Visit [www.scconline.org](#) for more information.