

# DNA expert demonstrates how to get younger, healthier skin through new stem cell products

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A woman with severe acne scars listened attentively while Dr. Noel Aguilar of the DNA Health Institute presented a message of hope for her.

Aguilar developed new stem cell products, extracted from the amniotic fluid of organically-fed, free-range cows, that can fix all kinds of unsightly skin problems, he said. The new line of products works on scars, rosacea and the less serious, normal signs of aging, such as baggy eyes, sagging skin, fine lines and wrinkles.

Aguilar of the DNA Health Institute of Camarillo Estates made a special appearance at the Lighthouse Hotel last month at the invitation of estheticians Donna Bachmann and Arleen Nicolosi of Paul Strom for your Hair, Face and Body.

More than 50 women, some Pacifica residents, some professional estheticians from other salons, listened to Aguilar's presentation, tried samples of the CryoStem Skin Therapy System and watched a demonstration of a DNA facial on a volunteer.

How does it work? When the stem cell solution is applied to the face, it regenerates the next layer of skin into a copy of itself, instead of the weaker, older variety. Every cell is a copy of itself, just a weaker and less perfect copy. The stem cell products are regenerating skin that is younger, not older, Aguilar said.

The treatment is especially effec-

tive after a facial, when the top layer of skin has been exfoliated or peeled and a layer of fresh skin is exposed, he said.

The stem cells are cryogenically preserved. The ampules that contain them must be kept frozen.

The volunteer, Shawn Alma, who had the DNA solution applied to her face, said it felt like the skin on her face was tightening, but not uncomfortably so.

The fine lines that had marked another woman's face around the eyes are gone since she has been using the DNA products for four months, she said. After a series of DNA facials, she dabs the CryoLift Stick, stored in her freezer at home, on her face every morning.

Bachmann has been using the CryoStem Skin Therapy System on her own face and has seen visible results over several months.

"Did I really look like that?" Bachmann asked the group of women who were passing around her "before" picture taken last summer. The "after" picture was Bachmann in person. Her skin really did look firmer and younger. The pockets of sagging skin around her eyes and on her neck have disappeared.

Aguilar said his products can change skin in 24 days.

Besides the DNA facials, he offers a line of at-home products that are all organic and preservative-free.

Aguilar, a biochemist, was motivated to find a solution for chronically-ill patients with an unknown

syndrome that he calls "dirty product." That need is what led him to develop the CryoStem Skin Therapy System.

Recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Aguilar's non-prescription formulas have applications in other areas of health care besides esthetics, he said. Aguilar has introduced his products to three medical research hospitals, Rice, Baylor and Stanford. A physician at Stanford is using the products on children who had been abused, to make the scars go away. Aguilar uses the products on cancer patients to reverse the damage to the skin from radiation and to restore a patient's healthy skin, he said.

It would be prohibitively costly, \$10,000 for a half-full ampule, to use human stem cells, Aguilar said. The cow stem cells pose no danger because there is no immune system in the stem cells, he said.

Both Bachmann and Nicolosi at the Paul Strom salon have been trained to administer the DNA facials and to recommend products for clients.

The CryoStem Skin Therapy System package at Paul Strom includes six one-hour DNA facials and at home care products that include the CryoLift Stick, Citrus Burst Cleanser, Lift & Firm Botanical Gel and Moisturizer for a total of \$725.

There are 30-minute facials, as well, available at a lower cost.

CryoStem Skin Care products include cleansers, toners, body lotions, facial creams and masques. Aguilar recommended using a line of all-natural mineral cosmetics called Youngblood.