

## THE BUSINESS OF AESTHETICS AND HOW TO GET STARTED

### FACULTY INFORMATION

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#### **Chris Dryden, BA, CLO-A, CLRT, CLSO-M, CLHR/Specialist, CLHR/Supervisor**

Owner, Indy Laser at 172 W. Carmel Dr., Carmel, IN 46032

Mr. Dryden's undergraduate is from the Miller College of Business at Ball State University, and he has a background in financial markets. He has owned and operated a successful laser spa in the Indianapolis area since 2009 which has a stellar reputation and consistently draws from a 3+ hour radius. This trusted reputation has made them the provider of choice over the years for the Indianapolis Colts Cheerleaders, Indiana Pacemates, multiple TV personalities, and hundreds of state and national pageant title holders (including Miss America, Miss USA, and USA National Miss title holders and contestants). He holds all NCLC Laser Certifications, and trains and consults within the aesthetic laser industry helping to ensure those entering the industry have the proper basics to succeed in the industry. He offers advanced hands-on training, equipment selection, site layout and selection, practice operations, staffing, and marketing. Chris partners with the Laser Training Institute of Professional Medical Education Assn to conduct joint Aesthetic Laser Training classes at his Indy Laser Center facility, and Chris serves as faculty for the Training Institute's inhouse aesthetic training courses in individual practices offices. He also performs the hands-on portion of the aesthetic course training, plus serves as a proctor for the NCLC Laser Certification exams.

#### **Gregory T. Absten BSc, MBA, CLO-A, CLRT, CLSO-M, CLHR/Specialist**

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Mr. Absten has been actively involved in the Medical Laser field for more than 40 years, with an initial background in critical care medicine and surgery in the Allied Health areas. His undergraduate is from the Ohio State University College of Medicine, School of Allied Medical Professions, and his Master's in Business Administration, majoring in management, from the University of Dayton. He is an internationally recognized lecturer and author on medical lasers, and has taught hundreds of surgical and nursing courses in every specialty over the years. He is founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit Professional Medical Education Association, and chairs the nonprofit National Council on Laser Certification - a laser credentialing board of the nonprofit group. A Scientific Fellow with the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS), he served as the Course Director for their "Laser Biophysics and Safety" workshops for more than eight years, and as the Exhibits Chairman at their annual scientific meeting for more than 15 years. He is a recipient of the ASLMS "Excellence in Education" award. He has served on the Board of Directors of the ASLMS in the Laser Safety seat, and has sat on their committees for Education & Training, Safety, and Communications. He is on the Board of Directors for the International Aesthetic & Laser Association (IALA) and sits on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z136.3 Committee for the "Safe use of Lasers in Health Care Facilities". This background has enabled us to offer a variety of standardized and customized laser training programs for physicians, nurses, laser safety officers, technicians and biomedical engineers -- utilizing both Mr. Absten and Physician, Nursing & Technical faculty from around the nation. He holds all of the NCLC Laser Certifications.