

ABOUT THE SKIN EXPERT

up close and personal

Alice S. Pien, MD —
one woman, so many
faces of success.



about the skin expert

OC HEALTH INTERVIEWS THE WOMAN WITH A MAGICAL TOUCH, ALICE S. PIEN, M.D.

EDUCATION

PASSIONS

ACHIEVEMENTS

MARRIAGE

PROFESSION

BORN IN CHINA

Born in China the eldest of three sisters, Alice and her family immigrated to South America where she spent her teenage years. Thus spanning two hemispheres, Alice's interest in Alternative Medicine was kindled in her youth, steeped in the traditions of ancient oriental healing and in the homeopathic medicinal arts found in the jungles of South America. She and her family finally made it to the USA in her late teens, where she graduated college with honors with a degree in Pharmacology. Her college years represent more than an era of academic success, for they were spent in Manhattan, the island of endless galleries, where Alice's deep interest in art blossomed. Well versed in the Far East and the Americas, after college Alice back-packed through Europe with her sisters, and later traveled to Israel and Egypt with her husband with whom she climbed to the pinnacle of Mt. Sinai.

Alice graduated Medical School in 1990. In 1994, she completed her residency at the University of California, Irvine and Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), where she also served as Chief Resident. Thereafter, Alice began her crusade to bring medicine to the underprivileged by completing a medical mission in Granada, in addition to her ongoing work with the Flying Samaritans with her pilot husband; together they run a clinic in a small village in Mexico. As both Alice's family and her husband's family fled oppression to live free in America, all active duty military are treated at cost and often free at their clinics. "It's the least we can do," say Alice and Asher. "It's our privilege and an honor to care for them."

In addition to her private practice in primary care, Alice served as an ER physician and director of Pediatric



Emergency Medicine at Western Medical Center, Santa Ana, one of California's largest trauma centers.

ALTERNATIVE HEALTH

In furtherance of her broad interest in alternative healing modalities, Alice became a board certified hypnotherapist. She studied regressive and past life therapy with Dr. Brian Weiss, the world-renown psychiatrist and leader of the field, who authored the best seller *Many Lives, Many Masters*. She is also certified in Medical Acupuncture and is Board Certified in Holistic Medicine.

Under the auspices of American Medical Aesthetics (AMA) Corp's extensive research in Laser Medicine, Alice was inducted as Fellow of the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery in 2000. She has since led the clinical development of the advanced "Holistic Multiple-Modality Laser Protocols" that are the proprietary, signature treatments of AMA Corp.

THEIR HISTORY

Alice met her husband, Asher Milgrom, founder and CEO of AMA Corp, who in addition to being trained in a conventional MD program is recertifying as an I-MD (Integrated Medical Doctor) and N.M.D. (Naturopathic Medical Doctor). Their meeting was balanced on the thin thread of destiny that brought the two together at a Los Angeles Angel's baseball game in 1990. The two had arrived late to the game and, discovering that their assigned seats were already occupied, they ended up sitting next to each other in a totally unrelated section. Interestingly, their assigned seats were nowhere near each other. Thus, all who have experienced the extraordinary bond between them believe that it was simply "meant to be." Alice and Asher are avid cyclists and love touring the amazing array of natural wonders throughout the National Park system on custom-made road bikes built by Jax Cycling. They are the joy-filled parents of three daughters, the oldest of whom is adopted, and one son, ages 15, 10, 9 and 7. They feel extraordinarily blessed to be fulfilling their lives as healers, American entrepreneurs and as a family.

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