

Wendy E. Roberts, MD, FAAD

Wendy E. Roberts, MD is board certified in both Dermatology and Dermatopathology. She specializes in Cosmetic Dermatology, Geriatric Dermatology, and Skin of Color at her private practice in Rancho Mirage, California. Dr. Roberts is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and Stanford Medical School. She completed two years of General Surgery at Alameda County Hospital and then completed her Dermatology Residency at King Drew Medical Center/LA County. She then completed a Dermatopathology fellowship with Dr. A. Bernard Ackerman at New York University. Dr Roberts is the Founding Director of Dermatopathology of Loma Linda Division of Dermatology. Her pioneering research includes developing a Dual therapy regimen for the treatment of Melasma and other disorders of facial hyperpigmentation. Dr. Roberts has developed and published a Skin Type Classification System (Roberts Skin Type Classification System) which is groundbreaking in its approach to identifying and communicating medical details regarding all skin color types.

Dr. Roberts has authored publications and textbook chapters devoted to Dermatopathology, Cosmetic Dermatology and Geriatric Dermatology. She has been featured in the LA times, CNN Radio, O magazine, Readers Digest, XM Radio Reach MD, Self, Allure, New Beauty and Essence magazine. She has been voted as a “*Top Doctor*” by the Palm Springs Life Magazine in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008. Dr. Roberts is a Past-President of the State of California Dermatologic Society (Calderm). She is currently Vice President/ President-Elect of the Women’s Dermatologic Society and in this role has helped create American Ethnic Skin: An AI Roker Health Special to be aired this spring on NBC.

As a member of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), Dr. Roberts has served on numerous committees including the 2008 Nominating Committee, Organizational Structure, Health Care Delivery Committee and Melanoma and skin cancer screening. As founder and Medical Director of Desert Dermatology Skin Institute Dr. Roberts is committed to leaving no stone unturned until the right answer and approach for each individual is found. In both work and life, she believes that all things are possible, and her medical practice reflects the same spirit of positive energy and steady commitment to achieving excellence.