

DR. ANNA CHACON AND EXPERT DERMATOLOGISTS COLLABORATE ON ATLAS OF SKIN IMAGES TO ENHANCE DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY

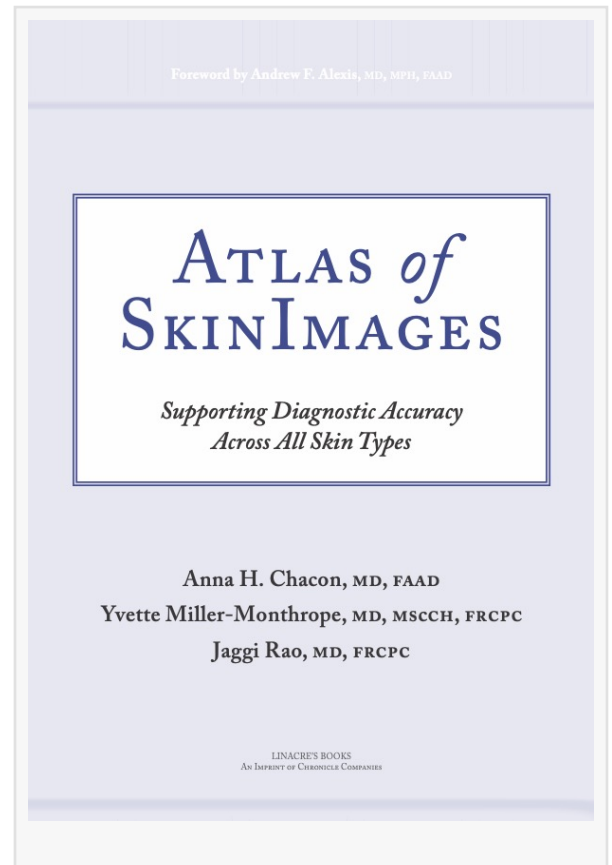
The Atlas of SkinImages Aims to Address the Critical Gaps in Dermatologic Health Outcomes Across a Diverse Array of Skin Colors and Types

MIAMI, FL, UNITED STATES, December 19, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Independent creators and distributors of original content for medical practitioners and the life sciences industries, Linacre's Books (an imprint of [Chronicle Companies](#)) announce the publication of [The Atlas of SkinImages](#): Supporting Diagnostic Accuracy Across All Skin Types. This groundbreaking resource for medical professionals and medical students was created to improve diagnosis across all skin types by authors [Dr. Anna Chacon](#), MD, FAAD; Yvette Miller-Monthrope, MD, MSCCH, FRCPC and Jaggi Rao, MD, FRCPC, with a foreword by Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH.

Since 1995, Chronicle Companies has reliably provided useful, credible, and innovative information products and services that enable the dissemination and exchange of knowledge directed toward improving the health and quality of life of individuals. Together with Drs. Chacon, Miller-Monthrope, and Rao, Atlas of SkinImages is changing the narrative by addressing critical gaps in dermatologic health outcomes and diagnosis across different skin colors, topics often overlooked in the medical literature.

The Atlas presents a curated collection of clinical photographs showcasing common skin conditions across a range of skin tones. Each chapter provides:

- High-quality images illustrating diverse visual appearances
- Insights into body sites where conditions are more frequent in different skin types



- Discussions of mimicking conditions to aid accurate diagnosis

Edited by renowned dermatologists, this essential guide and tool for change empowers general and specialist physicians to diagnose patients earlier and more accurately, improving outcomes and promoting equitable care. Medical students will also benefit from this comprehensive work. This collection of high-quality skin images has been meticulously curated to aid in identifying and treating various dermatologic conditions. With its extensive visual references and expert insights, Atlas of SkinImages is an indispensable tool for enhancing diagnostic skills and delivering personalized care to patients with diverse skin tones and types.


“The Atlas of SkinImages addresses a significant gap by offering a comprehensive visual guide that spans the full spectrum of phototypes and images that reflect the true diversity of human skin. The practical applications of this atlas are manifold. For clinicians, it provides an invaluable resource for diagnosing dermatologic conditions across diverse ethnicities and pigmentation levels. The side-by-side comparisons of common and rare disorders on different skin tones offer critical insights into how these conditions manifest differently depending on pigmentation. Such visual aids are crucial for improving diagnostic accuracy and ensuring that all patients receive equitable care,”

--- from the foreword by Andrew F. Alexis, MD, MPH

Dr. Anna Chacon’s expertise shines in this publication, showcasing her extensive knowledge and highlighting her tireless pursuit of diversity and inclusion in American dermatology. Her in-person and telehealth assessments offer unmatched care for many skin conditions that require personalized recommendations and treatment. From diagnosis and treatment plans for conditions such as acne, melasma, rosacea, warts, psoriasis, and eczema to providing injectables like Botox® and fillers, cosmetic microneedling and light therapies; her Miami office and teledermatology practices are truly full-service.


Purchase your copy of this groundbreaking guide at Atlas of SkinImages. Coming soon to Amazon.com.

Schedule your appointment with Dr. Anna Chacon today at MiamiDerm.net and follow Dr. Anna on Instagram at @MiamiDerm for skin care tips, travel and insights.




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Dr. Chacon is a board-certified dermatologist from Miami. Dr. Chacon is the only dermatologist serving the secluded Alaskan Bush region, often travelling by bush plane for patient care. She also provides dermatology services to Indigenous tribes across Florida, Alaska, and California, and offers teledermatology services. Dr. Chacon holds medical licenses in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. She also founded Indigenous Dermatology, a nonprofit focusing on dermatologic health in rural and tribal areas.



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About Dr. Anna Chacon, MD, FAAD: Global Dermatology Innovator

Dr. Anna Chacon, aka "America's dermatologist," is breaking boundaries and redefining access to skincare expertise through her innovative approach to tele dermatology. As a concierge dermatologist and online skin specialist across the nation, Dr. Chacon offers personalized and convenient care to patients in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition, she recently opened a state-of-the-art brick and mortar practice in Miami, Florida. A trailblazer in the field, Dr. Chacon's journey into dermatology was inspired by her father, a prominent critical care physician. Hailing from a multi-ethnic background, she brings a unique perspective to her practice, fluently speaking five languages and catering to diverse populations. With a passion for travel and a love for her pug companions, Sushi and Cruiser, as well as her rescue parrot, Gnocchi, Dr. Chacon combines her worldly experiences with her clinical expertise to deliver top-notch care to patients, regardless of geographical barriers. Stay tuned as Dr. Chacon expands her reach, aiming to serve all areas in need of dermatological services. For further information please visit: DrAnnaChacon.com and follow on IG @MiamiDerm.

About Indigenous Dermatology:

Based on the belief that every indigenous person deserves access to quality and culturally sensitive care, Indigenous Dermatology works to provide remote dermatology to rural, tribal communities in the United States. They believe that the best way to guarantee high-quality dermatologic care is to rely upon and invest in local communities and health systems and requires well-trained staff; proper supplies; health facilities with reliable space, electricity, and running water; and culturally appropriate best practices that ensure patients receive quality care. Their aim is to eliminate the social, economic, physical, and cultural barriers these communities experience, providing specialized medical providers like doctors and nurses, no matter where they live.

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