



### Morag Currin Bio

The pioneer of Oncology Aesthetics® in the salon/spa industry. This concept was created in 2007 based on what skin care therapists were being taught and that was that providing services to cancer survivors was contraindicated. Quite to the contrary, cancer survivors need salon/spa services for numerous reasons from relaxation, symptom relief, mental wellness and appearance recovery. Morag's goal was and is to get as many skin care therapists certified to provide safe, modified services for the survivors well being and supporting their quality of life. Morag has been teaching Oncology Aesthetics® since 2008 and has certified salon/spa professionals offering both paid/unpaid services in more than 100 hospitals, wellness centers, and medical practices.

She has authored the following industry text books:

- Oncology Esthetics: A Practitioner's Guide' (2009 + 2014)
- Health-Challenged Skin: The Estheticians' Desk Reference (2012)
- Oncology Esthetics (2020)

Morag also facilitates Equine Assisted Learning (EAL), a non-riding program, which is a relatively new field within the area of equine assisted interventions and draws primarily on the tenets of experiential or 'hands-on' learning. EAL is an educational program that is facilitated within a group format and focuses on ground activities. In EAL participants engage in structured, facilitator-led sessions with constant feedback related to the participants' experiences. The horse is generally considered the teacher and a human facilitator is there to help guide the participants on a journey of learning and understanding. The overall intent is to create opportunities for participant self-development and to internalize this awareness within the sessions and generalize it to other life situations.

In addition, she has found that various wellness services offered through salon/spas do work well with equine, and movement based therapies to support a person's mental and physical health. In today's world, post-Covid and other world issues, people are experiencing more anxiety, depression, PTSD and suicide ideation.

It is Morag's goal to support everyone that needs help with these issues through equine therapy and other therapies mentioned.