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# Preface

Today's information age is producing educated clientele who seek professionals that are competent and well-trained in their profession. It is imperative that students of the arts and sciences of cosmetology understand the technical terms and use them correctly when consulting with clients. As cosmetology increases its scope of professions, students must become proficient in the terminology used in all areas of the related sciences. For this reason, the *Milady's Illustrated Cosmetology Dictionary*, Third Edition, is written to include words and phrases that are used in the arts and sciences, with specific definitions pertinent to the industry and defined in their sense of relationship to anatomy, cosmetic chemistry, dermatology, electricity, esthetics, hair structure and chemistry, massage therapy, nail technology, nutrition, and professional skills. Utilizing the "as it sounds" pronunciation guide will ensure that you "speak the language" of the industry.

This dictionary, designed from requests by industry professionals, includes labeled neuromuscular and skeletal charts, and detailed diagrams of the circulatory, digestive, endocrine, integumentary, lymphatic, nervous, and respiratory systems. Charts on vitamins, minerals, the pH scale, and a table of the elements are designed to assist students, instructors, and professionals on product knowledge and nutrition. Accuracy in measuring chemicals is critical and oftentimes is given in metrics: Therefore, we have included an easy-to-read metric conversion chart.

Terminology reflects the mind and spirit of an industry. When a profession or vocation develops new techniques, its language expands and moves forward. Every new thought and fact becomes fixed in words and language that reflect the progress of the industry. This dictionary is intended to be a lifetime tool of the profession, beginning with training, and following through to the successful, competent professional.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many industry educators and professionals who contributed their valued advice during the preparation of this dictionary.

