

Events diary

4th-6th April 2019

Aesthetic & Anti-aging Medicine World Congress, Monte Carlo
www.euromedicom.com

Aesthetics Awards

1st May 2019

Aesthetics Awards 2019 ENTRY OPENS
www.aestheticsawards.com

8th-10th May 2019

37th Annual Conference of the British Medical Laser Association, London
www.bmla.co.uk/bmla-conference-2019

14th May 2019

British Association of Sclerotherapists Annual Conference, Windsor
www.bassclerotherapy.com

5th-8th June

Vegas Cosmetic Surgery and Aesthetic Dermatology Conference
www.vegascosmeticsurgery.info

21st September

British College of Aesthetic Medicine Conference
www.bcam.ac.uk

Skin masterclass

Microneedling Masterclass launches

Aesthetic training provider Cosmetic Courses has introduced the Microneedling Masterclass, aiming to provide learning for both manual and mechanical microneedling techniques. The masterclass will include the opportunity to treat live models, theoretical and practical information, and how to gain and retain patients. Rachael Langford, general manager of Cosmetic Courses, said, "The Masterclass will give delegates the opportunity to train in both hand-held and mechanical microneedling, and a chance to experience the devices prior to purchasing one. This course can also be used as part of our brand-new Level 4 Certificate in Skin Rejuvenation launching later this year."

Conference

Speakers confirmed for BMLA event

The British Medical Laser Association (BMLA) has announced speakers for its Annual Conference and Educational Courses taking place on May 8-10 at the Park Inn by Radisson, Heathrow. The conference is open to all who are directly or indirectly involved in the use of such devices. Tom Lister, chair of the scientific committee at the BMLA, said, "The BMLA always start the conference with laser core of knowledge and skin courses. These courses are highly subscribed and the demand for spaces has grown year on year. By popular demand, hair removal and vascular lasers are now two separate courses." Confirmed speakers include Professor Enrico Bernè who will be outlining the use of laser on facial and vascular lesions, Dr Koushik Lahiri who will detail using fractional CO2 lasers in the management of scars in Indian patients, and Dr Samantha Hills who will be discussing laser hair removal. Amongst the other sessions, there will be a nursing and therapist session, presented by experienced nurses in the specialty, outlining the use of combined laser and intense pulsed light treatment for skin rejuvenation. Lister said, "The conference is the leading laser conference in the UK and this is reflected in both the quality of the talks and the culture of lively and respectful debate. We're excited to have so many exceptional speakers this year; it is set to be an outstanding academic agenda for anyone interested in lasers and light sources in medical applications."

Eye treatment

mesoestetic releases periocular protocol

Pharmaceutical and skincare manufacturer mesoestetic has released a treatment protocol, called global eyecon, that aims to correct wrinkles and expression lines in the periocular area, under-eye bags, dark circles and drooping under the eyelid.



The protocol involves alternating three periocular peel sessions alongside three transepidermal solution sessions, containing ingredients for depigmenting and decongesting. According to the company, the transepidermal solution sessions also work well with microneedling, specifically the mesoestetic m.pen pro technology. After using this technique, mesoestetic recommends that its crystal fiber eye mask, a hydrogel mask with depigmenting and moisturising properties, is applied. To finish, the mesoprotech photoprotection is applied to the area along with the mesocaps eye contour recovery, a solution designed to improve circulation in the ocular area and reduce the appearance of under-eye bags.

Implants

UK clinic to take part in clinical trial on safety of breast implants

London-based clinic MyBreast Cosmetic Surgery has been chosen as the only UK clinic to participate in an international clinical trial to determine the safety and effectiveness of a number of breast implants including the SmoothSilk, Round and Ergonomix from Motiva Implants. The FDA-reviewed, ten-year research study will include countries such as the UK, Sweden and Germany and it is approximated that 800 patients over the age of 22 will enrol. Professor Marcos Sforza, aesthetic practitioner and scientific director at MyBreast commented, "It is an honour for MyBreast to be selected as a centre of excellence to conduct one of the most important global studies to take place on breast implant safety. It is hoped, upon completion, the findings and subsequent recommendations will inform future improvements to patient safety and clinical outcomes. This is a fantastic opportunity for MyBreast to join the global conversation on breast implant safety and a partnership which recognises all of the hard work of its team over the past 10 years."