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ENHANCED LASER & SKIN CARE

The Newest Laser for Facial Rejuvenation

Beauty is not just in the eye of the beholder. These days, beauty may increasingly be in the hands of your doctor.

Since 1997, there has been a 446 percent increase in the number of cosmetic procedures performed. Non-surgical treatments are very popular, accounting for 83 percent of all procedures. In 2006, about 1 million people had laser resurfacing or chemical peels in North America. Non-surgical procedures are so popular because they can be performed in an office setting with minimal recovery time.

Laser facial resurfacing is a relatively affordable and effective way to treat a variety of skin concerns, such as age-related and sun-related damage. It is used to remove wrinkles, superficial scars caused by acne, pigment changes, and lesions or growths such as actinic keratosis. Often, specific lasers are used to treat one kind of skin condition, whereas others have multiple applications. Previous generations of lasers were often associated with pain, high cost and often extended "down time".

The new Pearl™ laser by Cutera treats a variety of skin conditions, including light and dark spots, freckles, and uneven texture, as well as fine lines and wrinkles. The Pearl is an excellent non-surgical option for those who want to refresh their skin, and significantly improve the skin's texture and pigmentation while visibly decreasing the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.

After the Pearl treatment, many patients report their skin looks brighter and fresher and feels much softer. Many patients also report being pleasantly surprised by the unsolicited compliments on their skin and appearance after receiving Pearl Treatment.. People who didn't even know they had a laser procedure are coming up to them and saying, "Your skin looks really good. How are you looking after it?"

"There is no other laser like this. It has the benefit of producing results similar to older technologies that required a month of down time, with only 3-4 days off work," said Sohail Gandhi, MD, Medical Director of Spa Lumina in Barrie. "This laser is known for providing noticeable results in fewer treatments and having a shorter recovery time than other technologies currently available."

Spa Lumina is pleased to be one of the first clinics in Canada to obtain the Pearl Laser due to the Cutera Luminary status held by their Medical Director, Dr. Gandhi. Dr. Gandhi lectures internationally on cosmetic treatments, and trains other physicians on techniques he has developed.

For more information, visit www.spalumina.com or call (705) 721 - 7775 to learn more about this and other innovative treatments offered for skin conditions.



Before

After

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