



From left to right: Mr Adam Bialostocki, Dr Amy Stanway and Dr. Ben Tallon

Goodbye Summer, hello Autumn!

The year is marching along already and it's time to catch you up on what's happening here at the Da Vinci Clinic.

Plastic Surgeon, Mr Bialostocki and Dermatologists, Dr Amy Stanway and Dr Ben Tallon are all available for consultations at our clinic. Their complementary skills mean we can provide you with optimal results in dermatology, cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery, skin cancer detection and treatment, appearance medicine and more.

In the know!

All three of our specialists are attending international conferences during Autumn, keeping up to date with international techniques and therefore ensuring that our patients have the very best available in terms of knowledge and care.

Dr Tallon is also presenting a paper based on his research, at the leading international Dermatopathology meeting in Denver, Colorado. His research investigates ways to diagnose a rare

type of skin cancer, 'MITF immunostaining in Atypical Fibroxanthoma'. This is important to recognise so as to accurately diagnose this tumour.

Dr Stanway is attending an international dermatology conference in Melbourne and **Mr Bialostocki** is heading to Sydney for a breast aesthetic meeting and a day of updating on injectable treatments, as well as attending a surgeons annual scientific conference in Singapore.

AUTUMN is the perfect season to consider chemical peels to reverse the dyspigmentation of summer. We are seeing some fantastic results – don't miss out!

Our new website is now live and so is our new Facebook page. Please take a moment to [Follow Us](#) and learn all about our services and treatments at the **Da Vinci Clinic!**



REGULAR SKINCARE MEANS RESULTS

There is no doubt that a regular skin regime, using quality products, will enhance and preserve your skin, encourage cell renewal and promote a youthful glow. We have carefully selected the following products with you in mind. This collection of products addresses the specifics of an aging skin.

DNA 5 piece collection*. *Repair the past, protect the future.* Includes DNA Intensive Renewal, DNA Eye Renewal, DNA Night Renewal, Growth Factor Serum and DNA Defense SPF. **\$499** (*Each can be bought separately).



Did you know...

that tanning beds are no healthier than sitting in the sun?

Actually, the UVA radiation used in tanning beds is three times the amount of harmful radiation emitted by the sun, therefore more dangerous. UVA rays from tanning beds penetrate deep into the skin; they destroy skin fibres and damage elasticity, causing premature aging, wrinkles, and leathery skin.

If you have used a tanning bed, we strongly recommend you have regular skin check ups. Early detection is the best treatment.

Did you know that Dr Tallon is also available for injectable treatments?

Watch out for us in the upcoming Go Spotty feature in the BOP Times!

March is Melanoma Awareness month and the Melanoma Foundation of New Zealand would like to invite you to participate in their second national 'Go Spotty' Mufti Day on Friday 28th March to raise awareness of this terrible disease that is affecting over 4000 Kiwis every year. The idea is to get everyone wearing something spotty or dotty to get people thinking about melanoma and checking their skin for 'spots' or signs that could lead to melanoma later on in life. Our supporting article discusses

Sentinel Node Biopsy, a method used to determine whether cancer has metastasized (spread) beyond the primary tumour or cancer site and into the lymph system. Mr Adam Bialostocki, follows the international guidelines that recommend that melanomas thicker than 1mm are further investigated with Sentinel Node Biopsy. This is done at Grace Hospital under general anaesthetic, providing valuable information to both patient and surgeon about their prognosis and further management.

ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION OPTIONS?

There are many techniques available for reconstruction of breast defects after surgery for breast cancer.

The art is to choose the right technique for an individual woman, taking into account lifestyle, post-operative support and expectations. While an immediate breast reconstruction is ideal, not all breast cancer patients can have an immediate reconstruction because of the type of cancer, and because of the additional treatments that may be recommended such as chemotherapy and radiotherapy. A delayed breast reconstruction can be undertaken any time after the mastectomy and adjuvant therapy is completed, from a few months later to many years. Usually a complete reconstruction will involve more than one operation to achieve an aesthetic breast shape with a nipple reconstruction. *Ask us, to learn more.*

Concerned about lines around your mouth?

DON'T BE. Our skilled team are particularly adept at subtle, youth enhancing appearance medicine techniques. No longer is it appropriate to completely erase lines and prevent the ability to show expressions on your face – our aim is to soften appearance, add volume and youth. Take for example the use of natural, temporary fillers to subtly hydrate and smooth lines which occur around our lips as we age. This is a non-surgical, almost pain free procedure with optimal results. Add volume or simply define the border of your mouth and correct issues such as 'lipstick bleed' or downturned corners that can make you look grumpy or sad. Book your consultation to discuss your options!