



Spring News



Da Vinci Clinic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, **Mr Brandon Adams**, has been with us for some time now and from this month, we welcome him as a Director, further reinforcing his long term commitment to the region. Mr Adams is attending the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery in Kyoto, Japan next month. This is the largest aesthetic surgery meeting in the world, and Mr Adams will be attending sessions with a focus on face and breast cosmetic surgery, ensuring our patients are aware of the most up-to-date procedures currently available.

Both Mr Adams and Mr Bialostocki attended the annual NZ Association of Plastic Surgeons conference recently, where Mr Adams chaired two sessions relating to complex hand trauma, with world experts Paul Smith, Simon Talbot and Hari Venkatramani.



Is Botox[®] for me?

So we are all pretty good at spotting the frozen face of too much Botox[®], in friends and colleagues, in newsreaders and on reality TV shows. This is an example of Botox[®] which has not been placed in the right muscle, in the right place, in the correct dose. At the Da Vinci Clinic, we like to start with the lowest dose and while this might mean you need to come back for a top up sooner, until we know how you respond and what look is right for your own personal optimal outcome, this method produces the subtlest, most natural look. We believe starting these low dose treatments when fine lines first begin to appear, will provide the best anti-ageing strategy. Botox[®] relaxes the muscles that create the lines. Once the deeper lines are already formed, more Botox[®] is needed to erase them, and sometimes the use of natural, malleable dermal fillers too. Why not find out the right 'prescription' for you? Each new patient is seen by one of our specialist doctors, in consultation with our appearance medicine nurses. We are happy to discuss cost, time frames and more, but be sure to schedule your time soon in order to avoid disappointment.

Spring is here – and it's a busy one!

COMPREHENSIVE CARE BY OUR DA VINCI CLINIC SPECIALISTS

In the widely publicized debate over the funding of cutting edge melanoma treatment, *Keytruda*, we were very pleased to learn the original decision not to fund it had been overturned. This funding means your care at our clinic is even more comprehensively covered. From initial diagnosis, surgery and treatment, our team of Dermatologists and Plastic Surgeons synchronise their specialist skills to ensure patients with advanced melanoma receive the treatment they require. **Please enquire should you wish to know more about Keytruda and your own personal situation.**



Have you had your annual skin check yet?



PONDERING CUP SIZE & PROPORTION?

Trends in breast surgery, are now moving away from the larger cup sizes of recent times, to those more proportionate with your personal shape. With more and more women maintaining fitness regimes, the desire to have a larger bust size is not as popular, as larger breasts can interfere with the types of physical activities you do and possibly also cause back and neck pain. Speak with our Plastic Surgeons about this, and see yourself as you would like to appear with the use of our Vectra 3D Imaging Camera, which is also useful if you are considering having your implants reduced, or enlarged.



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Enjoy the streamlined process of no paperwork when you visit us for your health care. GA and IV sedation are now covered at Grace Private Hospital.

ILLUMINATING SKINZ

Our dermatology nurses work closely with dermatologists Dr Ben Tallon, and Dr Amy Stanway. Nicola, Trish and Nicky attended this years NZ Dermatology Nurses Conference: **illuminating SKINZ 2016**. The range of speakers was comprehensive and they particularly enjoyed listening to CEO of Melanoma NZ, Linda Flay. Linda drew attention to the informative Melanoma NZ website. Both professionals and patients can view information, find help and support associated with skin cancer, which is sadly so prevalent in our country.

www.melanoma.org.nz

At the site you can get the following information:

- what to expect at a skin check
- recommended clinics to attend for skin checks
- how to perform your own self skin check
- patient support if diagnosed with melanoma or other skin cancers via support groups and social media pages.
- current clinical trials
- newsletter signup

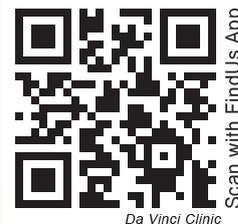


SAY GOODBYE TO DOUBLE CHINS

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