

SUMMER is here !

Have you noticed the increasing number of teens wearing caps and hats as fashion accessories? Of course the significant bonus is the protection they are getting from the sun! How about gifting cool caps this summer, and throw in a **SKINNIES SUNGEL** to show them you really care.

**DO I NEED
A REFERRAL
TO BE SEEN
BY OUR
SPECIALIST
DOCTORS?**

The ANSWER IS *no*

While many patients are referred by the GPs, just as many call our reception team to schedule their own appointments, so feel free to do the same.

Skin Cancer RECONSTRUCTION

may be required if you have a skin cancer or melanoma removed. Depending on the extent of the cancer, once it has been surgically removed, it is important to repair the hole immediately and skilfully to avoid unnecessary disfigurement. All surgery leaves scars which can take up to 12 months to fully mature. To achieve the best aesthetic results, our Plastic Surgeons, **Mr Brandon Adams** and **Mr Adam Bialostocki**, work in unison with our Dermatologist, **Dr Amy Stanway**, ensuring the inevitable scar will be as inconspicuous as possible.

If you have a scar which you are not happy with, the result of an injury, disease or past surgery, talk to our team about scar revision options, which can be addressed years later.

Why don't we see collagen being used these days?

COLLAGEN used to be the buzz word in appearance medicine but is used far less frequently these days. Why is this? With the development of hyaluronic acid-based dermal fillers, which support a broader range of treatment options, collagen has become less popular. These new, natural and malleable fillers are far superior, more cost effective and longer lasting. They are used to rehydrate and add subtle volume to areas which typically lose this as we age: nasolabial folds and marionette lines, small vertical lines about the lips, sunken cheeks and temples, acne scars and indents in the skin, lips, jawline and even reshaping of the nose.



If you are considering an appearance medicine treatment

*book with one of our three injecting nurses, **Nicky, Nicola and Nicole**. Each of them are skilled in working with dermal fillers and Botox®. There are limited spaces available before Christmas, contact us now to avoid disappointment.*

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a happy, safe and sun-protected Christmas.

OUR CHRISTMAS HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
CLOSED from 12 noon, Thursday 21 December,
OPEN 8am, Wednesday 3 January 2018



Double chins

could soon be a thing of the past! From the end of February, we will be offering treatment for 'melting' away sub-mental fat (a double chin) using **Belkyra®** by **Allergan**, a hugely popular series of injections which permanently addresses this area. The treatment does leave some swelling, so we

envisage taking a day off work, or scheduling it before a long weekend. How many treatments you will need is dependent on what level of reduction you desire. Internationally, the uptake in men has been significant, but **it is as effective for both men and women.**

***MINICOOL – COOLSCULPTING®** for chins – is another non-surgical treatment option.



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST MEDICAL ADVANCES



and ensuring our patients are kept abreast of all available options is important to us all at the Da Vinci Clinic. In order to do this, our specialists and nurses attend appropriate conferences both nationally and internationally. In February, **Mr Adam Bialostocki** will attend the **Advanced Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Workshop in Melbourne**, specifically attending sessions in his special interest area, breast surgery. The focus of this conference is an in-depth study of the most up to date techniques on controversies and management of complex aesthetic breast issues.

WITH SUMMER UPON US...

please make sure you have had a skin check within the last 12 months. If not, please contact us. If you are more at risk of developing skin cancer, do not put this appointment off. Risk factors include fair skin, a large covering of freckles or moles, sunbed use or history of skin cancer and melanoma in your family. Should you need to have something removed and be treated further for skin cancer, you are in safe and skilled hands with our specialist team of doctors who have all dermatology and plastic surgery bases covered.



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