

Belkyra®

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Double chins cause undue distress for many people – physically and emotionally. If you develop a double chin as you age, this can make you look and feel older than your years. Some people have a double chin earlier in life. There is now a solution to reduce double chins – permanently – in the form of a series of injectable treatments, known as Belkyra®. We are well underway with this wonderful appearance medicine treatment in both our male and female patients, and would like to *share some insight with you into the treatment itself, from one of our patients:*



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My result so far, 1.5 weeks after my first treatment. There was no pain whatsoever, as a local anaesthetic was used. After about two hours, when the numbing had worn off, my chin area felt warm and heavy but there was no pain, and I carried on working as usual. The next two days I was quite swollen, but only in the injected area, which was about three times the usual size.. I was feeling a bit self-conscious so wore a scarf, but nobody seemed to notice.

After one week the swelling is going down and still no one seems to notice, so I am no longer self-conscious at all. The swelling is reducing daily, the area injected is still numb which was explained to me during the consenting process and is to be expected for now. I expect to be a bit swollen for the next couple of weeks but it isn't noticeable.

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= The = Feel Good Factor



*We continue to notice the positive effects of appearance medicine treatments in a number of ways. It is no coincidence that if you feel good about the way you look, you are generally in a happier place, your self-esteem is elevated and that smile is definitely infectious! The careful administering of **Botox®** and dermal fillers by our cosmetic injectors, Nicky and Nicola, are subtle. They are not about changing the way you look but rather about addressing the replenishing of volume and diminishing of wrinkles to enhance what you already have, or even to restore a more youthful you. **Nicky and Nicola**, are aware that for some, taking the step to have appearance medicine treatments can be a big one and we know you will feel confident in their decisions, and love the results.*



NICKY & NICOLA
Dermatology & Plastics Nurses
Specialist Injectors

Appointments are available from Monday to Friday.



WHAT IS OTOPLASTY?

This is a surgical procedure which deals with the re-shaping of ears.

The procedure can be either reconstructive, the correction of a deformed or misshapen ear due to an accident or previous surgery, or cosmetic, which deals with 'pinning back' ears that protrude, or 'stick out'. Both surgeries can be life changing and in many, can positively affect self-esteem. Prominent ears may run in families or occur due to the over or under-development of cartilage. While some are self-correcting, the good news is that for those ears which continue to 'stick out' they can be corrected with a fairly simple procedure, sometimes under local anaesthetic. Our Plastic Surgeons regularly perform these operations, which generally require little downtime.

Before and after Otoplasty >

PEEL BACK THE YEARS

Sound like something your skin would enjoy?

GIVE US A CALL

At this time of year as our summer skin transitions into the cooler months, it is often dull and patchy, with uneven skin tone or pigmentation. Have you thought about a TCA peel? Gone are the days of harsh peels which left people dashing for cover and hiding out while their skin literally peeled, often quite painfully. The TCA peel is a gentle, controlled peel administered by our specialist nurses, and overseen by our Dermatologist, **Dr Amy Stanway**.

"The TCA peel results in a gradual, controlled peel that reveals fresh new skin and a youthful appearance due to the stimulation and regeneration of skin cells. Peeling of treated skin usually occurs around four to seven days after the peel, allowing most clients the ability to continue working and engage in normal social activities during their treatment course. We discuss the depth of peel and recovery time at your first appointment," advises Dr Stanway.



THE AESTHETIC MEETING 2018

is the largest cosmetic surgery conference in the world, with around 3000 Plastic Surgeons attending each year.

This year **Mr Brandon Adams** is attending the conference in New York, with specific interest in the sessions on face lifting with Dr Tim Marten, the guru on modern SMASectomy, a facelift technique. He will also be attending breast lift and cosmetic fat grafting sessions, bringing any new techniques and skills back to the **Da Vinci Clinic** to share with our medical team, and benefit you, our patients.

Summer bodies are made in winter

and there are a number of options available to help you achieve the look you want. Non-surgical **CoolSculpting®** is very popular, freezing away stubborn fat bulges resistant to diet and exercise. Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck), liposculpture, breast reduction and breast enhancements are performed by our Plastic Surgeons, **Mr Adam Bialostocki**, and **Mr Brandon Adams**.

If you're not happy with the skin you're in, now is the time to address it – get summer ready!



Mr Adam Bialostocki & Mr Brandon Adams

SKIN FUN FACTS!

- As the largest organ of your body, skin accounts for about 15% of your body weight
- The skin renews itself every 28 days
- Skin is thickest on your feet and thinnest on your eyelids
- Our skin is home to more than 1000 species of bacteria

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