

# **OCULAR ADNEXA**

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### THINK DIFFERENTLY-OPTOMETRY 2.0

What is comprehensive eyecare?



## **COMPREHENSIVE EYECARE**





## WHAT'S YOUR LID AND LASH STRATEGY?

Do you have one?

#### Clean EYES ARE healthy EYES

Keeping lids & lashes free of debris and bacteria helps to relieve and prevent many bacterial-triggered eye concerns

DRY EYE / MGD

**BLEPHARITIS** 

EYELASH EXTENSIONS CARE

CONTACT LENS DISCOMFORT

STYES / CHALAZIA

OCULAR ROSACEA

DEMODEX

## WHAT DO YOU SEE?



# I SEE...



I SEE...





## WHAT DO YOU NOT!CE?





# SKIN AND AGING

# INTRINSIC AND EXTRINSIC AGING

Genes

Ethnicity

Disease

**Medical Conditions** 



# WRINKLE GENERATORS

Sun Exposure

Smoking

Excessive alcohol intake

#### Poor nutrition

 Relative oxygen species (ROS) are produced. It's not just aging that is a risk factor, it's also cigarette smoke, low humidity, sunlight (UV radiation), pollutants, autoimmune diseases like Sjogren's, Lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, and also certain preservatives (like BAK.)



# **ROS-REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES**

While the aging process is still not well understood, there is a wide agreement that oxidative stress plays a role.

Oxidative stress does in fact increase with age and has been linked to dry eye disease. Oxidative stress happens when an imbalance between the generation of free radicals and the ability of antioxidants to neutralize them occurs. During this imbalance, relative oxygen species (ROS) are produced.

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#### **Oxidative stress**



## ANATOMY AND AGE

UV exposure-Free Radicals

Gravity

Loss of collagen

Loss of elasticity

Skin thinning



### WHY DO WE AGE?

#### Causes / Signs of Aging

- Loss of collagen / elastin / volume
  - At ~35 yrs of age, women begin to lose collagen faster than men at a rate of 1.5% every year
- Damage from environment
  - Free radical damage from smoking, sun damage, autoimmune

Shift from radical surgical reconstruction  $\rightarrow$  utilization of natural processes to restore / reverse signs of aging

- Our bodies are capable of replenishing / restoring collagen & elastin
- Specific reactions are required to stimulate / mobilize our bodies resources











#### OCULOMOTOR NERVE (CRANIAL NERVE III) INNERVATES 4 OF THE 6 MUSCLES



### **FOREHEAD & EYEBROW MUSCULATURE**



1. Massry GG. Pearls and Pitfalls in Cosmetic Oculoplastic Surgery. 2015. 2. Finsterer et al. Aesth Plast Surg. 2003; 27:193–204.

### **EYELID ANATOMY REFRESHER**



#### LID ANATOMY: TWO MUSCLES LIFT THE EYELID



Finsterer et al. Aesth Plast Surg. 2003; 27:193–204.

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#### LEVATOR MUSCLE: MAJOR ELEVATOR OF THE UPPER LID



Finsterer et al. Aesth Plast Surg. 2003; 27:193-204.

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#### MULLER'S MUSCLE: WORKS WITH LEVATOR TO ELEVATE LID



Finsterer et al. Aesth Plast Surg. 2003; 27:193-204.

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### **UPPER LID CREASE**



- Forms due to attachment of levator aponeurosis to the
- Average of 7-12 mm from

Finsterer et al. Aesth Plast Surg. 2003; 27:193–204.

### **UPPER LID CREASE CREATES THE LID FOLD**



Image source: Ento Key; Available at: https://entokey.com/advanced-concept-of-a-glide-zone-as-it-relates-to-upper-lid-crease-lid-fold-and-application-in-asian-blepharoplasty/

### **VARIATIONS IN LID FOLD & LID PLATFORM**



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## **BLEPHAROPTOSIS BASICS**

### BLEPHAROPTOSIS: PTOSIS OR "DROOPY EYELID"

- Abnormal, low-lying (drooping) upper eyelid margin with eye in primary gaze
- Unilateral or bilateral
- Severity depends on degree of lid droop
- Common eyelid disorder affecting adults of all ages, especially over 50
- Typically, slowly progressive and most
  often associated with aging



### **ETIOLOGIES OF PTOSIS**



#### **Congenital vs. Acquired Ptosis**

#### CONGENITAL

Typically, a result of developmental myopathy of the levator muscle or innervation abnormality

#### ACQUIRED

- Aponeurotic: Stretching or disinsertion of the levator muscle – MOST COMMON
- Neurogenic: Reduced nervous input to upper eyelid retractor muscles
- Traumatic: Injury
- Mechanical: Excess skin / eyelid heaviness
- Myogenic: Primary muscle dysfunction

1. Finsterer J. Aesthetic Plast Surg. 2003;27(3):193–204. 2. Sudhakar P, et al. Am J Clin Med. 2009;6(3):5-14. **3.** Custer PL. Blepharoptosis. In: Yanoff M, Duker JS, eds. Ophthalmology. 3rd ed. St Louis, United States: Elsevier; 2008. **4.** Klejch W, et al. Available at: http://webeye.ophth.uiowa.edu/eyeforum/tutorials/Ptosis/index.htm. Accessed November 27, 2021.

### PTOSIS CAN BE A SIGN OF SERIOUS UNDERLYING NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE

### Horner's syndrome: Mild ptosis associated with ipsilateral pupil constriction, eye redness, and anhidrosis<sup>1,2</sup>

- Can be secondary to trauma, stroke, vascular disease, or a pulmonary carcinoma
- Myasthenia gravis: Unilateral or bilateral ptosis with upper eyelid position variability, often accompanied by diplopia and/or strabismus<sup>1,2</sup>

**Chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia (CPEO):** Symmetric, bilateral ptosis and ophthalmoparesis, with initial presentation typically in patient's  $30s^{1,2}$ 

- **Oculomotor nerve (CN III) palsy:** Ptosis associated with ophthalmoplegia, diplopia, and poorly-reactive dilated pupil<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Can be a result of ischemic injury or aneurysm

#### CN III, third cranial nerve

1. Finsterer J. Aesthetic Plast Surg. 2003;27(3):193-204. 2. Klejch W, et al. Available at: http://webeye.ophth.



#### Ptosis in a patient with Horner's syndrome



Ptosis in a patient with Myasthenia gravis



Accessed September 27, 2019.

### **A CAUSE FOR PAUSE**


### PSEUDOPTOSIS CAN OCCUR IN THE ABSENCE OF UPPER LID MUSCLE PATHOLOGY OR APONEUROSIS

- Dermatochalasis
- Brow ptosis
- Superior sulcus deformity
- Microphthalmos
- Hemifacial spasm



Pseudoptosis due to dermatochalasis<sup>2</sup>

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## **PREVALENCE OF PTOSIS PATIENTS**



\* Estimated U.S. population over 50 years of age with ptosis calculated as estimated number of individuals aged 50 and older (U.S. Census) multiplied by 11.5% prevalence observed in study by Sridrahan et al.

1. Sridharan GV, et al. Age Ageing. 1995;24:21-24. 2. US Census Bureau, Population Division. Table 9: Projections by sex and age for the United States: 2015 to 2060. NP2014-T9. December 2014.

## **SEVERITY OF PTOSIS INCREASES WITH AGE**



MRD-1 = Distance from lid margin to pupillary light reflex Paik JS, et al. BMC Ophthalmol. 2020;20(99):1-8

## ACQUIRED PTOSIS CAN HAVE A RANGE OF RISK FACTORS

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Risk factors can contribute to aponeurotic or other forms of acquired ptosis (myogenic, neurogenic, mechanical, traumatic)

1. Forman WM, et al. Age Ageing. 1995;24:21-24. 2. Hashemi H, et al. J Curr Ophthalmol. 2016;28:142-145. 3. Kim MH, et al. Eye (Lond). 2017;31:940-946. 4. Hwang K, et al. J Craniofac Surg. 2015;26:e374-e374. 5. Bleyen I, et al. Can J Ophthalmol. 2011;46:333-336. 6. Wang Y, et al. Graefes Arch Clin Exp Ophthalmol. 2019;257:397-404. 7. Finsterer J. Aesthetic Plast Surg. 2003;27(3):193-204. 8. Reinhard E, et al. Rev Optom. April 15, 2020. 9. Steinsapir KD, et al. Dermatol Surg. 2015;41:833-840. 10.

#### AAO OPHTHALMIC TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT REPORT VISUAL FIELD IMPAIRMENT CAUSED BY PTOSIS

13 studies established that visual field impairment caused by ptosis is a functional indication for surgical repair

**Ptosis-Related Vision Impairment Indicators** 

- MRD-1: 2 mm or less
- Superior visual field loss: >12 degrees or 24%
- Down-gaze ptosis impairing reading and other close-work activities
- Chin-up backward head tilt due to obscured visual axis

- Symptoms of discomfort/eye strain due to droopy lids
- Central visual interference due to upper lid position
- Patient self-reported functional impairment

MRD-1 = Distance from lid margin to pupillary light reflex Cahill KV et al. Ophthalmology. 2011;118:2510-2517.

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#### PERCENTAGE OF SUPERIOR VF LOSS INVERSELY CORRELATES TO MRD-1



Investigators Cahill, Meyer, Rieman, and Hacker each used different perimetric techniques Cahill KV et al. Ophthalmology. 2011;118:2510–2517.

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- Unobstructed normal superior VF = ~50 degrees
- MRD-1 < 4mm → Visual field impairment can occur</p>
- MRD-1 = 2 mm → Superior visual field impairment is 24% to 30%
  - Corresponds to 12 to 15 degrees of superior VF loss
- Superior visual field loss was just as important as inferior field loss.
- Findings are similar to the results of studies of patients with visual field loss due to glaucoma.

## **RISK OF FALLS DUE TO VISUAL FIELD LOSS**

- Each 10% visual field loss corresponds with an 8% higher risk of falls in adults aged 65+
- Peripheral vision loss was more highly associated with falls than visual acuity, contrast sensitivity, stereo acuity, and central visual field loss.

#### REPOSITIONING THE UPPER LID AFFECTS VISUAL FUNCTION DUE TO ASTIGMATIC CHANGES

- ATR astigmatism was common in age-related ptosis
- WTR astigmatism was most common in contact-lens related ptosis
- At 1-month post-op, 41% of AP and 13% of CLP patients had a shift in astigmatism type

Numerous patients undergoing cataract surgery have astigmatism; Evaluating lids prior to cataract surgery may ensure the best visual outcome.



Dannoue K, et al. PLOS One. Oct 28, 2021.

### POOR VISUAL QUALITY HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED IN PTOSIS PATIENTS

Fellow-eye comparison in 17 patients with unilateral congenital ptosis where a significant difference was observed in VFH between normal and ptotic eyes (p<0.05):

- Mean BCVA significantly worse in ptotic eyes (p<0.05)</li>
- Significant changes in anterior corneal HOAs



Lid position & pressure impacted corneal HOAs. Ptotic eyes demonstrated significant degradation in visual quality.

BCVA = Best Corrected Visual Acuity. VFH = Vertical Fissure Height. HOA = Higher Order Aberration.

Shen J, et al. Hindawi Journal of Ophthalmology. 2020. Article ID 2653250: 1-9.



### VISUAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AFTER PTOSIS CORRECTION

Study of 39 patients (n=79 eyelids) who underwent upper eyelid blepharoplasty and had significant change in vertical palpebral fissure aperture 1 week & 3 months postop (p<0.001):

 Contrast sensitivity was significantly enhanced at 3 months post-op (p=0.009)

A significant improvement in visual quality (brighter vision) was observed after surgery



Vision with reduced Normal Vision Contrast Sensitivity

# **PTOSIS DIAGNOSIS**

## **INITIAL DIAGNOSTIC STEP**

#### Patient history

- -Timing of onset: Sudden appearance could signal serious underlying pathology
- -Symptoms, e.g. double vision
- Evaluation of commonly encountered neurological/muscular conditions:
  - -Horner's syndrome
  - -CN III palsy
  - -Myasthenia gravis

Bacharach et al. 2021. — CPEO

# ASK THESE QUESTIONS

Congenital or Acquired?

Pupil Involvement?

Double Vision?

Levator Dehiscence present?



Fig. 22-7 This woman shows classic signs of levator dehiscence with ptosis, a high lid crease, and thinning of the lid above the tarsal plate. In many patients with levator dehiscence, the high crease is not evident because of dermatochalasis and herniated fat.

MD, Mark A. C. Eyelid and Periorbital Surgery. Available from: VitalSource Bookshelf, (2nd Edition). Thieme Medical Publishers Inc., 2016.

## **EXCLUSION OF PSEUDOPTOSIS**

- If dermatochalasis or brow ptosis present, examine upper eyelid while raising excess skin
- Examine globe for dystopias or asymmetry
- If contralateral retraction is suspected, examine for thyroid eye disease

Bacharach et al. 2021.

## **ACQUIRED PTOSIS EVALUATION**

## MRD 1

- Eyelid crease height
- Palpebral fissure height
- Levator function
- Mullers function via phenylephrine
- Visual field testing to measure functional deficits

## MARGINAL REFLEX DISTANCE 1 (MRD 1)

### **Distance from LID MARGIN to CORNEAL LIGHT REFLEX**



- Easily defined by a penlight
- Normal MRD 1 = 4-5 mm
  - -A decrease in this measure signals ptosis
- Difference in MRD 1 between two eyes classifies ptosis:
  - Mild = 2 mm
  - Moderate = 3 mm
  - Severe = 4 mm

Can you see the twinkle in their eye?

For internal use only. Do not disseminate to external customers

#### RANGE OF MRD-1



## **EYELID CREASE HEIGHT / MARGINAL CREASE DISTANCE (MCD)**

### MCD = Distance between LID MARGIN and LID CREASE



Normal MCD:

- o 8-9 mm in men
- $\circ$  10-11 mm in women
- $\circ~$  Can vary by race
- MCD is higher than normal in aponeurotic ptosis

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK539828/#!po=90.6250; Bacharach et al

## LID PLATFORM OR TARSAL PLATE SHOW (TPS)

### **TPS = Distance between LID FOLD and LID MARGIN**



- Attractive eyes exhibit <u>less TPS<sup>1</sup></u>
- Increased TPS is associated with <u>higher</u> perceived age, tiredness, and sadness<sup>2</sup>
- Lifting the upper eyelid <u>decreases</u> TPS

1. Vaca EE, Bricker JT, Helenowski I, Park ED, Alghoul MS. Identifying Aesthetically Appealing Upper Eyelid Topographic Proportions. Aesthetic Surgery Journal 2019, Vol 39(8) 824-834. 2. The Influence of Forehead, Brow, and Periorbital Aesthetics on Perceived Expression in the Youthful Face. Knoll, Bianca et all. American Society of Plastic Surgery. 2008.

## **UPPER EYELID HEIGHT (UEH)**

#### **UEH = Distance between lower brow border to center of lid margin**



- Attractive eyes exhibit <u>lower UEH</u>
  - Evidence that correlation holds across ethnicities
- Neuromodulator injections that lift the brow increase UEH, often creating an undesirable look
- Lifting the upper eyelid <u>decreases</u> UEH

1. Biometric Study of Eyelid Shape and Dimensions of Different Races with References to Beauty. Rhee, Seung et. all. International Society of Plastic Surgery. 2012

## **BROW PLATFORM OR BROW FAT SPAN (BFS)**

### **BFS = Distance from the lid fold to inferior brow**



• Assessment of symmetry

- Medial to lateral alignment
  - Apex aligned approximately above corneal limbus
  - medial edge aligned on the same vertical line as the lateral nasal ala and inner canthus

Sweis et al. Aesthetic Surgery Journal. 2018, Vol 38(9) 941-948.

## **VARIATION IN LID PLATFORM**



## **LEVATOR FUNCTION**

Distance between excursion of upper lid margin from full downgaze to full upgaze without brow movement



Excellent	>10 mm	
Good	8-10 mm	Mild Ptosis
Fair	5-7 mm	Moderate Ptosis
Poor	1-4 mm	Severe Ptosis

Finsterer et al. Aesth Plast Surg. 2003; 27:193-204.

#### PHENYLEPHRINE TESTING DEMONSTRATES MARKED ELEVATION IN LIDS AFTER 10 MINUTES



Ophthalmic Atlas Images by EveRounds.ora. The University of Iowa

## MARKED ELEVATION IN LID 2 HOURS AFTER OXYMETAZOLINE INSTILLATION



**Before instillation** 

After instillation (2 hr)

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**Before instillation** 

After instillation (2 hr)

## **MARKED ELEVATION IN LID 60 MINUTES AFTER OXYMETAZOLINE INSTILLATION**



**Before instillation** 

After instillation (60 mins)

## **MARKED ELEVATION IN LID 60 MINUTES AFTER OXYMETAZOLINE INSTILLATION**



**Before instillation** 

After instillation (60 mins)

## **MARKED ELEVATION IN LID 60 MINUTES AFTER OXYMETAZOLINE INSTILLATION**



**Before instillation** 

After instillation (60 mins)

## MARKED ELEVATION IN LID 15 MINUTES AFTER OXYMETAZOLINE INSTILLATION



38-year old female with moderate blepharoptosis in, as shown in the pre-dose image

- This subject also had marked elevation of the upper eyelids after receiving RVL-1201, as shown in the image at right, which was taken 15 minutes after RVL-1201 instillation
- Consistent with the images, evaluation of MRD-1 at this time point revealed an increase on this measure, and this was also accompanied by improvement on the LPFT

## **VISUAL FIELD TESTING**

	Goldmann Visual Field (GVF)	Humphrey Visual Field (HVF)	Leicester Peripheral Field Test (LPFT)
Testing apparatus <sup>1,2</sup>	Goldmann bowl	HVF analyzer	HVF analyzer
Test type <sup>1,2</sup>	Kinetic perimetry	Static perimetry	Static perimetry
Manual / automated <sup>1,2</sup>	Manual	Automated	Automated
Details <sup>1,2</sup>	Visual field manually mapped	24° tested in superior field, 54-point grid (24-2 setting)	48° tested in superior field, 35-point grid in superior field, 14-point grid in inferior field



Goldmann bowl. Wong SH, Plant GT. Pract Neurol 2015;15:374–381.



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# DIAGNOSIS PTOSIS



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# LASHES

# EYE LASHES FUNCTION, LENGTH AND COMMON ISSUES



#### **Main Function**

• To lubricate the eyelid, hydrate the cornea and remove particles deposited onto the eye

#### Lash Length

 Increased eyelash length can effectively help reduce water evaporation<sup>1</sup>

#### **Common Issues include sparse/thinning lashes:**

• May be due to genetics, aging, damage, medical conditions, medications or a combination thereof




# DEMODEX





### PATIENT ASSESSMENT







#### COLLARETTES ARE THE PATHOGNOMONIC SIGN OF DEMODEX BLEPHARITIS

Confirming the presence of **collarettes** can be used to confidently make a diagnosis

- In a clinical study, *Demodex* mites, detected via epilation, were found on 100% of lashes with collarettes<sup>1</sup>
- In another clinical study, Demodex mites, detected via molecular technique (PCR), were found on 100% of lashes with collarettes<sup>2</sup>

Collarettes are composed of mite waste and eggs

- Regurgitated undigested material combined with epithelial cells, keratin, mite eggs, and digestive enzymes, which cause irritation<sup>3,4</sup>
- Translucent, waxy plugs typically at base of lashes<sup>3</sup>



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1. Gao YY, Di Pascuale MA, Li W, et al. High prevalence of Demodex in eyelashes with cylindrical dandruff. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2005;46(9):3089-3094. 2. Kasetsuwan, N., et al. Prevalence of ocular demodicosis among patients at Tertiary Care Center, Bangkok, Thailand. Int J Ophthalm 2017; 10(1): 122-127. 3. Zhang AC, Muntz A, Wang MIM, Craig IP, Dawnie LE. Ocular Demodex: a systematic review of the clinical literature. Ophthalmic Physiol Opt. 2020;40:389-431. 4. Nicholls S, Oakley CL, Tan A, Vote BJ. Demodex species in human ocular disease: new clinicopathological capacets. Int Ophthalmal. 2017;37(1):303-312.

#### LID MARGIN ERYTHEMA SCALE



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#### LID MARGIN ERYTHEMA SCALE USED IN SATURN-1



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Baseline erythema score = 1.5

### IMPROVEMENTS SEEN HAVE POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON YOUR PATIENTS



Photos are images taken of patients in Saturn-1. Images demonstrate results which we believe ore representative of favorable treatment with TP-03 for patients participating in the Saturn-1 trial. Other patients may experience different or less favorable results.

### LID DISEASE IS EASILY MISSED

# LOOK DOWN!!!!!





# I SEE...







# RADIOFREQUENCY

Can be done with and without micro needling

# Key Aesthetic Trends

#### Key Trends:

- 74% patients are most bothered by lines and wrinkles around their eyes\*
- Radiofrequency treatments among top 5 treatments consumers are considering\*

#### These issues are on the rise:

- Younger age due to increase in US screen time (6-10 hours a day)
- Zoom Boom Aesthetic trend (wrinkles around the eyes)
- Millennial age group interested in preventative treatments

### Market Demand for Radiofrequency







**70% OF CONSUMERS** CONSIDER UNDERGOING NON-INVASIVE TREATMENTS<sup>3</sup> RADIOFREQUENCY TREATMENTS ARE THE **TOP 5 PROCEDURES CONSUMERS ARE CONSIDERING**<sup>3</sup> 74% OF PATIENTS ARE MOST BOTHERED BY LINES AND WRINKLES AROUND THE UNDER EYES<sup>3</sup>

### What is Radiofrequency?

- Radiofrequency (RF) is part of the electromagnetic spectrum characterized by a specific frequency measurable in Hertz (Hz).
- RF energy produces a **change in the electrical charges** of the treated skin creating an **electron movement**. The **resistance** (impedance) of the tissue to that electron movement **generates heat**.
- The amount of heat generated depends on these factors:
  - Impedance of the treated skin
  - Intensity of the current applied
  - Length of time of **exposure** to the RF energy

#### NON SURGICAL TREATMENT OF OCULAR ADNEXA

Prolongs Blepharoptosis Surgery

Treats Periorbital Fine Lines

Lateral Hooding

Dermatochalasis

Ectropion: tendon check technique, LLPP

MGD-off label



#### **RADIO-FREQUENCY REJUVENATION**

#### **Periocular Indications**

• Skin tightening with modest reduction in fine lines & wrinkles

#### How it works

 Elevation of dermal layer temperature (of at least 42°C) leads to a transient denaturation of structural collagen fibrils → followed by contraction / tightening of the skin 42°C → Dermal

fibroblasts to elicit a heat shock response  $\rightarrow$  net increase in collagen production in upon cooling 2-3 treatments 4 weeks apart are generally needed to see a clinically measurable response.

Narins, D.J. and Narins, R.S. (2003) Non-surgical radiofrequency facelift. J. Drugs Dermatol. 2:495–500.

#### HOW RF REMODELS COLLAGEN AND IMPROVES ELASTIN

The Wound Healing Response

- Heat is applied to the epidermis creating an Inflammatory Phase (1-3 days)
  - a. Early contraction of blood vessels (5-10 minutes)
  - b. Vasodilation in order to increase blood supply (multiple hours to 1-3 days)
  - c. Cells (macrophages, neutrophils,etc) infiltrate the damaged area to remove dead/damaged tissue and destroy bacteria

Proliferative Phase – 3 weeks

- Ongoing Process to repair tissue
  - Day 2-3 Fibroblast activity is induced in damaged tissue. Fibroblasts multiply, sending mediators to stimulate repair, combining with damaged tissue
  - Day 5-7 Fibroblasts begin synthesis of collagen (Day 7-21)
  - Day 7-21 Old collagen is removed by collagenase

Maturation Phase – 3 weeks to 6 months and beyond

- New collagen is generated
- Elastin becomes more uniform and its quality is improved

### Types of RF

#### • Bipolar RF

- Current passes between 2 electrodes
- Limits current to area between electrodes
- Depth of penetration equals half the distance between electrodes
- Shallow tissue heating

#### • Monopolar RF

- Current between active treatment electrode and passive grounding electrode (Neutral Pad)
- Lower energies no pain, minimal adverse events
- High penetration of the emitted current



Electrodes

Shallow Depth of Penetration





### TREATMENTS

3 – 5 treatments

2 – 4 weeks apart

Patients may notice improvement after 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> treatment

Skin will continue to improve over the next 6 -12 months post treatment

Results will vary from patient to patient

It is advised to photo document each treatment session

### **RECOMMENDED HANDPIECE ENERGY RANGE**

Handpiece Size	Treatment Type	Recommended Energy Range*
Small 10mm	Envi Facial & eyeEnvi treatments	15-30

 Once treatment area has reached target temperature (up to 44°C), use of higher settings does not correlate to better treatment outcome and may result in undesired heating of the neutral pad.

# FACIAL TREATMENT TECHNIQUE & TIPS

- When using the Small 10mm handpiece, treat in a tight circular motion to cover all the tissue within the zone.
- Warm the zone to 39°C. Once 39°C is reached, incrementally increase the temperature to 40°, 41° and 42°C, based upon the patient's tolerance. Treat vertically and horizontally using even, consecutive small circular motions. If the client feels too hot, speed up the motion, or stop and turn the energy level down by 1-2 levels.
- If treating smaller areas such as the upper lip, the 10mm handpiece or Small 10mm handpiece may be appropriate. Also, if the temperature of the tissue is not rising, consider using the Small 10mm handpiece at an energy range of approximately 25-30 to bring the tissue to 39°C and then switch to the 20mm handpiece and continue the treatment.
- The handpiece must be continuously moving to activate the energy. If the small 10mm handpiece is held stationary on the tissue the handpiece will not activate until movement is initiated by the user.



# **10MM SMALL TISSUE HEATING TREATMENT TECHNIQUE**

- For tissue heating treatments, apply pressure when using the Small 10mm. Treatment areas may be as large as approximately 2.5" x 2.5" (6cm x 6cm) when using the Small 10mm for the purpose of tissue heating.
- Use a crosshatch pattern and apply pressure to the tissue while moving any sized handpiece, using wide, linear, non-overlapping strokes in a tight "U" shaped pattern. See Pass 1 and Pass 2 at right.
- Initiate energy setting at 20 and increase if needed
- Warm and treat the tissue
- Set the target temperature to 39°C and when reached, increase the temperature to 40°C, then incrementally increasing up to 42°C
- If the patient reports discomfort, speed up the motion or decrease the energy by 1 or 2 levels
- Non-overlapping "U" shaped strokes that follow a crosshatch pattern should be used for treatment



### ANTICIPATED CLINICAL ENDPOINT



# STANDARD NEUTRAL PADS

#### Standard Neutral Pad P/N IEC-NPD

For use with the following THPs only:

- Small 10mm
- 10mm
- 15mm
- 18mm
- 20mm

#### \*Not compatible with the 25, 30, or 60mm THP's or **FlexSure** Applicators

- The closer the Neutral Pad is to the treatment site, the less
- o Consistency in location of the neutral pad will help maintain more consistent energy delivery
  o The Single-Use neutral pad requires direct skin contac<sub>t</sub>
- Make sure there are no wrinkles and that all skin is good 0 contact with the adhesive backing



### **ANTICIPATED CLINICAL ENDPOINT**

Dr. Selina McGee



Post eyeEnvi

Post eyeEnvi

#### Selina R. McGee, OD, FAAO



Post EyeEnvi

# **CLINICAL ENDPOINT**





Before TempSure Envi

3 months after 4th treatment (Courtesy of B. DiBernardo, MD)

### **EYE BEAUTY COMBINATION B&A**

Dr. Raminder Saluja



Before

#### After 2 TempSure eyeEnvi / 1 Icon Max G

### **EYE BEAUTY COMBINATION B&A**

Dr. Raminder Saluja



Before

#### After 4 TempSure eyeEnvi / 2 Icon Max G

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Westford Clinic



Before

After 4 TempSure eyeEnvi / 2 Icon Max G

# ELECTRODE SIZE

Assortment of sizes, shapes and lengths

Depends on tissue to be incised

Size proportional to power required

Smaller electrode

- Higher current concentration
- Lower Power
- Decreased lateral heat
- Larger electrode, loop or triangular
  - More power
  - More scar tissue
  - More lateral heat




# VERRUCA





# LASER RESURFACING



# CASE 1

62 yof presented for her yearly comprehensive exam.

HPI: Patient denied changes in vision, doing well with her MF CL's.

SPEED: 2/28

VAcc OU distance 20/20 and near 20/20. OD: 20/20, OS: 20/25

PERRLA-APD

EOM's: Full and FDT: No deficits OU

IOP: 17, 16

Cornea: Clear OU

Lens: Trace NSC OU

Posterior Segment: Unremarkable

## WHAT ABOUT THESE DARK CIRCLES-CAN YOU HELP?











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## ENERGY BLENDS TO TREAT CHROMOPHORES



### IPL safely and effectively targets oxyhemoglobin while leaving skin intact





### MOST POPULAR COSMETIC SKIN PROCEDURES PERFORMED

### Photofacial

- #1 Cosmetic procedure performed in the United States
- 80 million Americans have some kind of venous disorder (80% of those are cosmetic)
  - Rosacea represents 16 million alone
- Hyperpigmentation is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest skin disorder in the US (Acne #1)

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### **IPL AND "THE LITERATURE"**

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# HOW DOES IPL ACTUALLY WORK? WHAT IS IT DOING TO THE TISSUES? THINK BEISTO

Photocoagulation

Photoimmunomodulation

Photomodulation

Photothermolysis

**Photosanitization** 



Emerging strategies for the diagnosis and treatment of MGD: Proceedings of the OCEAN group meeting. Ocular Surface 2017 15, 179-192

# SKIN ASSESSMENT

Fitzpatrick Skin Type

- Amounts of Target Chromophore and Competing Chromophore
- What's a Chromophore?
  - Water, Pigment, Oxyhemaglobin

Any active sun or lamp exposure

Ethnicity

Thickness of skin

Overall skin health

Medical history

Medication Review

### THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE EVERY TREATMENT



## FITZPATRICK SCALE

# Skin Type I

Fair skin, red or blonde hair, blue/green eyes, never tans, always burns. Skin Type II Fair skin, sandy-light brown hair, green or brown eyes, ocasionally tans, usually burns.



Medium skin, brown hair, brown eyes, often tans, sometimes burns.



Olive skin, brown/black hair, brown/black eyes, always tans, never burns Dark skin, black hair, black eyes, never burns

Skin Type V

Black skin, black hair, black eyes, never burns.

Skin Type VI

# 15mm, 320 mB/cm<sup>2</sup> & XF Microlens 115mB/cm<sup>2</sup>





### 12mm x 12mm XD 25mB/cm<sup>2</sup>









XF / 115mB/cm<sup>2</sup>

 $XD / 25mB/cm^2$ 



Overlap in both directions

• 50% / 50% overlap for XD







MaxG



# ENERGY BLENDS-THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX





## **1540 NON-ABLATIVE LASER**





### ASK & LOOK, LOOK & ASK

### Are my Eyes Comfortable & Is My Vision Optimized?

Please check all symptoms experienced:

### □Dry Eyes Does your face flush or have □Blurry Vision redness easily, eating spicy □Redness foods, alcohol, or hot □Burning showers? □ Itching

Light Sensitivity

tearing/watery eyes

□Tired eyes/eye fatigue

Have you used eye drops

Does your vision change

contacts comfortably as

□Stringy mucus in or around the eyes

□Foreign Body

Sensation/Gritty Scratchy, feeling of sand

in the last 2 hours?

throughout the day?

Can you wear your

long as you'd like?

Am I at risk for a

or grit in eye

Yes No D

Yes

Yes No

stroke?

Yes 🗆 No 🗆

Yes 🗆 No 🗆

□Excessive

Yes 🗆 No 🗆 Do you have bloating with certain foods?

> Yes 🗆 No 🗆 If so, which ones?

### Am I at Risk for AMD? Please check all that applied since last visit:

**Ocular Rosacea** 

Light colored eyes/and or skin

Cardiovascular disease

Difficulties driving at night

Difficulty distinguishing an object from a similar color background (dark car on a dimly lit street)

Gramily history of AMD or taken a genetic test (23 & Me)

and tested for an AMD risk Outdoor occupation or

excessive computer use (2+ hours per day)

Do you wake up in the Bright light sensitivity morning with a headache? Current or former smoker

Yes 🗆 🗆 No Do you find it necessary to Low vegetable intake (< 5 take a nap in the afternoon? servings/day)

> □Scanner score

Do you snore?

### Am I putting my best face forward?

In a perfect world, what would I want to change about my eye appearance? Check any or all that apply

Would you like your eyes to be more open?



Red eyes?

Fewer wrinkles-forehead, frown lines, crow's feet?

Tighter skin around lids?

Less sun damage?

Glowing skin?





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### NON SURGICAL TREATMENT OF OCULAR ADNEXA-RADIOFREQUENCY

Prolongs Blepharoptosis Surgery

**Treats Periorbital Fine Lines** 

Lateral Hooding

Dermatochalasis

Ectropian

MGD-off label







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