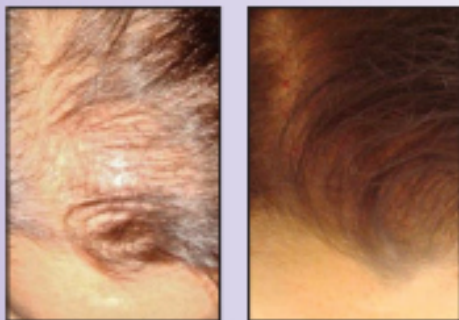


radial acoustic waves in combination to create a synergistic effect.

STORZ explained that planar acoustic waves penetrate adipose tissue to upregulate metabolic activity in subcutaneous fatty tissue, smoothing the surface appearance and reducing circumference. Radial acoustic waves treat the skin and connective tissue to enhance the overall effect. An additional V-ACTOR handpiece directs vibratory pulses into tissue, which stimulates microcirculation to further facilitate treatment and serve as a comforting massage.

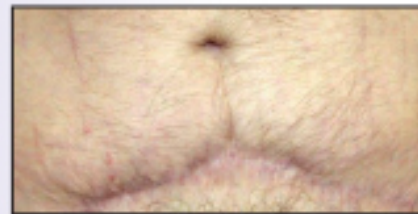
In mesotherapy and topicals, Laboratoires FILORGA (Paris, France) will showcase new applications for treatment of alopecia with its anti-aging



Alopecia before Tx and after seven NCTF 135ha Tx sessions
Photos courtesy of Laboratoires FILORGA

mesotherapy compound, NCTF 135ha, a polyrevitalizing solution containing 53 active ingredients and free hyaluronic acid. Two soon-to-be-published studies demonstrate the protocol as effective not only as a restorative for up to stage V alopecia in men and stage II in women (Hamilton classification), but in prophylaxis. There is additional anecdotal evidence of positive influence on hair growth after transplantation.

Revive mn, a microneedling handpiece for rejuvenation and scar treatment will be featured by amiea med (Berlin, Germany). Designed to stimulate the body's natural processes with minimal trauma to the epidermis, this



Scar before Tx



Scar seven weeks after two revive mn treatments
Photos courtesy of Peter Schaff, M.D.

handpiece delivers up to 150 needle hits per second with adjustable frequency, which the company says is the secret behind its ability to effectively implant particulates and other substances into the dermis with precision. The device head adapts to the skin's surface, which helps it traverse and access difficult areas.

Dermaceutic (Shannon, Ireland) will showcase their upgraded formulation of K Ceutic, a three-part topical complex designed to enhance healing and recovery after peels or laser therapy.



K Ceutic Post-Treatment Repair by Dermaceutic

Carefully formulated to hydrate and protect without parabens or preservatives, these topicals reportedly minimize erythema and edema; stimulate collagen synthesis and cellular renewal

via inclusion of a newly-discovered glycoprotein (silanol); and offer the safety required for dermatologic use. K Ceutic is fragrance free, features SPF 40 UVA/UVB protection, and is tolerable even for sensitive skin.

A novel technology from Maya Beauty Engineering (Bologna, Italy), known as Gas Contouring, combines two gas-based treatments: Oxy Xtra Med and Venusian CO₂ Therapy. Oxy Xtra Med



Venusian CO₂ Therapy and Oxy Xtra Med by Maya Beauty

is needleless injection of oxygen molecules and activates into the vascular glomus. Venusian CO₂ Therapy delivers medical CO₂ gas subcutaneously via microneedles, with temperature control to manage discomfort. The manufacturer states that clinical studies have demonstrated positive effects on microcirculation and breakdown of adipose tissue to reduce the appearance of unwanted fat, as well as improvements in skin elasticity and hydration.

From FotoFinder Systems GmbH (Bad Birnback, Germany), Mediscope Body Station is a turnkey imaging system offering clinically useful, standardized facial and body photography. Features include a mobile and height-adjustable tower with an adjustable digital SLR camera that slides up and down the stand, a guiding laser beam, and other features to facilitate consistent patient positioning in order to help the physician visually record and demonstrate the progression of any treatment modality at any angle. ■