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Something New for Hair Loss

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For those who wish they could do something about hair loss, now they can. There is a comfortable procedure, developed by a local Compounding Pharmacist, Nayan Patel, Pharm.D., in connection with Dr. Philippe Petit, from France, who is the President of the World Society of Mesotherapy.

Patel and Dr. Sauveur Ghozland, M.D., who helped to enhance the Mesotherapy ingredients and procedure, moved to the U.S. from France, and the two are part of the medical team at Suddenlly Younger & Slimmer in Los Alamitos, owned by Dr. Lorraine Urbina, D.C., Registered Trigenics Physician, and Licensed Aesthetician.

In Europe and South America, Mesotherapy for the scalp has been available for 25 years, and for the past 5 years in the U.S.

"With Mesotherapy for the scalp, we are providing hair follicles all of the nutrients they need to grow, and a blocker for DHT (Dihydrotestosterone) the culprit that kills hair follicles," said Patel, "In theory, the hair follicle never dies, there is just not enough nutrient to feed it, and hair consumes the highest amount of energy of the whole body," he said.

"There are numerous factors that cause hair loss for both men and women," said Ghozland. According to a survey one person in every hundred is likely to experience alopecia (hair loss) in America," Ghozland said. "With Mesotherapy we treat physiological components of hair loss."

The ratio of hair loss is 80/20 percent of men to women respectively, with women experiencing a higher success rate of hair restored because their loss of hair is not DHT related, where male baldness is connected with DHT. Men have mixed results based on the stage of 1-5 that they are in at the start of treatment.

A person has thousands of hair follicles, and so the need of nutrients

is very high for hair, and although lots of green vegetables contain those nutrients such as biotin, zinc, selenium, and penthanol (the main ingredients the hair needs) the standard American diet lacks many nutrients the hair needs," said Patel. And additionally other factors also influence hair loss. "Our body's capacity to absorb nutrients decreases as we age," said Patel.

"Hair follicles grow on a 30-day basis, and so we evaluate the progress every 30-days," said Patel, "and the patient can treat their hair topically for additional support, along with the injections."

Indications are for:

Androgenic alopecia of females

Post partum alopecia

Early alopecia of males

Depending on the severity of the hair loss, an average of eight treatments once a week are recommended, with follow up maintenance one- to four- times a year, Ghozland said.

"The patient will initially see a decrease of hair loss within two weeks, and by the second week the appearance of new hair will be visible," said Ghozland.

Also, there is a serum available to apply on the scalp each night, and a special shampoo to use, along with the injections.

Each person has a different baldness pattern that ranges from stage 1-5. "Depending on the stage, we can help a person to grow their hair back completely, or move from one stage to a better stage," said Patel.

Stage 1 – is the cap or back/top of the head area.

Stage 2 – cap and front center of head.

Stage 3 – cap and larger front area.

Stage 4 – the cap and front have merged.

Stage 5 – fringes of hair around the head remain.

The sooner the patient starts to work on the hair loss, the better the results," said Patel.

Patel said that although hair im-



(Photo by Loreen Berlin)

A local Compounding Pharmacist Nayan Patel, Pharm.D. (pictured), in connection with Dr. Philippe Petit (President of the World Society of Mesotherapy), from France, developed Mesotherapy for hair loss. Dr. Sauveur Ghozland, M.D., who moved to the U.S. from France, helped to enhance the Mesotherapy ingredients and procedure, and now the two are part of the medical team at Suddenlly Younger & Slimmer in Los Alamitos.

plants in theory work for instant results, for the long term, they are not sure how well they will be received, as the hair around the implant starts to fall out or recede.

There are over-the-counter serums to apply to re-grow hair; however, as soon as a person stops using that product, the hair falls out again because that type of product only re-grows hair, it doesn't provide nutrients, said Patel. One patient who is trying both the topical serum, and the injections has noticed the cap area of his hair returning almost to normal within one month, and another male patient said, "As a person who has tried the injections for the last six months, I have gone from stage 3 to stage 2, and with the first two treatments, my wife noticed that there wasn't any more hair on my pillow and there was no hair loss on the bathroom floor or in the shower. "My hair became more vibrant, and feels strengthened; and it goes where it should when I comb it, and stays in place without gel. It's amazing."

"My biggest goal," said Patel, "is to make a difference in people's lives; bringing people's hair back and saving it from falling out, have made a difference in a lot of people's lives across the Nation, and around the world."

"Whatever the dosage a patient needs, we can make it for them," said Patel, who now teaches Compounding Pharmacy at USC Pharmacy School. 12524 Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

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