

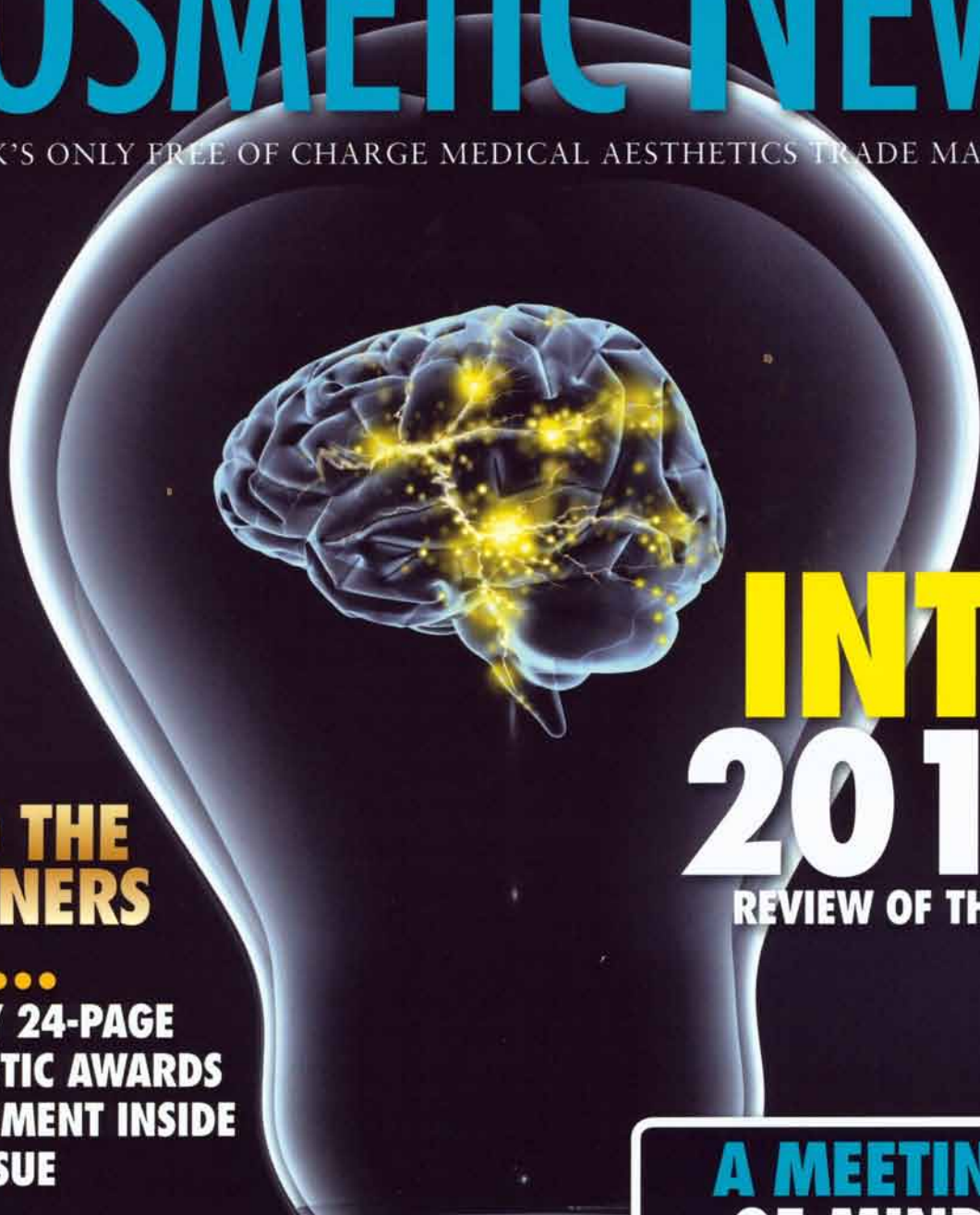
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A clear winner

We find out about the latest treatment from Solta Medical, Clear + Brilliant

In November Solta Medical launched its new laser treatment Clear + Brilliant, a less invasive alternative to fractional lasers designed to attract younger patients looking to take control of their ageing process.

In-depth research with patients and their skincare providers revealed an unmet need in the skincare regime that lies between over the counter or spa treatments and more aggressive laser offerings such as Fraxel. Clear + Brilliant is a new laser based system that not only targets, but also prevents early signs of ageing with little to no downtime.

The laser energy creates millions of microscopic treatment zones in the skin, replacing damaged skin with healthy, younger looking tissue resulting in a smoother, radiant and clearer complexion. Upon consultation and skin assessment, it is generally recommended that a maximum of six treatments at two-week intervals is carried out for optimal results. The treatment is CE marked and FDA approved and suitable for all skin types and recommended for both men and women.

Because it works on the more superficial layers of the skin, the treatment is indicated for preventing the early signs of ageing and improving the look and feel of the skin. This makes it ideal for patients who do not need or want more aggressive treatments. It also works well as a maintenance treatment in between or following more aggressive procedures, including surgery, prolonging an overall rejuvenated look at an affordable price. Patients can expect to see fresher, smoother looking skin with improved texture and tone and a natural radiance and glow.

Being pioneered in the UK by Dr Tracy Mountford at the Cosmetic Skin Clinic, Clear + Brilliant features a patented delivery system that refreshes the skin from the inside out. The treatment effectively targets early signs of skin ageing with results that naturally improve tone, texture and radiance, helping the skin to look younger for a longer period of time.

Dr Mountford explains, "We have been lucky to be involved in trialling Clear + Brilliant since March 2011, predominantly on the

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25-45 year old age category, and are excited to be the first clinic to launch this in the UK. It is a simple 20-minute procedure, which is ideally performed every two weeks for approximately four to six treatments. The effect gradually becomes more and more impressive with the skin looking increasingly more radiant and refreshed as time goes on. I consider it to particularly satisfy an ever-increasing demand for preventative anti ageing treatment amongst the younger age category.

"My patients have had so many positive compliments since having their Clear + Brilliant treatments. From the second treatment they were all noticing a real difference in their skin: a more even skin tone, with added vibrancy. They have commented on how their foundation goes on much easier and they need much less coverage than before. This is a welcome new innovation for those in the 25 plus category that take their age prevention seriously".

