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THE PALOMAR ICON ONE-STOP-SHOP LASER SYSTEM CATERS TO THE MOST REQUESTED NON-SURGICAL AESTHETIC TREATMENTS. **JENNI GILBERT** REPORTS.

The Palomar Icon offers one system for multiple indications – from treating wrinkles, scars and stretchmarks to eliminating leg veins and improving pigmented and vascular lesions.

'The icon is a powerful unit that is very versatile in my practice,' says Sydney plastic surgeon Dr Michael Miroshnik. 'We use it for a variety of needs. There are handpieces available for all sorts of applications such as hair removal, pigmentation, vascular spots as well as skin rejuvenation and scar and stretch mark treatment.

'Changing handpieces is very quick, simple and easy. I also find the fact that it keeps a record of all patient data and treatment parameters very useful.'

'The 1540 handpiece is particularly beneficial,' he continues. 'It is a fractional, non-ablative laser that can effectively rejuvenate skin on areas such as the face, décolletage and hands. Moreover, it can improve problematic scars as well as stretch marks. In my experience, there is minimal pain and downtime involved with treatment so I find it very popular with my patients.'

Dr Miroshnik says that with around three to five treatments spaced four to six weeks apart he has obtained very pleasing results for all sorts of skin conditions.

'Wrinkles, lines, scars and stretch marks have been significantly improved even after a couple of treatments,' he says. 'Of course, time is an important component to be able to realise the full results of treatment as the 1540 works by triggering the skin to manufacture and remodel new collagen in the treated area over time.'

The Palomar Icon can be customised for each practitioner's unique needs through the use of treatment-specific handpieces powered by a single base unit.

A simple analogy is thinking of the Icon as an 'iPhone' and its handpieces for various treatments as its 'apps', providing commonly requested non-surgical aesthetic treatments. For a patient, this offers one destination and trusted practitioner for a range of concerns.

The Icon, launched this year by Palomar Medical, features increases in both power and cooling that is designed to improve treatment outcomes and promote greater patient comfort. A larger touch screen and new treatment tracking software also make the system easier for practitioners to navigate and operate.

With advances in technology, patients now have the option to have a variety of skin and beauty concerns treated under the one roof and with the one system. **csbm**