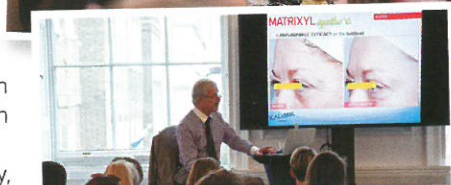


AlumierMD Peptide Symposium, Chandos House, London

The prestigious Chandos House in London played host to the AlumierMD Peptide Symposium, with Dr Karl Litner. The multiple award-winning biochemist and chemical engineer spoke to an exclusive audience of industry experts on the increasingly prominent role peptides hold within skincare.

During his career, Dr Litner introduced the peptide concept to cosmetic applications including Palmitoyl Tripeptide-38 ("MATRIXYL®") and has more than 10 years of research in biological peptides and more than 30 published papers in biochemistry and biophysics.

Across the day Dr Litner covered a comprehensive exploration of the history, chemistry and biological functions of amino acids, peptides and proteins.



Out and about

Out and about in the industry this month



Lynton new manufacturing and training premises launch, Cheshire

Lynton held an event to mark the opening of its new 12,000sq ft UK laser manufacturing and training facilities – The Lynton Technology Centre and The Lynton Training Academy. A range of industry colleagues attended the opening event, which consisted of champagne and canapes, together with behind the scenes tours.

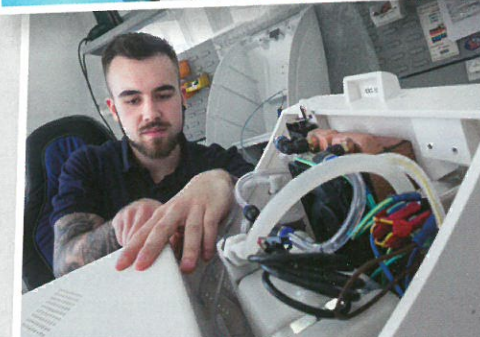
Guests were provided with the opportunity to gain insight into the workings of an ISO13485:2016 medical-device certified laser manufacturer, with a chance to gain some real hands-on experience of building, aligning and firing lasers.

Lynton said that exponential growth and demand for its British manufactured laser and IPL devices has been the driving force behind the company's most substantial ever £500,000 investment, with expansion unfolding across all areas of the business.

Dr Jonathon Exley, managing director at Lynton, said, "The launch event has been a fantastic opportunity for all our customers and industry colleagues to celebrate this incredible achievement and milestone in the company's history.

"We feel the behind the scenes access helps people see and experience the lengths and measures we adhere to in ensuring we meet the level of high-quality manufacture and service required by our customers".

"Lynton's new Cheshire-based manufacturing and training facilities have been designed to accommodate both the growing demand for their aesthetic devices and training courses, but also to provide the resource and infrastructure required to remain a world-leader in the development, innovation and manufacture in laser aesthetics, surgery and conservation".

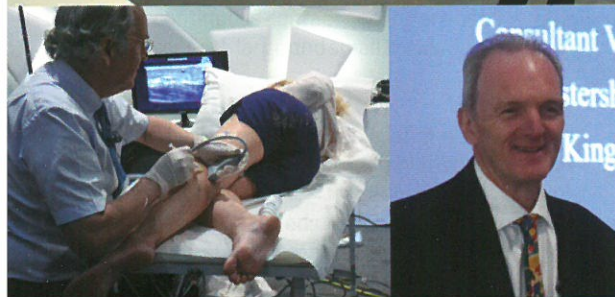


BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SCLEROTHERAPISTS ANNUAL MEETING, DORNEY LAKE CONFERENCE CENTRE, WINDSOR

An enthusiastic group of 60 vascular surgeons, aesthetic doctors and nurses gathered at the stunning Dorney Lake Conference Centre near Windsor for the British Association of Sclerotherapists' 2018 conference. Both members and non-members had travelled from all over the UK and Ireland – and a few from further afield – to update their knowledge and learn from experts in the field.

A comprehensive agenda of presentations included treatment options for varicose veins and telangiectases, perforating veins, leg ulcers and lymphoedema, venous anatomy, the use of Doppler and duplex ultrasound imaging, pre-treatment counselling and evaluation, avoiding complications, sclerosants, and how the new GDPR 2018 regulations will affect delegates' practices.

Guest speakers included Mr Jonathon Earnshaw (Gloucester Royal Infirmary), Judy Holdstock (senior vascular scientist, The Whiteley Clinic), Naomi Di-Scala (Hamilton Fraser), Monica Smith (clinical trainer at MediUK) and Dr Mike Watkins (STD Pharmaceutical Products).



Dr Leah Clinics celebrates success on Lord Alan Sugar's super yacht

Lord Alan Sugar joined Dr Leah Totton and her team, along with specially invited guests, to celebrate her success since winning The Apprentice in 2013.

The event took place aboard Lord Sugar's super yacht, Lady A, which is moored at Canary Wharf. Dr Leah Clinics have had a record breaking year in terms of sales, in addition to winning 'Best Clinic London' for the 2nd year running at the MyFaceMyBody Awards.

Among those in attendance were Dr Martyn King and Sharon King, Emma Rothery from Sinclair Pharma and Roy Cowley, MD of 3D-lipo.

Cowley said, "We are proud of our ongoing partnership with Dr Leah and Lord Sugar and I am honoured my company 3D-lipo was recognised as a top supplier contributing towards the success of Dr Leah Clinics. We wish Lord Sugar, Dr Leah, and the team at Dr Leah Clinics every continued success."



3D-LIPO FLAGSHIP CLINIC 1ST BIRTHDAY, LEAMINGTON SPA

Last month saw 3D-lipo's flagship clinic in Leamington Spa celebrate its first birthday.

The 1,000sq ft premises has three treatment rooms and a dedicated consultation room, which offers a prescriptive and bespoke service using Fit 3D body scanning technology. The clinic purely offers 3D-lipo face and body treatments, in addition to injectable treatments offered by their resident doctor.

"It's all very well us selling to clinics, but unless we're facing the challenges of running a clinic ourselves, we can't fully appreciate what they need in terms of a total support package", said Roy Cowley, managing director of 3D-lipo. "The past year has allowed us to experience these challenges first hand, and generate a fuller understanding of the support that we can provide to our network of clinics."

The clinic hosted an open day to mark the occasion, which saw the introduction of their latest treatments including 3D-nanosure (tattoo removal) and 3D-trilogice (laser hair removal).

The day included live treatment demonstrations, talks from Cowley and resident doctor Kam Lally as well as expert nutrition advice from Louise Mercieca. In addition, clients were treated to the first look at the latest treatment launches from 3D-lipo and benefitted from 20% off all services throughout the day, while enjoying bubbly and canapes.

"The open day has been a fantastic success", said Zach Law, clinic manager for 3D-lipo Leamington Spa. "Now we have created the blue print model with the flagship, we plan to roll it out into the surrounding areas. There are plans in the works at the moment for more clinics. We have tied down the procedural elements of the flagship, our now our goal is to open five to 10 more clinics over the same number of years."

