

French flair

Leading French dermatologist Dr Maurice Dray is much loved by Parisian women for his revolutionary 10-minute facelift – discover his unique techniques for yourself at his London clinic



If you ever wonder why a certain class of French women always look so incredibly good for their age, then make a note of the name Dr Maurice Dray. Renowned for giving a radiant glow to the

complexion of A-listers, models and the cream of French society, this celebrated Paris-based dermatologist is in huge demand for his ability to turn back the years – without a scalpel in sight. Dr Dray has also brought his unique style of anti-ageing treatments to Kensington, where he has set up a hi-tech London clinic – the latest addition to popular clinics in Paris, Madrid, Barcelona and Dallas.

With 25 years' experience in dermatology, Dr Dray is most famous as the founder of mesotherapy and the creator of the mesolift procedure – a non-surgical treatment that prevents skin ageing by hydrating it and encouraging the natural production of collagen.



Recommended to revitalise and hydrate dull, tired skin and plump sagging tissue, it involves shooting a cocktail of anti-ageing goodies, including aminoacids, copper and zinc, vitamins and hyaluronic acid, into the skin with a micro-injection gun to stimulate collagen production. The effect? Beautifully luminous, plump skin that looks so natural no one will know.

However, it is his amazing 10-minute facelift that has been making headlines as the perfect age-defying treatment. This hi-tech facelift works by increasing the skin's collagen fibres, which are essential for moisturising the skin, improving its elasticity and reducing wrinkles.

It involves injections of biphasic tricalcium phosphates (BTCPS), a new biodegradable agent composed of phosphate and calcium ions suspended in hyaluronic acid, to create a facelift effect. The ingredients hold up sagging skin while encouraging the body to produce natural 'face-lifting' collagen.

Unfortunately, it's not completely pain-free (as they say, 'no pain, no gain') but a strong numbing

cream applied before the treatment reduces the pain and some of the bruising afterwards – and it's all over in 10 minutes.

The result is a smooth, radiant complexion and a lift to the face that can be seen almost immediately. And within six weeks, the real effects appear – new tissue, an increase in collagen fibres and improvement in elasticity – which last for 15 months, with just three sessions. The effect is subtle and very natural, as you would expect from a man who works with chic Parisians, but according to Dr Dray, this treatment could hold back a surgical facelift for many years.

For more information on Dr Dray and his treatments, visit clinicdray.com

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