

STATE OF GRACE

If you feel your looks could be enhanced by a spot of Gallic TLC, look no further than Dr Maurice Dray, France's leading cosmetic doctor



Dr Maurice Dray is much loved by a worldwide VIP clientele who travel to Paris or London's Kensington in their droves to partake in his distinctly French, subtle-looking cosmetic treatments. Famously, he's the founder of the Mesolift

procedure, a non-surgical treatment that hydrates skin and encourages 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, such as aminoacids, copper and zinc, vitamins and hyaluronic acid, into the skin with a microinjection gun to stimulate collagen production. The effect? Beautifully luminous, plump skin that looks so natural no one will know.

If your hair is thinning or falling out, his unique Mesohair treatment is the answer. The course uses painless scalp micro-injections of minerals, vitamins and DHT blockers (DHT is the hormone that causes hair loss) to increase circulation to the scalp and stimulate hair follicles. After just a few sessions, hair looks thicker and more lustrous.

And of course Dr Dray is also responsible for the 10-minute facelift, which increases the skin's collagen fibres and 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 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. 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. All this, in just three sessions.

Dr Dray uses all the latest fillers, including new Glytone (fabulous for treating those fine lines

around the eyes, without the bruising), plus the very latest Fraxel Restore laser to address sun damage, redness, age spots and acne scars. This new laser is top-notch when it comes to the elasticity of the skin and in particular the saggy neck, arms, belly and scarring.

But it's all very well treating the face and body – old-looking hands can really let a girl down. Fortunately, with just one 30-minute session of Dr Dray's hydroxylapatite injections (under local anaesthetic) you will rediscover beautiful youthful hands. All the better for hailing that taxi, direction Kensington.

For more information, visit clinicdray.com

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