

PIPELINE PREVIEWS

Pipeline Previews brings to you information on the newest drugs and medical products as they become available to the dermatologic community. This department may include additional information from the manufacturers, plus reports from physicians who wish to share their clinical experience with these new products. In addition, we will inform our readers about the latest drugs receiving Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval.

FDA Approves Syneron Candela's PicoWay® Picosecond Laser for Treatment of Pigmented Lesions

The FDA has approved Syneron Candela's PicoWay® picosecond laser for the treatment of pigmented lesions. The PicoWay® device previously received FDA clearance for the removal of tattoos in November 2014 and was launched in the U.S. late in the fourth quarter 2014. Syneron Medical Ltd. also recently received Health Canada clearance of the PicoWay® picosecond laser for the treatment of pigmented lesions and tattoo removal.

PicoWay® is a dual wavelength device, with 532nm and 1064nm wavelengths, which utilizes proprietary PicoWay® technology to generate picosecond pulses for the treatment of pigmented lesions and tattoos of all colors.

According to Eric Bernstein, MD, President of Main Line Center for Laser Surgery, "PicoWay is an innovative and exciting breakthrough. A dual wavelength Nd:YAG laser, it delivers extremely high peak-power, picosecond pulses enabling the treatment of all skin types. What this means is extremely impressive results, which translate into very happy patients."

Topix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Introduces Replenix® UltiMATTE™ Perfection SPF 50+, Tinted Physical Sunscreen

Formulated with 16.2% micronized zinc oxide, to cover the broadest range of the UV protective spectrum, this SPF 50+ skin perfecting cream helps fight photo damage, which leads to premature skin aging.

Featuring innovative Universal Pigment Technology, this next generation BB cream combines Iron Oxide with an advanced light-diffusing pigment that blends with all skin tones. Ceramide 2 and Phospholipids support the skin matrix providing an all-day mattifying agent along with gentle hydrating benefits for even the most sensitive skin.

To round out this multi-tasking tinted sunscreen, Replenix® UltiMATTE™ Perfection SPF 50+ is infused with Green Tea Polyphenols, a signature of the Replenix® brand, to combat environmental damage and nourish the skin. A powerful blend of antioxidants including Resveratrol, Biotin, Co-Q10, Emblica, Centella Asiatica and Vitamin E help to calm and soothe the skin while absorbing free radicals and supporting a healthy skin structure. Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) adds brightening properties helping skin appear more radiant and toned, reducing the appearance of age spots and uneven skin tone.