Dental technology

By James Harris

Israel is highly developed technologically. Indeed, it is considered a world leader in this field and is one of the world's leading centers of innovation. Israel works with individuals and start-up companies that are developing new technologies, new products, and new services. Many of these developments are health-oriented, making medical devices. These devices are a great help to doctors. They help doctors diagnose illnesses and help surgeons perform complex operations.

Medical devices are also helping dental practitioners, such as using them to perform implants. Implants are part of the field of dentistry known as prosthodontics, dental prosthetics, and prosthetic dentistry, which involves the construction of artificial replacements. It is one of the most highly specialized sciences recognized by the American Dental Association (ADA) and other accredited dental institutions. The ADA defines it as: 

The dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment, planning, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance, and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth or oral and maxillofacial tissues using compatible substitutes.

In Israel, implants have become very common. Miltchi Eitan, chairman of the Israel Society of Prosthodontics, says, “We hold the world record per capita for the number of implants performed in this country.”

The reasons are manifold, he explains. People who have lost their teeth prefer implants to having false teeth, which have to be removed at night and can cause great embarrassment if they fall out in public sometimes. Consequently, the public is well aware of the advantages of dental implants. In addition, Israel has a large number of companies that manufacture implants and their accessories, as well as device-oriented companies that develop medical devices. One of the developers of dental medical devices is Tronik Technologies, a leader in the dental implant market for more than 30 years. It has developed a device called Implant Spotter. The innovative device facilitates the time it takes to locate implants that are installed in the gums. The device has been authorized by the FDA, the American Food and Drug Authority (FDA), which is the only government body authorized to allow the use of new drugs and medical devices in the US.

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Recently, a state-of-the-art convalescent unit was opened with spacious rooms and adjoining kitchenette and bathrooms. These are designated for convalescence or rehabilitation (agreements with all HMOs).

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Dr. Fischer skin products

By Jason Blackstone

Winter is on its way. The oppressive heat and humidity of the summer months are over, and the weather is cooling down. In both summer and winter, Dr. Fischer offers a range of products for the care and treatment of the skin.

Enriching the skin with moisture is a healthy and natural need, especially in the winter months when the atmosphere is dry. The Balancing Care line is based on a number of hypoallergenic compositions for a variety of skin types. The line includes body lotions and hand creams, which nourish the skin with 24-hour moisture, provide protection from environmental and climatic damage, help soften and soothe the skin, and give it a younger, healthier look.

The soothing body lotion for dry and irritated skin treatments, softens the skin and maintains moisture.

And what about the face? In the windy and dry winter months, it is important to keep your face moist. Genesis is an advanced anti-aging line of products with more than 50 years of dermatological experience combined with top-notch scientific expertise in the development of our protection products.

For mature skin that becomes extremely dry, Dr. Fischer developed the Genesis Age Control series, a breakthrough in the anti-aging line of products. They contain sunscreen, SPF 30, which provides high UVB & UVA protection from the sun's rays. The cream contains SENOVADE, an innovative component that aids in the treatment and occurrence of age spots. The AQUAVIT is an innovative component that provides moisturization, which is ideal for winter. The line also includes restorative night cream, SPF 30 eye cream for a radiant look, and restorative serum oil.