

Sheer de-light

As the first clinic to take on Lumenis' new hair removal platform, we speak to **Dr John Quinn** of Quinn Clinics about what made him choose the LightSheer Desire Light

Developments in laser technology are a big investment for any clinic and with technology advancing at a rapid rate and new systems being launched onto the market on a monthly basis, deciding when to upgrade or invest in a new piece of kit can be challenging.

Dr John Quinn who runs the Quinn Clinics in London and Bristol was the first in the UK to bring on board the new LightSheer Desire Light from Lumenis. He already had the Lumenis One system, which has a hair removal application, however, as he explains, a recent surge in the number of laser hair removal treatments they were doing them start looking for a stand alone platform. He says, "I have got a Lumenis One in each of my clinics. The Lumenis One has an IPL head, an ND:Yag head and a LightSheer head and they are brilliant. The IPL is fantastic, I use it all the time but our laser hair removal had expanded so we were looking for a really reliable piece of kit to keep going with that.

"I looked at a couple of different machines as options. We actually have the LightSheer and another laser hair removal system as well but my therapists basically told me they wanted another LightSheer as they do all the hair removal and absolutely love the LightSheer."

One of the benefits of the LightSheer Desire Light is that it is compact and ergonomic and, according to Dr Quinn, it is very user friendly. He says, "Its very lightweight so for people who are maybe a little short on space it is very handy. It is also very reliable and very easy to use. It has got quite an intuitive interface. All you have to do is put in the patient's skin type, the colour of the hair, whether it is fine or coarse and it gives a setting. For people who are starting out with laser hair removal it is actually a really good option for them to consider."

Another advantage for Dr Quinn's clinic is that the LightSheer Desire Light can effectively treat all skin types and a wide range of hair types with good results in just one session. He says, "We see skin types I-V in my clinic and particularly a lot of skin type V's and this is great for treating all skin types. We can get a good amount of clearance in one



Dr John Quinn with his new LightSheer Desire Light

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session, which is pretty unusual for laser platforms. We have patients who come back and have as much as 20% clearance after one session."

This higher efficacy is due to compression of the skin, which rotates the follicle closer to the surface, blanches blood vessels and reduces competing chromophores. This also enables treatment of areas requiring precision and thin, light hair.

As well as this clinics can choose from one of two hand pieces to suit their preferred patient treatment options and, as with other LightSheer platforms, it includes ChillTip™ contact cooling to make the treatment more comfortable.

Dr Quinn concludes, "It works really really well. This is my third LightSheer now, so it was kind of a no-brainer for us." **AM**