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## **SKINWORKS AND RENOWNED DERMATOLOGIST DR. FRANCES JANG JOIN DERMAPURE**

*Represents Dermapure's first foray into British Columbia market*

**MONTREAL, April 3, 2017**—Dermapure Group and Skinworks Dermatology are pleased to announce the affiliation of the Skinworks Cosmetic Dermatology & Laser Skincare clinic and Dr. Frances Jang, MD, FRCPC, dermatologist with Dermapure, a leading network in aesthetic medicine and non-surgical rejuvenation treatments. This affiliation represents Dermapure's entry into the Vancouver market.

Established in Vancouver since 2004, Skinworks is recognized as one of the leading aesthetic dermatology and rejuvenation clinics in Canada, with an exceptional team of professionals led by Dr. Frances Jang. Dr. Jang, who has been a qualified dermatologist for more than 25 years, has devoted her clinical practice to cosmetic dermatology and is recognized as a leader and an early adopter of many emerging innovations. She teaches and lectures on aesthetics to other physicians and appears regularly in print, radio and television. She is also an active member of numerous dermatologic societies, including the Canadian Society of Dermatologic Surgery, Canadian Dermatologic Association, and American Academy of Dermatology.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Jang and her team join Dermapure and welcome them to the Dermapure family. Skinworks and Dr. Jang enjoy an exceptional reputation as one of the premier cosmetic dermatology clinics in Vancouver and in Canada. This affiliation further positions Dermapure as a leader in the industry," said Marilyne Gagné, President of Dermapure.

"I am extremely pleased to join Dermapure, a dynamic and forward-thinking network of premier medical aesthetic clinics. Dermapure and its management share the values and culture that have made the success of our clinic: excellence, professionalism, the passion to be the partner of our customers in their cosmetic dermatology and rejuvenation needs, and a down-to-earth family culture," said Dr. Jang.

**While Dermapure has expanded significantly in Quebec in recent years, this latest affiliation represents its first in Western Canada and is part of Dermapure's plan to develop a country-wide network of premier aesthetic medicine clinics.** "We are excited about our partnership with Dr. Jang and the Skinworks team and proud that Dr. Jang chose us as her partner. This new affiliation, our first in Vancouver, is part of our Canada-wide expansion plan and confirms that we continue to be the partner of choice for practitioners in the aesthetics market," said Francis Maheu, CEO of Functionalab Group, of which Dermapure is part.

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## About Dermapure

Dermapure is a network of aesthetic medicine clinics specializing in non-surgical rejuvenation treatments in Canada. Dermapure offers comprehensive treatment plans that combine the latest innovative technologies, topical products and dietary supplements to effectively fight the signs of aging. Dermapure has developed a unique consultation process following which a personalized action plan is designed to meet patients' immediate skin care needs and guide them toward their long-term anti-aging goals. Dermapure's philosophy is simple: deliver noticeable, natural-looking results that improve all aspects of skin, face and body health. Dermapure is part of the Functionalab Group. For more information, visit <http://www.dermapure.com/en/>.

## About Functionalab Group

Functionalab Group is an innovative developer and marketer of beauty brands focused on the most attractive and fastest-growing segments: the retail dermocosmetics market with Jouviance and the professional aesthetic market with Dermapure and Functionalab. Focusing on two distinct distribution channels, the Group brings innovation and learnings from each of the professional and retail markets to the consumer.

- Jouviance is the #1 Canadian-based dermatologist-developed line of skincare and makeup, distributed in more than 4,000 retail points of sale in Canada, at CVS Pharmacies in the United States and at exclusive beauty stores in Korea.
- Dermapure is the leading and fastest-growing network of aesthetic medicine clinics offering non-invasive treatments combining the latest innovations in skin rejuvenating technologies with Functionalab's exclusive line of professional cosmeceuticals and dietary beauty supplements to fight the most common signs of skin aging effectively.

Functionalab Group was ranked 18th in the 2016 *PROFIT* 500 Fastest-Growing Canadian companies and was a finalist for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2016.

For more information on brands, please visit <https://jouviance.com/>, <http://www.dermapure.com/en/>, and <http://functionalab.com/en/>

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