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## **DR. MANDY WONG AND RESTORE - VEIN & SKIN CENTRE IN KELOWNA PARTNER WITH DERMAPURE**

*Represents third clinic in British-Colombia for Dermapure Group*

**MONTREAL (QC), January 23, 2019**— Dermapure Group (“Dermapure”) and Restore Vein & Skin Centre (“Restore”) are pleased to announce the affiliation of Dr Mandy Wong, MD, BMSc, FACPh, a prominent cosmetic physician and the founder of Restore, and her team with Dermapure, a leading network of clinics specializing in aesthetic medicine and non-surgical rejuvenation treatments. Based in Kelowna, Restore has been recognized as the best aesthetic clinic in the Okanagan Valley by Okanagan Life Magazine and offers aesthetic medicine, skin health and vein treatments using the latest and state of the art technologies. This new affiliation brings to ten the number of clinics part of the Group.

Dr. Mandy Wong is passionate about skin health and, for the past 15 years, has focused her medical practice on overall skin concerns and rejuvenation as well as the treatment of varicose veins. Dr Wong is recognized as one of the top cosmetic physicians in the country and an expert in the field of phlebology and varicose veins, and has been a speaker in many world conferences and meetings on phlebology and other advanced cosmetic treatments. Dr Wong is President-elect and on the board directors of the Canadian Association of Aesthetic Medicine and on the board of directors of the Canadian Society of Phlebology. She has obtained her Masters in Medicine in the field of skin cancer from the University of Queensland and is also an associate clinical professor for UBC’s Southern Medical School.

Three other physicians who have been working alongside Dr. Wong in the past years are also joining: Dr Harpreet Lotay, BSc, MD, ABFP, Dr Henry Docherty, MBChB, BSc, CCFP, MMed and Dr John Mah, BSc (Eng), MD, CCFP.

“What an excitement to welcome Dr Wong and her team to the Dermapure family! There is no doubt that Restore Vein & Skin Center upholds an exceptional reputation in the Okanagan Valley. Dr Wong is passionate about vein and skin health and has developed along the way an incredible expertise in both varicose and cosmetic treatments. It is an honour that she trusts our concept and chooses us to work hand in hand for the patients’ benefit.” said Marilyne Gagné, President of Dermapure.

“I am extremely pleased to join Dermapure and bring the strong Dermapure concept and brand to Kelowna and the Okanagan Valley. Since our opening, we have strived to be a centre of excellence for the procedures we perform, both in the medical and cosmetic fields. Knowing that Dermapure leads its network with the same culture and values as Restore opens up many opportunities for growth and sharing of best practices. This will enable us to remain the clinic of choice in the Okanagan Valley.” said Dr Wong.

**This latest affiliation represents Dermapure’s fourth partnership in Western Canada and a third one in British-Colombia.** “We are thrilled to have Dr Wong join our growing group of top physicians. We are

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fortunate to count on this new affiliation which continues to position Dermapure as the leader in the Canadian industry and confirms we are the best partner for physicians focused on aesthetic medicine. We are definitely well-surrounded in Western Canada by an outstanding group physicians and, thanks to this new affiliation, we can continue to grow and develop the best network of premier aesthetic medicine clinics across Canada ” said Francis Maheu, CEO of Functionalab Group, of which Dermapure is part.

## **About Dermapure**

Dermapure is a premier 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 [www.dermapure.com/en](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 professional aesthetic market with Dermapure and Functionalab, and the retail dermo-cosmetics market with Jouviance. Focusing on two distinct distribution channels, the Group brings innovation and learnings from each of the professional and retail markets to the consumer:

- 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.
- Jouviance is an acclaimed Canadian-based dermatologist-developed line of skincare, distributed in approximately 3,500 retail points of sale in Canada, at CVS Pharmacies in the United States and in Asia.

Functionalab Group was ranked among Canada’s top performers in the PROFIT 500 ranking of Canada’s Fastest-Growing Companies for three years in a row in 2016, 2017 and 2018 and was a finalist for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2016.

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