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We can surmise from the volume of Vivier SPF 30 and 45 flying out the door these days that summer is still upon us and everyone is enjoying it to the maximum. I am thrilled that sun-safety is now an established part of your routine. If it isn't, then please don't tell me!

It has been a busy season for KJD-MD, as our procedures continue to interest and satisfy the needs and wishes of a growing and demanding aesthetic population. Quality is paramount, as we are happy to offer the most modern and leading medical technology and techniques available anywhere. The 2012 Controversies and Conversations in Cosmetic and Laser Surgery Conference was convened in Banff this month and yet again, it was concluded that the model for the future is that which is found at KJD-MD, a practice based on the pursuit of excellence, personalized service, and artistry and creativity. It is an exciting time, and we are proud to be at the forefront of this ever-evolving field.

Presented at the meeting, among other things, was the latest development... Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia and Solta, the company behind Thermage, have partnered to spearhead a joint program, a unique one-week session delving into the philosophy and psychology of Aesthetics. A very limited, by invitation-only enrollment is

offered, and fortunately, I will be one of the very lucky ones attending the 'mini-MBA'. It should be fascinating....

Other exciting news on the horizon?

- The Scotland Photography Workshop with Garry Black awaits in early September. Judy will be in office during my absence to attend to many of your needs, but if you require treatment, please come in by September 5<sup>th</sup>, or after the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will do our absolute best to accommodate you. If it's not already on your speed-dial, please call 613.715.9900
- Women's Unseen Radiance: "From Victimization to Empowerment", an October one-day seminar exploring 'the slippery slope of care-taking, boundaries and relationships', is to be held at the Montreal Neurological Institute. As these issues so often find their way into our discussions, I am happy to be attending on behalf of all of us.
- The same group of dynamic and highly-accomplished women present "The Retreat", a conference entitled 'Relationships....the journey continues'. It follows at the end of November at Spa Eastman in the Eastern Townships, and promises to provide food-for-thought, which I will happily share with you upon my return from what appears to be a very enlightening weekend.
- Thermage CPT eye and face treatments will be packaged this fall to offer special savings, individually suited to each of you. If you are considering the best treatment available in skin-tightening, then this might be the ideal time to arrange a consultation. The Thermage.com website offers ample information, but for more personalized input, please feel free to call or visit. Thermage CPT is an established part of the recommended approach for maintaining vibrant, healthy-looking skin, and a great way to stay away from more invasive aesthetic procedures. It is certainly something worth pursuing....

I will leave you now, as I know so many of you are very busy getting children ready for the upcoming school year, running off to the cottage for the last weekend of summer,

and/or fitting in as many rounds of golf before the cool days of autumn arrive...

Happy Labour Day Weekend to all. May it be safe, fun, and above all, long!

Cheers for now,

Sincerely,

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P.S. Please watch out for the KJD-MD silent auction donations at many of your favourite charitable events...The University of Ottawa Heart Institute "Jeanne Fuller Red Dress Golf Tournament" in September, The Childrens' Aid Foundation of Ottawa also in September, and the "Make-a-Wish Foundation" gala in November....your generosity and that of your friends will be much appreciated by these very worthy organizations. Thanks from all of us