

**THE LASER CENTER AT CONTOUR DERMATOLOGY
NOW OFFERS FDA-APPROVED DYSPORT®**

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**DYSPORT® NEWLY APPROVED FOR AESTHETIC USE IN UNITED STATES
AS WRINKLE RELAXER**

PALM SPRINGS, CA –(July 6, 2009) – Dysport® – the recently FDA-approved neurotoxin which is similar to Botox® is now available at The Laser Center at Contour Dermatology with offices in Palm Springs and Rancho Mirage. Manufactured by Ipsen and distributed in the United States by Medicis, Dysport® has been widely used in Europe, Asia and South America for more than 10 years. Dysport® features abobotulinumtoxinA for injection and received FDA-approval for aesthetic purposes April 30, 2009; it just became available for distribution in late June 2009.

“Many new facial fillers have become available over the past few years, but Botox has been the only choice for relaxing brow wrinkles until now with the arrival of Dysport,” commented Dr. Timothy Jochen, Medical Director of The Laser Center at Contour Dermatology. “We perform a lot of Botox injections and are among the top 1 percent of Botox injectors in the country,” he noted. “In everything we do, all of our procedures and treatments are totally customized to what will work best for the individual patient. We are pleased to offer our patients another option with Dysport.”

Initial clinical studies indicate that Dysport® has a quicker on-set, within two days, compared to three to seven days, and may last a little longer than Botox Cosmetic®. It also has a wider dispersion when injected which can lead to using less of the medication in certain areas, explained Dr. Jochen. He also noted that the dosing of Dysport® differs from that of Botox Cosmetic®, so it is highly advisable that patients seek a board certified physician for any cosmetic injections.

For more information, contact The Laser Center at Contour Dermatology located at 555 East Tachevah Drive, Suite 2E-106, Palm Springs and 35280 Bob Hope Drive, Suite 104 Rancho Mirage, (760) 416-6971 or visit www.contourderm.com

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