



Hall of Wellness awards launched

Kathryn Moore, founder of Spa Connectors, has confirmed that nominations for the new Hall of Wellness Awards (HOW Awards) are now open.

The awards have been developed by Moore to recognise extraordinary individuals while elevating the global spa, beauty and wellness industry.

110 awards are up for grabs which have been categorised into six regional categories – Middle East, Asia, Europe and UK, Oceania, Americas and Africa – with a further seven at a global level.

“We want to give something back to the industry,” says Moore, “many industry associates are struggling to find work or are on furlough, so we wanted to create global awards that allow them to showcase their talents.”

Industry members can nominate themselves or others by submitting videos of them practising their chosen skill. These will be judged by a panel of 20 judges from the sector, including



■ Online applications are open for 110 awards

figures such as Nic Ronco, Daniella Russell and Amy McDonald.

Spa Business has been announced as the official global media partner for the Hall of Wellness Awards and will showcase the winners.

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Preidlhof's **Patrizia Bortolin** and psychology professor prepare therapists to help guests recover from lockdown

Italian destination spa and hotel, Preidlhof, in South Tyrol, has reopened with new measures and offerings designed to address the guests' needs and challenges following global lockdown.

The spa team will support guests in dealing with any trauma resulting from months of lockdown having undergone intensified training with Preidlhof spa director Patrizia Bortolin, in conjunction with a Professor of Psychology who is also a practising psychotherapist and mindfulness teacher.

This cross-disciplinary therapeutic approach to training will prepare therapists for all the potential



■ Patrizia Bortolin, destination spa Preidlhof's spa director

The training will help therapists welcome, understand and sustain guests after the global lockdown

psycho-dynamics, attitudes, fears, and reactions that guests may present following

lockdown. The training has focused in particular on listening skills in relation to

picking up and interpreting both verbal and non-verbal communications from guests.

Bortolin spoke to *Spa Business insider* about the new training.

"Therapists, beauticians, and trainers need the chance to better understand, from a psychological point of view, what they all lived through during lockdown and how others may have had a completely different experience.

"In turn, this will help them understand how to welcome, understand, sustain and help to transform what is in the heart, body and mind of our guests after the global lockdown."

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Vladi Kovanic introduces a new event – The Medical Wellness Congress, in partnership with Beauty France



■ Vladi Kovanic also hosts the annual Forum HOTel&SPA event

Vladi Kovanic, founder of industry event, Forum HOTel&SPA, has announced the launch of a new medi-wellness event called The Medical Wellness Congress.

Kovanic and Health and Beauty France, a subsidiary of the Bolognafiore Cosmoprof group, unveiled the congress last week and explained that the inaugural event will be themed on 'Integrating health in wellbeing'.

The programme will feature eight key speakers,

The Medical Wellness Congress is created to help your future clients live a healthier and more energetic life

four keynote conferences, 20 workshops, networking opportunities and a selection of talks from specialists in the medical wellness sector.

The line-up of speakers already confirmed includes Italian architect; Alberto Apostoli, the CEO of Health Tourism Worldwide; Laszlo Pucko, CEO of Vamed; Tomas Bauer, DAO Clinic's Dr Igor Roganin, ASPA CEO;

Martin Goldman and industry figure Rainer Bolsinger.

Kovanic said: "I'm delighted to launch this first-of-a-kind event, which has been created to help your future clients live a fitter, healthier, and more energetic life."

The event will be held from 28-29 January at the St Martins Spa & Lodge, Frauenkirchen, Austria.

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■ Todd Walter is the new president of WTS International

Todd has the right DNA to help us scale and create incredible wellness facility experiences for our clients

WTS International announces appointment of **Todd Walter** as new president

WTS International has snapped up Todd Walter as its new president, following the demise of Mynd Spa & Salon – formerly The Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon & Spa – where he was CEO.

Walter will oversee the WTS portfolio of managed facilities and design, feasibility and pre-opening work, reporting to CEO and founder Gary Henkin.

Walter spent 14 years as CEO of Mynd, overseeing 25 facilities and 1,300 employees, the company struggled once it was unable to trade under the Red Door name.

Henkin said: “Todd has the right DNA to help us scale and create incredible wellness facility experiences for our clients.”

WTS has been developing a succession plan for founder, Henkin, with a new investor announced late last year when private equity firm, CI Capital Partners, acquired a majority stake in the business.

At the time, CI Capital's Steven Rudnitsky was appointed as vice-chair of the WTS board of directors and the company said expansion was planned and the existing management would continue to operate the business.

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DEVELOPMENT

Thermal project to 'redefine city wellbeing'

Global wellbeing organisation, Therme Group, has confirmed its 28-acre wellbeing project in the UK is on track to begin construction.

Set to open in 2023, the £250m (US\$308.6m, €274.4m) waterpark and spa project will combine hundreds of water-based activities with wellbeing treatments, art, nature and technology to create a unique destination.

Therme Manchester will feature a dedicated adults' area with warm-water lagoons hidden among botanical gardens, therapeutic mineral pools and a plethora of steamrooms and saunas.

Daily programming will include water-based fitness classes while ample gardens

will provide green space for yoga and Pilates.

The destination is being designed to accommodate all ages and will include a large family area with water slides, a wave pool, indoor and outdoor pools, steamrooms, exotic palm trees and relaxation areas and many other fun, relaxing and healthy activities.

Richard Land, chief development officer of Therme Group UK commented:

"This project will redefine city wellbeing – something that should be accessible for all – the events of 2020 have shone a light on the necessity of this mission, especially for those in cities."

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■ The £250m wellbeing project's opening is on track for 2023



**This project will
redefine city
wellbeing**

Richard Land

UK INDUSTRY

UK Spa industry given greenlight for reopening by government



**Spa is back and we've
got a whole nation to
heal post-lockdown**

Adam Chatterley

The UK government has confirmed that spas in England can reopen this month, following a hard-fought campaign by industry associations, operators and the media.

Spas will be permitted to reopen from Monday 13 July, with pools having a deadline of 25 July.

The moves follow intense lobbying by the UKSA, led by GM, Helena Grzesk, and chair, Adam Chatterley.

Chatterley said: "It's time to bring back teams and reopen because spa is back, and we've got a whole nation to help to heal post-lockdown!"



■ Spas in England can reopen on 13 July

The reopening announcement for England was made by UK culture minister, Oliver Dowden, in a special government press conference, which saw large swathes of the leisure industry freed from lockdown, including outdoor arts and culture, theatre and recreational sport.

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PROGRAMMING

Beaverbrook unveils wild wellness

Luxury country house hotel, Beaverbrook Hotel and Spa, UK, has curated a series of wild wellness experiences to assist with both emotional and physical wellbeing following lockdown

The new programmes focus on nature's healing powers while combining learnings from Buddhist, shamanic and western practices into its menus and treatments.

Guests will be able to experience a Bioenergetic Woodland Walk, outdoor Dynamic Immunity-boosting Breathing Sessions, Immunity-nutrition Workshops and ancient shamanic fire ceremonies.

In addition, guests at the 35-room hotel can experience nature-based treatments or privately book thermal suites at the destination's spa.

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■ The update is to help guests arrive mentally prepared in Puglia

PROGRAMMING

Borgo Egnazia extends retreat

Italian destination spa, Borgo Egnazia, has reopened and updated its popular Happiness Break to begin at home, with a new set of pre-arrival digital consultations and classes.

The new phase brings workshops and live sessions into guests' homes prior to their arrival at the destination in Puglia.

The update has been conceived to ensure guests begin making changes at

home to increase their happiness so that on completion of the programme in Italy, they will be more likely to incorporate these habits into their day-to-day routine.

Erica D'Angelo, wellbeing director said: "Extending the programme enables the guest to boost their potential results during their stay because they arrive physically and mentally prepared."

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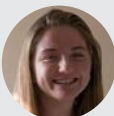
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DEVELOPMENT

Floating botanical spa and hot springs planned

Planning permission has been submitted for a naturally filtered thermal experience and botanical spa and wellbeing hub on a Dutch barge moored in West India Quay, London.

Conceptualised by bodywork therapist Nico Thoemmes, the Water Cures Spa project has received permission from the Canal and River Trust and has been submitted for planning permission which should be determined by the end of July, working towards a soft launch for Q2/Q3 2022.

The 1,000sq m spa will be spread over two floors and include an open-air pool, with plans for two to six treatment rooms, dependent on final design.

The spa's focal point will be a traditional Finnish sauna and steam bath overlooking a 30m landscaped naturally filtered and landscaped pool with a cold plunge, swimming zone and heated hot spring style zone decorated with live flora and fauna.

These facilities will be on the top deck, while the pool will nestle into the barge's existing cargo hold.

The ground floor, will feature treatment rooms and event space.

"We want to broaden the spa offer to include a social and cultural option as well as relaxation and recovery," Thoemmes told *Spa Business insider*.

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■ The 1,000sq m will cover two floors on a floating London barge



We want to broaden the spa to offer a social and cultural option

Nico Thoemmes

GUEST JOURNEY

Take a healing masterclass with Rancho La Puerta and The Farm



We're privileged to host such strong, insightful women

Elisabeth Ixmeier

Healing Hotels of the World is hosting a virtual Master Class with wellness experts from luxury destination spas, Rancho la Puerta and The Farm at San Benito.

Sarah Livia Brightwood, president of Rancho La Puerta in Mexico, and Dr Marian Alonzo, medical chief at The Farm at San Benito in the Philippines, will share their wisdom during a 45-minute Zoom session.

The two women will detail what a typical healing guest journey looks like at each of their wellness destinations and discuss what guests need and want right now when it comes to healing.



■ Sarah Livia Brightwood (L) and Dr Marian Alonzo (R)

"We're so privileged to have these two strong, insightful women to share their vision with us," says Elisabeth Ixmeier, Healing Hotels co-founder. "Both destinations are true centres of healing, and the combined experience and knowledge our speakers possess is truly amazing."

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AMENITIES

Four Seasons unveils wellness room refresh

Four Seasons Hotel Silicon Valley, US, is the world's first hotel to feature Tonal, an intelligent in-room gym and personal trainer, for guests to use at their convenience.

Four Seasons implemented the new system into select rooms before the global pandemic as part of a hotel-wide refresh on wellness, where guests were offered a Fitness Centre redesigned in consultation with fitness expert and Four Seasons Global Fitness Advisor, Harley Pasternak; and offered



These additions promote holistic wellbeing and productivity

Florian Riedel

mindful tips and heart-healthy menu items by wellness consultant Yvonne Tally.

"These additions to the guest experience promote holistic wellbeing and productivity," said Florian Riedel, hotel GM.

Selected guest rooms feature Silicon Valley-based Tonal, an all-in-one fitness system and personal trainer which combines innovative technology and virtual AI coaching to provide guided workouts.

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GWS announces venue change for 2020 event

The Global Wellness Summit (GWS) has switched venues from Tel Aviv to the US following travel disruption due to the pandemic.

The event will now take place from 8-11 November 2020 at The Breakers in Palm Beach, with Tel Aviv hosting the following summit from 15-18 November 2021.

The Breakers is well known to GWS delegates, having hosted the event in 2017.

"With wellness at a pivotal moment, this is a call to action," said Susie Ellis, chair and CEO. "We're inviting wellness businesses, government leaders, and



■ The GWS was hosted at the Breakers before, in 2017



The summit will deliver a safe way for people to begin to meet again

Susie Ellis

the medical and technology worlds to come together and strategise how new, more comprehensive, and more inclusive wellness concepts could transform the world post-COVID-19."

Ellis said every aspect of the summit will be "curated to deliver a safe, hygienic way for people to begin to meet again" and to "create a model for how a conference should now be convened."

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PROGRAMMING

Subtle Energies unveils recovery kits

Ayurvedic product house, Subtle Energies, has developed two programmes for people coming out of isolation to help restore their bodies physically and emotionally.

The company is working with select properties by Six Senses, Peninsula Hotels, Mandarin Oriental, and Crown Towers to introduce the courses via a phased approach.

Each programme will involve a consultation, DIY wellness prescription kit, webinars for anxiety and



**Our treatments
are known to be
really active**

Nick Irani

stress, guided meditation, and where possible, spa treatments using Subtle Energies' products.

The ReEnergise programme focuses on assisting fatigue while ReSet is claimed to support a healthy mind and body.

Nick Irani, director of operations and brand development, said: "Our programmes are known to be really active in providing results and as a series, you'll see a real escalation."

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RESEARCH

More than half of UK meditating or exercising in lockdown

More than half of the UK population are now meditating or exercising at least once a day, according to a study looking at how the pandemic is changing people's lifestyles.

Led by University College London (UCL) and based on an online survey, initial findings from 4,000 responses – collected since the beginning of April – show that 52 per cent of the sample population were exercising more than once a day.

Activities such as walking, cycling and running were the most popular forms of exercise. Meanwhile, yoga, meditation and reading



■ The study received 4,000 responses since April



**Few studies are collating
evidence about the
effect on people's lives**

Patty Kostkova

have seen the biggest increase when it comes to relaxation activities.

"There are relatively few studies collating evidence on how people's lives have actually changed during lockdown," said professor Patty Kostkova, the study lead and UCL chair of digital health and director of UCL IRDR Centre for Digital Public Health in Emergencies (the department behind the study).

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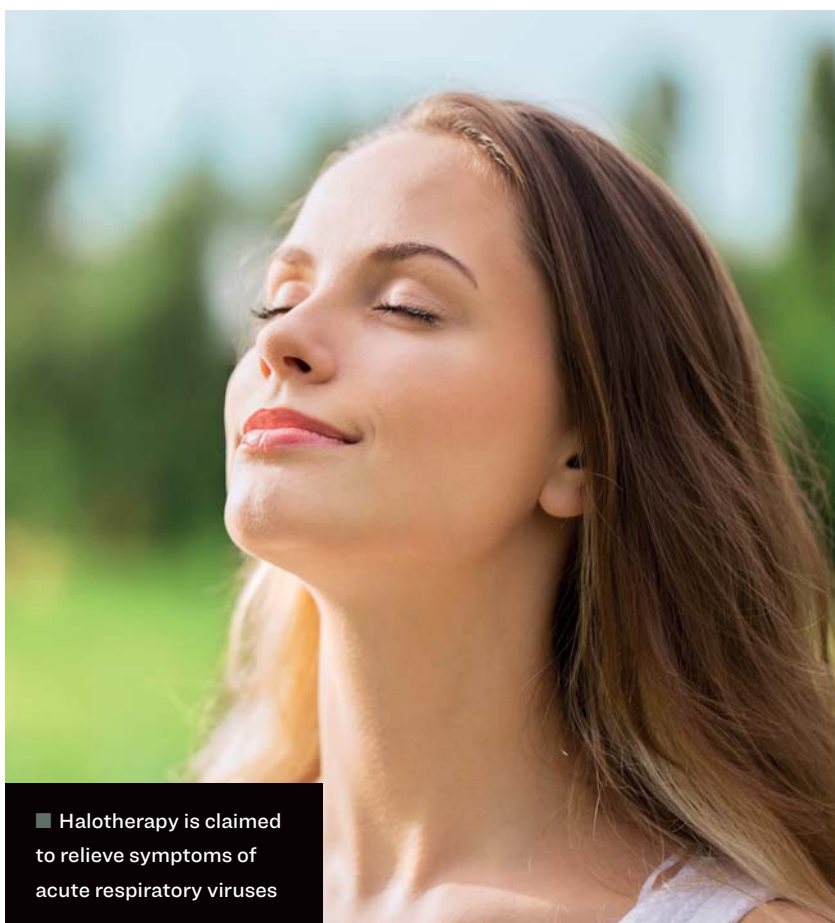


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Breathe easy

COVID-19 is helping highlight halotherapy's potential respiratory benefits. Will it become a popular treatment modality in future? *Spa Business insider* investigates



■ Halotherapy is claimed to relieve symptoms of acute respiratory viruses

Even before COVID-19, halotherapy was gaining momentum because respiratory illness is a growing epidemic

As a wave of spas reopen around the world, it's clear the industry will need to be creative to cater to new consumer needs focusing on prioritising health.

In light of this, halotherapy – also known as salt therapy – has come to the fore as a potential new treatment trend, due to its antimicrobial and antibacterial properties, along with scientific research indicating that regular treatments can both prevent contraction and relieve symptoms of acute respiratory viral infections.

Research evidence

One research paper research from 2014 demonstrates that halotherapy is capable of triggering an anti-inflammatory response in people with respiratory conditions – which is relevant because one of the major symptoms associated with COVID-19 is the potential for cytokine storm, a hyperinflammatory condition caused by an overactive immune system.

Cytokine storm can severely damage lungs and lead to Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome and death in patients – and seems to be what is killing a majority of COVID-19 patients.

Halotherapy offers the added benefit of requiring little to no therapist contact,



■ Salt therapy can be delivered through wet or dry methods

“ Salt therapy will be attractive to operators because it doesn’t generate labour costs and there’s an expansive target audience ”

which in a post-COVID-19 world means it is likely to become a popular form of treatment for prevention and cure.

Expert opinion

The Global Wellness Institute has an initiative dedicated to salt therapy, chaired by Steve Spiro of Global Halotherapy Solutions, and recently organised an industry webinar on the topic.

During the session, medical spa owner and Halotherapy Solutions board advisor, Lisa Semerly, highlighted that salt therapy will be attractive to operators because it doesn’t generate labour costs and there’s an accelerated return on investment, as well as having an expansive potential target audience.

“Even before COVID-19, halotherapy was gaining momentum, because respiratory illness is a growing epidemic,” she said. “It can also help with stress reduction, improve

overall immunity, ease dermatological conditions and help athletes improve lung function and increase oxygen saturation for recovery.”

Dr Raleigh Duncan, chair of Clearlight Infrared Saunas, also proposed that combining infra-red saunas and halotherapy could become a popular trend as the pairing makes for an effective complementary treatment against respiratory viruses.

The basis of the combination rests on the fact that the sauna’s dry and warm air allows for deeper penetration and better absorbency of salt particles.

Following the global focus on health triggered by COVID-19, halotherapy looks set to become more popular, as it can provide a multi-purpose wellness treatment, capable of supporting and protecting respiratory health while also providing a relaxing spa experience with minimal contact and labour-costs.●



■ Steve Spiro of Global Halotherapy Solutions chairs the GWI’s halotherapy initiative

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The recent upsurge in retail has been crucial for us as a brand, given our deep roots in the spa industry

Anna Teal, CEO Aromatherapy Associates



Digital wellness

Aromatherapy Associates CEO, Anna Teal, highlights the importance of online retail and pivoting digital offerings a post-COVID-19 landscape



■ The company is currently creating a range of no-touch treatments

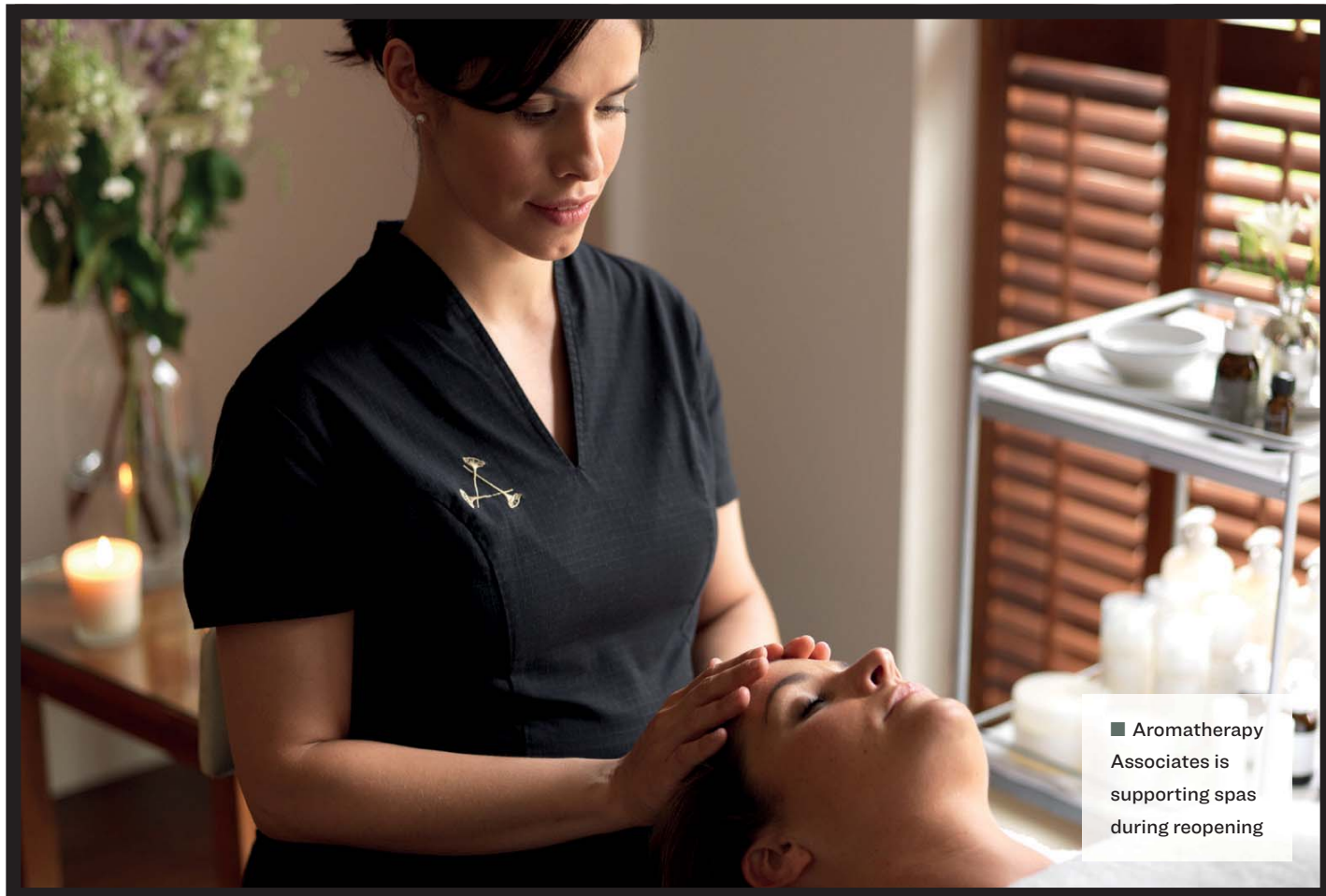
According to CEO of Aromatherapy Associates (AA), Anna Teal, online retail has been crucial for business following spas closure.

Speaking exclusively to *Spa Business insider*, Teal shared how the company has pivoted its online offering and how the industry can capitalise on demand for online retail.

Growing online interest

“Any spa brand will be giving a great deal of thought about how to change and adapt in this world, but there’s a big opportunity, as the need for wellness is greater than ever.

“As a result of the pandemic, people’s anxiety has increased, they’re feeling isolated, their sleeping patterns are disrupted and so the need for wellness is still there – if anything, it’s greater



■ Aromatherapy Associates is supporting spas during reopening

“Spas need to re-evaluate the roles of therapists - there's nothing stopping spas from engaging with customers virtually”

than before – the main thing is how do we connect them in a different way?”

As a company, AA has historically drawn approximately 70 per cent of income from spas but the split is now 80 per cent retail and 20 per cent spa.

By June next year, Teal is aiming to have spa up 40-50 per cent of revenues.

During lockdown AA's digital channel has grown in popularity with the company's web-traffic up 500 per cent year on year.

“This upsurge in retail has been crucial for us as a brand that has such deep roots in the spa industry,” she said.

Maintaining consumer interest

In particular, AA has witnessed a major boost in consumer interest for at-home wellness products, which the company has complemented by launching free

educational sessions called MirrorMe – with calls conducted via Zoom – to explain how to use AA's products and the history and theory behind them.

Teal reported that these calls are consistently drawing between 120-150 attendees a week.

“The vast majority of people on our calls pre-purchase products to then be taught how to use them.

“This exemplifies how you can use digital to engage with people in different ways and educate them, even though spas may be closed.

“DIY wellness is certainly going to stick around and this is something for spas to reflect on.”

Teal believes there also needs to be a conversation about spas re-evaluating the role of the therapist.

“Their role in delivering hands-on treatments won't go away, but

therapist's role could be very different, because there's nothing stopping spas from engaging with customers by hosting virtual calls and educating guests.”

She emphasised that the industry needs to see and act on this openness from consumers, to be engaged with in different ways as a potential chance for revenue.

She continued: “If you keep a conversation going with customers even when you're not physically with them, it gives you more opportunity to sell to them.”

AA is currently in the pilot stages of creating a range of new no-touch treatment programmes for its hotel partners and spa accounts to help offer wellbeing experiences outside the spa and to enable operators to offer a broader range of treatments. ●

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■ Espa has announced the launch of three new ranges: Tri-Active Resilience, Tri-Active Regenerating and Tri-Active Lift and Firm

Espa makes sustainability pledge to work in harmony with nature



■ Danny Golby, Espa general manager

Espa has announced three new changes to enhance its commitment to being a natural and environmentally-friendly skincare brand.

First, the company has released details of the steps it has taken to increase sustainability throughout its packaging and operations.

Espa has removed excess plastic from its packaging, tubes are now made from post-consumer resin plastic material and product caps, cardboard boxing, paper wrap packaging and glass components are 100 per cent recyclable.

In addition, even where plastic bottles are necessary packaging, Espa has ensured they are fully recyclable.

Moving forward, the company has also announced sustainability pledges for 2021, such as committing to ensure all packaging will be recyclable, reusable or refillable, all paper and board packaging will be sourced from FSC certified sustainable sources and to work on increasing the renewable energy generated at Espa's factory to 40 per cent.

Secondly, Espa has announced the launch of three new ranges: Tri-

Active Resilience, Tri-Active Regenerating and Tri-Active Lift and Firm, all of which will feature its signature Tri-Active blend of plant, marine and aromatherapy oils designed to balance the skin, body and mind.

"2020 marks a brand new era for Espa," says Danny Golby, Espa GM, "We're a brand of rich heritage, integrity and quality and we're now continuing our evolution, reinforcing our expertise as a premium, natural spa and skincare brand."

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Noel Asmar introduces eco-friendly face shields for therapists



■ Noel Asmar, founder of Noel Asmar Uniforms

Noel Asmar Uniforms has unveiled discrete protective face shields for close contact treatments.

The global spa uniform designer has revealed the re-usable and recyclable shields as a continuation of its design-sensitive approach towards PPE and as a solution to elevate therapists' confidence and professionalism as they return to spas following the pandemic.

"Shields and visors are important but the imposing ones are yet another barrier impacting the personal, peaceful spa experience," said Asmar,



■ The masks are sold in a kit including two shields and a set of frames

"we saw a need to introduce a stylish, discreet face shield that looks and feels friendlier while protecting the wearer."

The headband-free product features a visor attached to translucent eye frames to minimise the impersonal nature of the protective gear and can be easily combined with prescription glasses and face masks. Asmar also

decided to develop the shield with a wrap-around design in order to provide optimal coverage for therapists.

Costing US\$10 (€9, £8), each kit includes a set of frames and two shields, enabling one shield to be worn while the other is sanitised in between treatments.

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Spa Vision supports diversification at Tasmania Clinic

Spa Vision has supplied state of the art 'relax' beds to Victoria's Cosmetic Medical Clinic, in Tasmania, Australia, during reopening preparations.

In anticipation of reopening, the clinic revamped its offering to provide a Phototherapy Clinic for LED Light Therapy and Lower Level Laser services. The facility is offering treatments focused on skin rejuvenation, healing and pain relief using medical-grade equipment.

Spa Vision has supplied the clinic with ZG Dream and Studio Loungers by Living Earth Crafts. The versatile handcrafted loungers fuse the scientifically-proven relaxation benefits of zero-gravity positioning with Living



Earth Craft's world-renowned custom built craftsmanship.

Anne Talbot, Victoria's clinic owner, said: "The team at Spa Vision provided me with the very best solution and I found them to be both professional and knowledgeable in this area."

Neil Owen, director of Spa Vision, said: "The ZG Dream and Studio Loungers will be a great addition to the clinic, providing aesthetically pleasing loungers that will maximise the guests' comfort. We wish them all the best with their reopening."



■ Neil Owen, director of Spa Vision

Spa Vision, which operates globally from offices in the UK and Australia, supplies, procures and consults for the spa, health, beauty and wellness industries.

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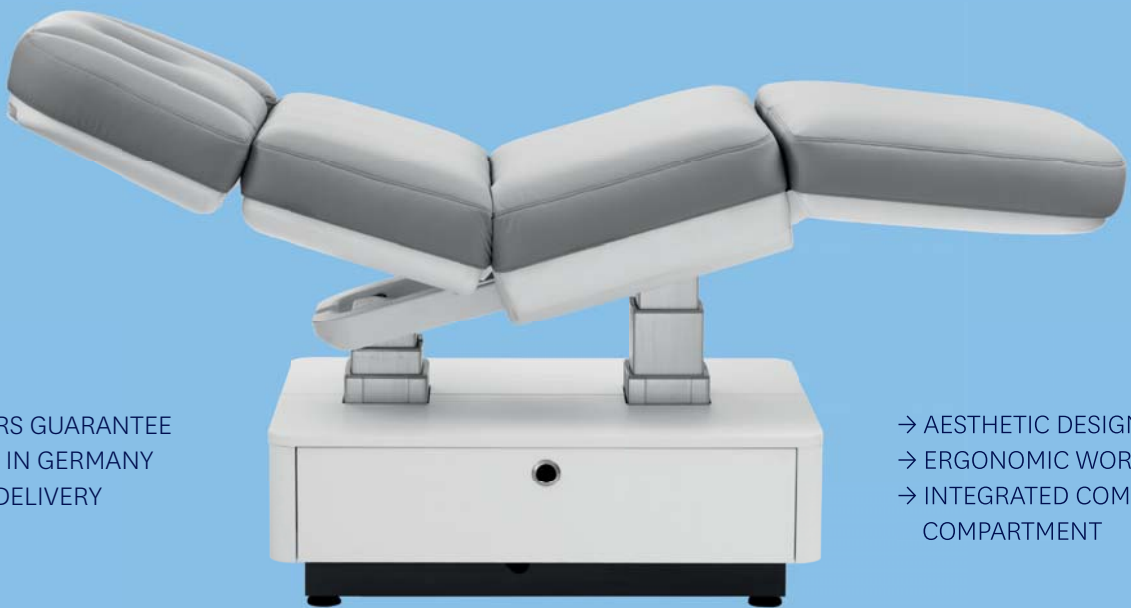
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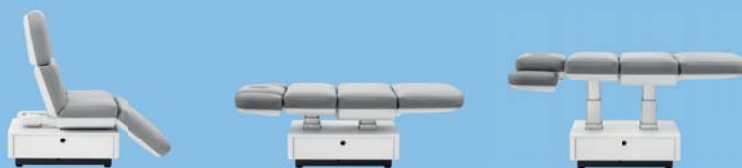
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Finnmark Sauna creates luxury sauna on wheels

UK-based sauna specialist, Finnmark Sauna, has developed a mobile wellness experience comprised of a wood-burning sauna within a transportable trailer.

Designed to reflect the firm's values of quality and craftsmanship, the mobile sauna has been created with Western red cedarwood from Canada and features a dimmable, LED-lit backrest.

The company has announced it is now considering offering mobile saunas as a new product range for leisure companies or private hire.

As lockdown begins to ease, the sauna will be parked up at idyllic tourist spots including the Lake District and at cycle races and triathlons.



Finnmark Sauna is a family-run company, helmed by brothers Jake and Max Newport, which launched four years ago as they realised their shared love of Finnish sauna culture.

Jake Newport said: "We felt the real deal for us would be

to have a traditional Finnish sauna in a beautiful setting next to a lake where you can go for a cold plunge too and see what it's all about.

"In the UK, sauna use is a really prescribed event, lasting 10 minutes. In Finland, you



■ Jake and Max Newport, Finnmark Sauna co-founders

won't find any sand timers on the wall at all. It's about listening to your own body and getting the temperature and humidity right."

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Gharieni launches illuminated protective screen for facials



■ Sammy Gharieni, founder

Gharieni has unveiled an illuminated protective screen to separate clients and therapists during facial treatments.

Named the Gharieni PlexiShield, the thermoformed screen has been developed to ensure a safe environment for clients and therapists during facials which is easy to clean and provides an added light source for therapists.

Gharieni has designed the shield with built-in LED lights, which are seamlessly integrated into the plexiglass screen, to make the shield easy to clean.

"We launched the Gharieni PlexiShield in reaction to the



■ The screen has seamlessly built-in LED lights to make it easy to clean

needs of the market in order to find the best solution for our spa tables following COVID-19," said Sammy Gharieni.

The product can be easily attached to the metal frame under the headrest of all Gharieni spa tables series MLW and MO1, with the direct connection to the frame ensuring maximum leg space for therapists while treating

clients' heads and faces.

In addition, the direct connection between the frame and spa table provides optimum stability and makes any additional height adjustment unnecessary, as the shield automatically adjusts to the spa table's height.

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