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Hair extensions/wigs and their association with premature hair loss and scalp disorders in women

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Use of hair extensions has been associated with increased incidence of premature hair loss and scalp disorders. Potential mechanisms include: tension on hair and scalp, insufficient maintenance and allergic reactions. Knowledge on the different styling techniques and their adverse effects will allow the Dermatologist to make more specific diagnosis and tailor recommendations. Hair extensions have gained increased usage over the past 10-15 years. They are now being worn by women of all income levels, ethnicities and ages. When hair and scalp problems occur they may consult a Dermatologist. This presentation will illustrate the most common techniques used, pertinent questions to include in assessment, factors that may affect a client's compliance with treatment recommendations and the different types of adhesives used to apply the extensions.

Biography

Stacy Vason has over 30 years of extensive experience in the Beauty Industry. During her career, she has consulted with thousands of women concerning their hair care needs, problems and concerns. Her experience includes: studying trichology, platform artist, orator, entrepreneur, educational hair care seminars, community college educational advisor, etc. Her passion, ambition and ability to connect with people has provided her with an array of opportunities to collaborate with Dermatologists, Acupuncturists, Compound Pharmacists, Trichologists to raise awareness regarding hair and scalp disorders, treatments and beneficial hair care regimens for women and men.

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