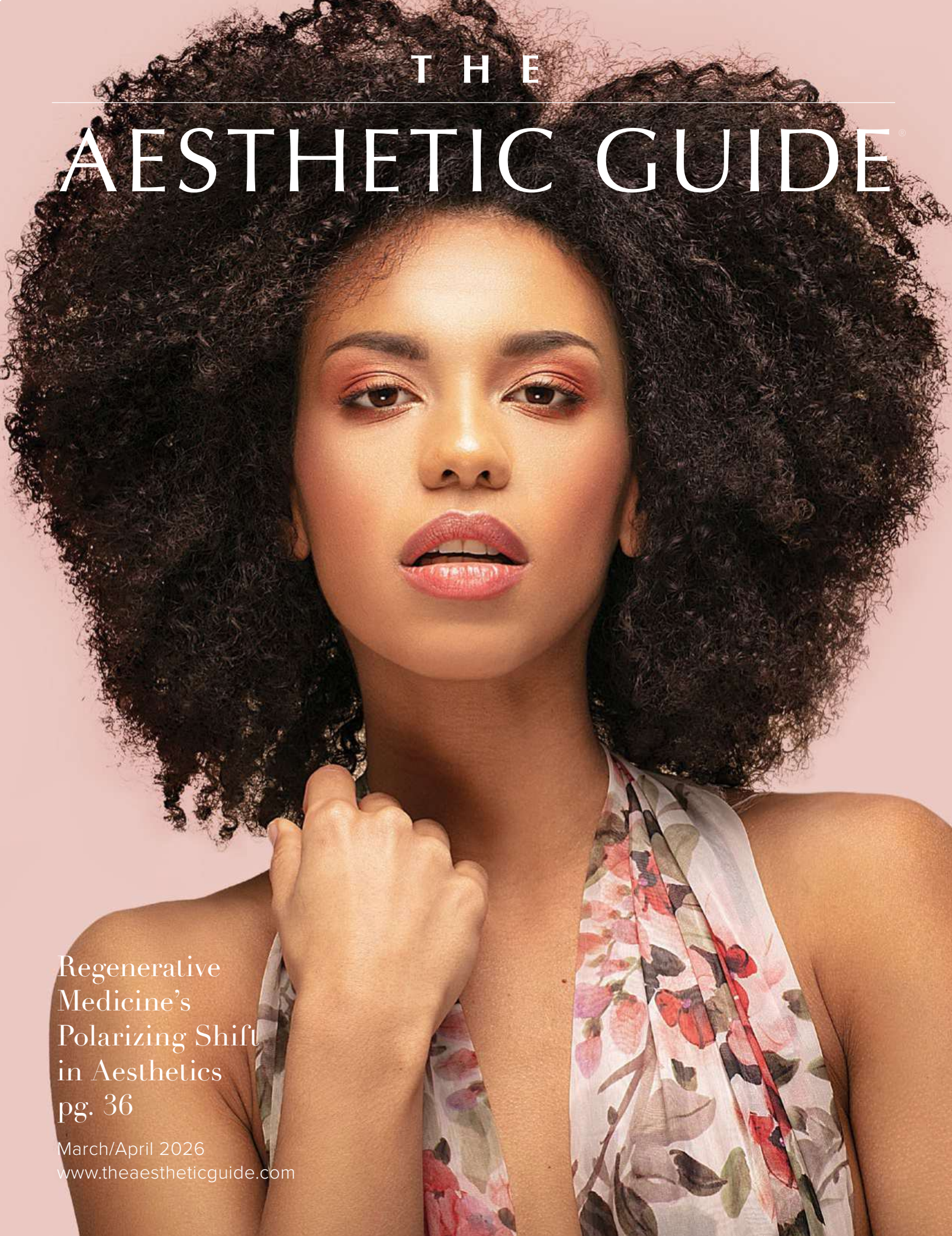




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RF Microneedling System Upgrade Improves Patient Comfort and ROI

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Carlos Roman, director of clinical integration at Aesthetic Management Partners (AMP; Cordova, Tenn.), admits even he was skeptical when the company announced it was upgrading its Scarlet SRF radiofrequency (RF) microneedling device to launch the Scarlet Pro.

“The Scarlet SRF has long been one of the most trusted RF microneedling devices in aesthetics, with over three million treatments performed globally,” Mr. Roman told *The Aesthetic Guide*.

Scarlet Pro’s U.S. launch in November 2025 was about making the technology that aesthetic practices already embraced, better.

What’s New?

Scarlet Pro features two upgrades. One is the Na Effect™ 2.0, an advanced, multidirectional delivery pattern that enhances tissue coagulation and remodeling.

“What makes it truly impactful is the controlled thermal ramp. Instead of a sudden spike of heat, the energy gradually climbs to therapeutic levels. That allows providers to reach higher temperatures more comfortably,” Mr. Roman said. “For patients, that means better tightening and correction with less perceived discomfort. For practices, it means stronger outcomes and higher satisfaction.”

The second innovation: the OmniSoft™ robotic-controlled tip delivery system, which uses artificial intelligence (AI)-engineered tapering, allows needles to glide more smoothly through skin. That reduces tissue tension and mechanical drag. Patients experience a smoother, more comfortable treatment as a result, and providers benefit from faster treatment times and improved efficiency, he added.

Real-World Practice Implications

Kyle Valentine, DMD, AAFE-credentialed, who practices at The Valentine Clinic in Vancouver, Wash., said the Scarlet Pro has become one of his clinic’s most versatile workhorses.

“We use it for patients with mild to moderate laxity, fine lines, enlarged pores and acne scarring, typically ranging from their 30s to 60s. Its reliability across all Fitzpatrick skin types with minimal downtime makes it particularly well-suited for our diverse Pacific Northwest patient population and allows for year-round treatment. We combine it regularly with neurotoxin, fillers, PRP and laser treatments either in the same session or as part of a sequenced protocol to amplify results,” Dr. Valentine shared. “For patients focused on maintenance, standalone treatments two to four times yearly are highly effective and easy to fit into a busy lifestyle, and the minimal downtime makes it a straightforward yes for most patients.”

The recent upgrades matter to patients and aesthetic providers, according to Dr. Valentine.

The non-insulated bipolar microneedles create discrete, teardrop-shaped coagulation zones around each needle. This promotes efficient collagen remodeling while reducing thermal spread to surrounding tissue. The 2.0 iteration adds real-time intelligent computing that dynamically adjusts pulse duration and energy output based on tissue resistance, “so you’re getting optimized, consistent coagulation whether you’re treating thin periorbital skin or a thicker body area,” Dr. Valentine noted.

The OmniSoft tip addresses a persistent frustration with RF microneedling: insertion variability.

“The motor-driven robotic delivery eliminates the inconsistency of manual stamping or pushing mechanisms, delivering smooth, precise needle placement with reliable depth control on every pass,” Dr. Valentine said. “The result is significantly less patient discomfort, more even energy distribution and the ability to achieve thorough treatments in just one to two passes, which means faster sessions and more predictable outcomes.”



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