

# **OVERVIEW OF SCALP CARE**

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# Google Trends

#### scalp treatment

Search term



#### BODY SKIN





SCALP SKIN

#### SCALP HEALTH SPECTRUM



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Skin cell renewal 5 - 21 days

With Dandruff

SEE Skin cells shed in clumps

FEEL Itch, dryness, irritation



"What, if any, concerns do you have about your scalp?" Online survey, June 2022, among 1800 women & men in the US, ages 18-50

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Scalp Microbiome (*Malassezia globosa*)



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Dawson TL Jr. Malassezia globosa and restricta: breakthrough understanding of the etiology and treatment of dandruff and seborrheic dermatitis through whole-genome analysis. J Investig Dermatol Symp Proc. 2007;12(2):15-9.

# WHAT TO DO?



### CARE **APPROACHES**

Individual Susceptibility "Do no harm"

Scalp Microbiome Return and maintain balance



Scalp Oils Remove excess and reduce ROS

## CARE APPROACHES



Scalp Microbiome Return and maintain balance

## **Scalp Care Considerations**

Return & Maintain Microbiome Balance



#### **Overview of Commercial Anti-Dandruff Actives**



## CARE APPROACHES



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## **Scalp Care Considerations**

Remove excess sebum & reduce ROS



Fig. 2. Scalp Flaking Score graded by experts as function of wash frequency in epidemiological study. The mean ASFS is plotted with standard error bars. Results not connected by same letter are significantly different. ASFS, Adherent Scalp Flaking Score.

**Fig. 3.** Self-perceived scalp parameters dandruff, itch, and dryness of n = 1,500 males and females as function of wash frequency in the epidemiological study. The mean is plotted with standard error bars. Results not connected by same letter are significantly different.



## CARE APPROACHES



## **Scalp Care Considerations**

"Do no harm" with mild scalp cleansing enabled by micelles & co-surfactants





# **Scalp Care Considerations**

"Do no harm" with mild scalp cleansing

Coacervate network is dual purpose:

- 1) Delivers active ingredients
- 2) Conditions hair







Clinical studies show scalp care shampoo with zinc pyrithione reduces flakes and itch while improving scalp skin's moisture barrier.



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# ASYMPTOMATIC SCALP

Care Considerations for scalps without dandruff

Individual Susceptibility

Scalp Microbiome Return and maintain balance Scalp Oils Reduce Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)

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## ASYMPTOMATIC SCALP

Care Considerations for scalps without dandruff

Scalp oxidative stress

can be transmitted to the pre-emergent hair



Treatment of elevated scalp oxidative stress results in decreased hair oxidative stress:



Schwartz, J., et al., The role of oxidative damage in poor scalp health: ramifications to causality and associated hair growth. Intl J Cosm Sci, 2015. 37 (Suppl 2): p. 9-15.

Scalp oxidative stress is a key contributor to non-disease hair loss Reduction of scalp oxidative stress using existing scalp care benefit agents (right), reduces hair loss and increases hair count:





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#### **TRUE OR FALSE?**

Going to bed with a wet head has a negative impact on scalp condition.



#### TRUE OR FALSE?

Using natural oils on your scalp is good for scalp health.



Scalp Oils Remove excess and reduce ROS







Take good care for your scalp! Your scalp skin and hair will thank you. Opt for clinically proven solutions – not everything is works and some options can make the situation worse.

Frequency matters. Oxidative stress occurs daily, and our scalps need regular care to remain in good condition.

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