



## BEAM ME UP

As the social season transitions from night to day, that all-too-revealing sunshine can magnify every last imperfection. Since over-the-counter whiteners won't clear up a mottled complexion overnight—and a thick coating of concealer looks obvious in natural light—**Dr. Elliot Weiss**, a board-certified dermatologist at the Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York in Southampton, suggests getting serious. “It’s so hot and humid during the summertime, so my patients

love minimizing the number of flaws they have to cover up,” says Weiss. To zap sunspots, Dr. Weiss uses a Q-Switched Ruby laser to target specific areas of pigmentation without affecting surrounding skin cells. Then he hones in on larger swaths of sun damage with a Fraxel Restore Dual laser, which evaporates excess melanin and kick-starts collagen production (treatment price depends on the size of the targeted area). Although you may experience some redness and flaking for the first three days post-treatment, expect a dramatic improvement in clarity from the start. 325 Meeting House Lane, Bldg. 1, Ste. C, Southampton; [laserskinsurgery.com](http://laserskinsurgery.com)

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