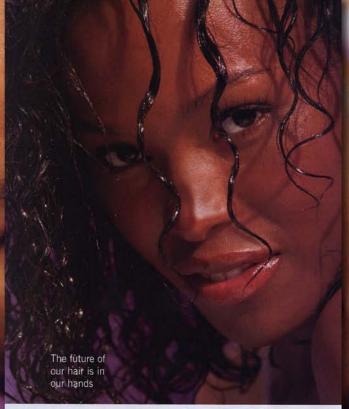
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There's new hope for hair loss, thanks to a fresh crop of innovative therapies

#### Cosmetic Trichogenesis

duced in the United States. During these weekly 12-minute sessions, a specialist applies the currents to the affected area. "There is no pain, it's safe, and it often works on people who have failed with other procedures," says New York dermatologist Morris Westfried. "This unique treatment has also been shown to work on hair loss resulting from chemotherapy, allergic reactions (alopecia areata) or genetics." This treatment takes at least three months to see results. Westfried charges \$100 a month for weekly treatments and recommends ongo-

### Fetal Stem-Cell Research

Can you imagine that a technique based on this controversial scientific issue may prevent hair loss? "Stem-cell research may correct hair loss from the getgo," says Jeannette Graf, M.D., of Great Neck, New York. Insufficient data and ongoing moral and political debates suggest that this medical revolution may be a long way off, but experts still agree that those who suffer from hair loss will

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