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MESSAGE FROM THE ISAPS PRESIDENT

**Dear ISAPS members,
dear colleagues and friends,**

Many important things have happened since our last e-magazine. A short report with the highlights:

On March 25th and 26th, our National Secretary for the United States, Nina Naidu, MD, attended the FDA hearing in Washington, D.C. on behalf of ISAPS. Official representatives for ISAPS, ASAPS, and ASPS were also present. Overall, there were around 25 plastic surgeons who used the public comment session to give input to the FDA.

We emphasized the need to make options available to patients and allow them to make an informed decision. The importance of collecting long-term data through registries and other technologies was also discussed.

A few days later, the ANSM (French National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety) banned the sale of macrot textured and polyurethane covered breast implants in France as a cautious measure. In February of this year they had already banned Allergan Biocell implants.

Shortly after, Health Canada announced that Allergan had been notified of the Ministry's intent to



suspend its licenses for Biocell breast implants in Canada.

The NVPC (Netherlands Association for Plastic Surgery) followed the request of the Ministry of Health to recommend that its members do not use macrot textured and polyurethane implants for the time being in the Netherlands.

ISAPS has scrutinized the different approaches of France, Canada, and the Netherlands and points out the need for evidenced-based and statistically convincing studies. We are in line with the statement of the FDA and our European colleagues from the European Association of Societies of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, EASAPS. Fortunately, the clear majority of national health ministries in other countries have endorsed this view and are awaiting reliable scientific data, so that treatment options using macrot textured and polyurethane implants will not be taken away from our patients in most countries, as this would be a huge step backwards.

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We are now
72 Global Alliance Partners
worldwide!

The ISAPS Global alliance represents a community of national societies that communicates on a presidential level and represents a strong network in aesthetic surgery.

I am happy to announce another
8 NEW ISAPS GLOBAL ALLIANCE PARTNERS
within the last months. Please welcome:

UKRAINE

Ukrainian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (UAPRAS)

Ukrainian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (USAPS)

GEORGIA

Georgian Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (GEOPRAS)

HUNGARY

Hungarian Society for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (HSPRAS)

MOROCCO

Société Marocaine de Chirurgie Plastique Esthétiques Plasticiens (SOMCEP)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Emirates Plastic Surgery Society (EPSS)

KUWAIT

Kuwait Society of Plastic Surgeons (KSPS)

SAUDI ARABIA

Saudi Plastic Surgery Care Society (SPSCS)

MedOne

The last month of our free trial
of our e-learning platform, ISAPS
MedOne, started on April 15th.

This exciting platform has over 60 eBooks and 1,300 videos. Become a Business or First member today and secure your benefits.



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Remember to join us on Facebook and Instagram and send your photos to media@isaps.org for a chance to be featured on our ISAPS accounts!



Homework is annoying, but I would like to ask you again to help ISAPS by filling out the Global Survey with your confidential surgery statistics.

Our annual Global Survey is still open, and we need your support!

This is the only way we can provide the international media with significant data from our profession. As a thank you, you will receive a distinguished emblem, which you can proudly show on your website.

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INTRODUCING OUR ISAPS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Lina Triana, MD

Vice President of the Colombian Association of Scientific Societies and a practicing plastic surgeon dedicated to serving others, Dr. Triana has been an ISAPS Board Member since 2010. Read on to discover what initially drove her into the plastic surgery field, and what goals she has for ISAPS as Vice President.

Q: How did your passion for plastic surgery develop?

Triana: Many can say it started with my father, who is also a plastic surgeon, but this is not the truth. It all started with my passion for animals. In the aim to really understand them, I got really good in observing, as this was the way to listen to them. This started my discovery of wanting to help others, and this is why I chose to study medicine. From there I discovered only treating my patient was not enough, I wanted to really cure them, and with surgery I discovered it was not enough just to cure them, the real deal was how to improve their quality of life. This is exactly why plastic surgery was born: a group of surgeons that had a special sensibility for listening to their patients understood it was not enough to save them, it was more important to improve their quality of life.

Q: What has been the highlight of your career as a plastic surgeon?

Triana: My passion for vaginal plastic surgery started by really listening to my female patients. They could really open up to me and show me that they could feel better with aesthetic procedures and could become more confident about themselves. I wanted to help them and started to learn more about how to better serve these women, to make them true leaders in all aspects of their lives, including their sex lives.

Q: How did you first become involved with ISAPS?

Triana: I started by offering my help in translating

some procedures into Spanish for the webpage, and from there started to know a little bit more of what ISAPS was. I started to really believe in it and from there wanted to work more and more to enhance ISAPS. I was elected National Secretary from my country, Colombia, and from there won elections for National Secretary Chair, earning me a position in the Board. From there I was elected ISAPS secretary, was then able to be Education Council Chair under Dr. Takayanagui's presidency, and from there I became today's 1st Vice President.

Q: As First Vice President, what do you hope to achieve for ISAPS and its members?

Triana: To find ways to plant more and more seeds in our members to lead and exercise leadership as their self expression so we can all better serve our society, our members, our patients and aesthetic plastic surgery world wide.

Q: What is one unexpected hobby or passion that you share?

Triana: I love to ride horses: this is a passion I have had since I was a child, and something I still do today. And because of horses, whom I loved so much, I got to be who I am today. In the quest to really understand my horses, I got to be an observer and from there a generous listener, helping me become a better surgeon to my patients by truly listening to them, always seeking for ways to better serve them.



In the latest issue of ***Aesthetic Plastic Surgery...***

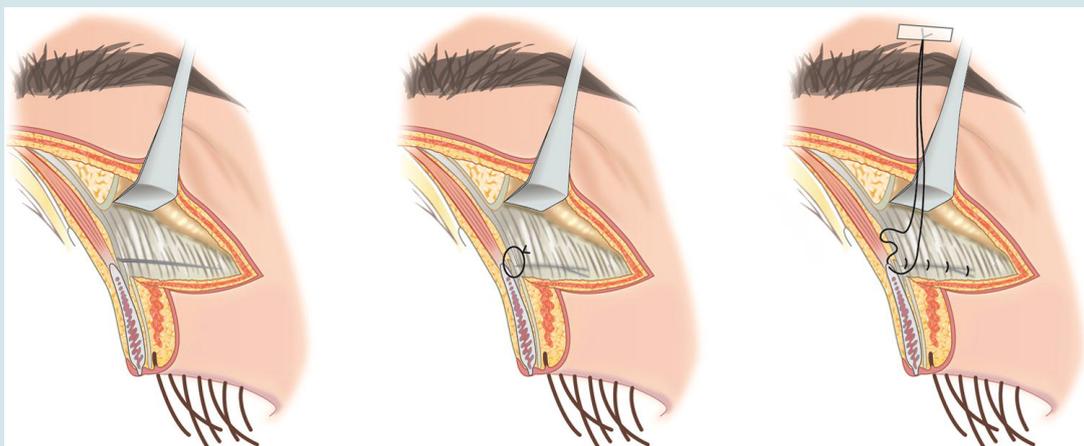
Levator Pull-Out Suture Technique for Immediate Postoperative Correction of Eyelid Asymmetry After Ptosis Surgery in Asians

Postoperative eyelid asymmetry is a common complication of upper eyelid surgery, including blepharoplasty or double eyelid surgery, especially in the Asian population.

This innovative surgical method of using the levator pull-out suture technique is relatively simple and allows for finer suture adjustments postoperatively to effectively correct eyelid asymmetry, with satisfactory results.

Read the full article and watch the videos in your member area on the ISAPS.org site

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ISAPS *Discovery*

ISAPS F.A.S.T. PROGRAM - MOSCOW

Venue: Manturova Institute

May 24-25, 2019

MOSCOW

www.isapsfast.ru

The new Fundamental Aesthetic Surgery Training Program (F.A.S.T.) is a foundational surgical course that covers the fundamental concepts of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery on various anatomical regions. **This ISAPS new educational program is intended mainly for younger qualified plastic surgeons who are either still in training or who have been in practice for up to 5 years, but may also be attended by any interested plastic surgeon interested in advancing their surgical skills.**

The F.A.S.T. Program is divided into three modules taught over a period of one year, with each module focusing on a different anatomic region (Face, Breast, and Body). This module will focus on Aesthetic Breast Surgery.



Ostankino Tower Moscow



Komsomolskaya (Koltsevaya Line) station of Moscow metro

Ostankino Tower Moscow

Go on an excursion trip and rise to lofty heights above the Russian capital. In 58 seconds, visitors can reach the observation deck, which has glass windows in the floor and stands at a height of 337 meters. In the exceptional panorama restaurant, located on three floors between 328 and 224 meters above the ground, you can enjoy a delicious meal or a hot coffee, as the tower axis turns in a circle once in 40 minutes.

Moscow Underground

Welcome to the most beautiful stations of the Moscow Underground! The Moscow metro stations, with their magnificent architecture, are among the most elegant metro stops in the world. The most interesting stops include „Mayakovskaya, „ „Komsomolskaya,“ „Novoslobodskaya,“ and „Belorusskaya“. If you plan a tour of the most beautiful metro stations in Moscow, remember to avoid the rush hours. The best time for a tour here is Sunday, when the rush hour in the metro is eliminated. So for some great photos without the usual crowds, take some time on the weekend.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

32nd Annual Congress of SOFCEP - Val d'Isère, FRANCE

Website: www.chirurgiens-esthetiques-plasticiens.com

April 24 -27

Barcelona Rhinoplasty Course 2019 - Barcelona, SPAIN

Website: www.barcelonarhinoplasty.com

May 1-4

3rd Buttock Surgery Course - Paris, FRANCE

Website: www.ipsac.eu

May 2-4

The Mastopexy Course (Online & Onsite) - SAN MARINO, SPAIN

Website: www.olymposeducational.com

May 5



50th anniversary over 60 master classes



ISAPS WORLD CONGRESS

Live Surgery on Complication Cases (SOS)
Cadaver courses | Marking courses
Best and worst case session | Problems and solutions panels | Migraine surgery labs
Best of the World competition
Reboot your practice | Innovations in industry
Social media training



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