

Special Issue

Trends in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the evolving trends in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery in 2023. One primary trend is the increasing use of minimally invasive techniques such as fillers and Botox, driven by a preference for less recovery time and natural results. Moreover, the 'Zoom Dysmorphia' phenomenon has amplified demand for facial procedures, particularly around the eyes and jawline. Technological advancements play a significant role, with AI and 3D printing facilitating personalized surgical plans and prosthetics. In reconstructive surgery, regenerative medicine techniques are gaining traction, employing stem cells and growth factors to enhance healing and outcomes. Furthermore, facial gender-affirming surgeries are becoming more commonplace, reflecting societal shifts in understanding gender diversity. However, these advances necessitate a re-evaluation of the importance of a comprehensive patient psychological assessment. This issue thus provides an extensive exploration of the current trends in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

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