



AMERICAN BOARD OF COSMETIC SURGERY

American Board of Cosmetic Surgery Launches Expanded Online Resources

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Since the launch of its redesigned website earlier this year, the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery (ABCS) has expanded access to educational resources for patients researching cosmetic procedures and physicians pursuing board certification in cosmetic surgery. The updated platform features enhanced navigation, a streamlined surgeon search tool, and a broader range of educational content designed to support informed decision-making among patients and the public.

"Patients often struggle to understand the differences between various types of board certifications and what qualifications truly matter when selecting a cosmetic surgeon," said Amiya Prasad, MD, FACS, President of the ABCS. "Our redesigned website makes it significantly easier for the public to understand what ABCS certification means and to find surgeons who have met our rigorous standards."

Among the site's notable features, a streamlined cosmetic surgeon search tool allows visitors to locate board-certified cosmetic surgeons by zip code or physician name, providing quick access to verify the credentials of a qualified surgeon. An enhanced before and after photo gallery showcases results from patients treated by ABCS diplomates across a wide range of cosmetic procedures, from facial rejuvenation to

body contouring and breast surgery. Additional resources provide guidance on preparing for cosmetic surgery consultations and evaluating surgeon qualifications before scheduling a procedure.

The website also features expanded educational content explaining the distinction between cosmetic surgery and plastic surgery, a topic that frequently causes confusion among consumers researching their options. Detailed information about the ABCS training requirements outlines the specific post-residency fellowship training that diplomates must complete in cosmetic surgery of the face, breast, and body. Procedure guides cover topics including skin removal after weight loss, injectable treatments, and breast implants.

“One of the most important additions is our enhanced content explaining the significance of a surgeon’s ABCS certification,” Dr. Prasad noted. “Our diplomates have completed specific post-residency fellowship training in cosmetic surgery of the face, breast, and body, and have passed our comprehensive examination process. The site clearly communicates these requirements so patients can make educated choices about their care.”

Most ABCS surgeons complete their fellowship training through American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery programs, and many ABCS-certified surgeons serve as fellowship directors for the academy. This relationship helps maintain a consistent standard of education and training across the field of cosmetic surgery. The site’s educational blog addresses topics relevant to patients navigating the current cosmetic medicine landscape, including considerations before traveling abroad for cosmetic surgery, guidance on choosing a medical spa, and information about cosmetic surgery following weight loss.

The redesigned site also serves physicians seeking ABCS certification. The For Surgeons section provides detailed information about certification pathways, examination requirements, and the Cosmetic Surgery Patient Safety Certification program. Information about the annual certifying examination, including preparation resources and testing schedules, is accessible to physicians considering the certification process.

The American Board of Cosmetic Surgery is the only certifying board that exclusively tests a surgeon’s knowledge and experience in cosmetic surgery. The organization evaluates a surgeon’s training, experience, and clinical knowledge through a rigorous examination process. For over 40 years, the ABCS has maintained standards for ethical practice and patient safety in cosmetic surgery. The American Board of Cosmetic Surgery is headquartered at 525 West Exchange Street Crete, IL 60417. Information about ABCS certification and finding a board-certified cosmetic surgeon is available on their official website.

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