Introducing a New Section in ASJ: Genital Rejuvenation

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I’m pleased to introduce the Genital Rejuvenation section into the pages of the Aesthetic Surgery Journal (ASJ), and am happy to announce that Dr Christine Hamori will serve as Section Editor for this new addition. Dr Hamori is an experienced and well-published expert in this field, and I’m confident that this portion of the journal will quickly become a “must-read” with her as Section Editor. While in the past these articles would have been included in our Body Contouring section, our editorial team recently decided that articles relating to genital rejuvenation should be featured separately. As I am sure you’re aware, genital rejuvenation procedures are rapidly increasing in popularity, evidenced by a 49% increase in labiaplasty procedures from 2013 to 2014.¹ Labiaplasty techniques have been shown to result in high patient satisfaction and few complications,² and I’m confident these procedures will become even more popular in the near future.

The first contributions in the Genital Rejuvenation section are written by experts on the topic. Drs Frank Lista and Jamil Ahmad review their experience with over 100 aesthetic labiaplasty cases with patient safety in mind,³ while Dr Gary Alter’s insightful commentary puts the article in perspective.⁴ I believe that you’ll be able to take the information shared in these articles and immediately implement it into your practice.

As always, I am interested in hearing your feedback about how our journal can best meet your needs. Please feel free to contact me via email (journal@surgery.org) if you ever have any ASJ-related questions or concerns, and I look forward to your comments.

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