CAN SURGERY BUY HAPPINESS?

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Can Surgery Buy You Happiness? We know that money can't buy happiness, but can surgery? This catchy title will be sure to capture the reader's attention. The top reasons why patients have cosmetic surgery and the affect it has on self-confidence and overall personal satisfaction will be discussed.

Inside the newsletter, check out Two Part Rejuvenation: Structure and Skin. Facial plastic surgeons are targeting the underlying bony structure as well as the skin in fighting the aging process. This article will explore the options of cheek and chin implants to rebuild structure that has worn away, in addition to lifting and reducing excess skin.

The popular, page-three column will feature the hot topic* of lipodissolve injections. Ask the Expert states, "I heard that the Food and Drug Administration is warning places not to use a fat dissolving injection. What is this and how do I know if my physician is using this?" The answer includes a description of lipodissolve injections, who administers these injections, and the safety of medi-spas.

Despite educational efforts, a recent survey of Americans revealed that there is a major gap between what doctors recommend



and what Americans actually do when it comes to sun-safe behavior. The *Health Tip* will provide details on protecting your skin. The *What's New* section will describe the recent success of a full face transplant in Spain.

On the back page, readers will find an informative article on men and facial plastic surgery. Why are men having surgery at an increasing rate? What are their reasons and what are they having done?

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PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY

Busy metro Seattle area—facial plastic surgeon wants associate to take over practice. Very desirable area.

If you are interested, please email Rita Chua Magness at the Academy office at rcmagness@aafprs.org.

IN BRIFF

Navin K. Singh, MD, of Chevy Chase, Md., was featured in Washingtonian magazine's "Top Doc" section.



Frank P. Fechner, MD, of Worcester, Mass., was presented with the American Red Cross Britney Gengel International Humanitarian Award. Named in honor of Britney Gengel who was on mission work in Haiti and did not survive the earthquake, Britney's parents felt that Dr. Fechner was most deserving of the award for his humanitarian efforts abroad. His most recent FACE TO FACE efforts in Vietnam were noted.

Samieh S. Rizk, MD, of New York City, was featured in *People* magazine this past April with a teenage rhinoplasty patient. Dr. Rizk and his teenage rhinoplasty patient were also featured on the *Today Show*, March 29, 2010.

