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ISAPS News Editor



Welcome to this issue of *ISAPS News*. I am very proud of the expanding leadership role our Society is taking in surgical education, and this edition of the newsletter highlights the first ever cadaver dissection course at our symposium in Prague. The world-class faculty performed their demonstrations with custom made artistic scalpel handles made by Czech craftsman, a true testament to the artistry of teaching!

This issue also continues our trend of featuring global perspectives on a particular area of practice, and we are pleased to focus on facial

rejuvenation. Our ISAPS member surgeons from different countries present their views on trends and practice patterns for facial rejuvenation in their country or region. It is exciting to compare and contrast these perspectives from around the world.

You will also find very useful information inside about protecting your patient photos (and your practice) from internet pirates who seek to claim your expert work as their own. This issue of ISAPS news will further captivate with a very interesting look at the history of blood transfusions by Riccardo Mazzola. Additionally, we feature not-to-be-missed pieces on humanitarian efforts by our ISAPS members, the status of our ongoing battle for regulations that protect patients, global survey data, and much more.

With warm regards to my colleagues.

J. Peter Rubin
ISAPS News Editor

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