

The cosmetic conversation

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A cosmetic patient visit has specific nuances that a regular medical visit does not have. Many of the treatments given and issues addressed are for conditions that are not pathologic, but rather are normal physiologic phenomena. Therefore, the preoperative assessment is a crucial component in the selection & management of cosmetic patients. This talk will focus on understanding the patient's concerns for aesthetic improvement & include other aspects like a thorough evaluation of the patient's medical and psychosocial history, a detailed examination of the area of concern, discussion of potential interventions, photographic documentation, and informed consent.

Biography

Geraldine Jain, the Director of Punarnawah Medical & Research Centre graduated & post-graduated from Karnataka. She did her Ph.D. from Trinity College, London. She is trained extensively in cosmetic dermatology & dermatosurgery. She has developed herself as a pioneer in the field of cosmetic dermatology & lasers in Jaipur. Her main fields of interest are acne & aging skin. She is faculty at many workshops & conferences on cosmetic dermatology. She is also the founder-director of Aashray, an NGO for animal welfare. She worked relentlessly for the ban on animal experiments in institutions for 12 years. Govt. of India bought a ban on animal experiments in educational institutes in March 2012.

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