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Fat grafting for scars

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Millions of people suffer from pain & discomfort due to scars caused by trauma, burn injuries, surgery and acne etc. Now a new technique is being used which involves injection of patients own fat cells into hard contracted scars. This was used in hard & contracted scars which did not improve with conservative treatment. This presentation describes the procedure, instruments, techniques of harvesting & refinement, surgical protocol and results. The conclusion drawn is that lipoinjection improves the aesthetic & functional results of these hypertrophic scars and makes them less painful.

Biography

Anup Dhir specializes in cosmetic & aesthetic surgery of the face and body. He attended Govt. Medical College, Patiala as an undergraduate and received his Medical Degree from Punjabi University, India. He completed his Post-graduate residency surgical training at Government Medical College & Rajendra Hospital Patiala leading to M.S. and M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery). He obtained a clinical fellowship in Plastic Surgery at Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay. He has done a fellowship in maxillo facial surgery from Ludwigs-Maximilians University Munich, Germany. He has also worked as a British Association of Plastic surgeons sponsored trainee at Plastic, Aesthetic, Hand & Burn Surgery units at Newcastle General Hospital & Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK and Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, UK.

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