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Plastic Surgery – The Problem-Solving Specialty

Plastic Surgery has its origin from Greek word ‘plastikos’ which means to mould or shape. Since the specialty name does not relate to any particular organ system, it creates a lot of curiosity among general population which in turn leads to misunderstanding and unrealistic expectations in the patients’ thoughts. By optimizing functional and aesthetic outcomes in the patients, **Plastic Surgery imparts quality of life!**

Plastic Surgery is a surgical discipline with lots of dynamic development and adaptation to differing cultures, traditions, medical and surgical philosophies. Recently, these changes have been even more striking and rapid. Microsurgery, tissue expansion, craniofacial surgery and the spin-offs of these techniques have made permanent changes in trauma, treatment of malignancy and aesthetic surgery.

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