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Newsletter: April 2018 Issue



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### President's Welcome

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Welcome to the April issue of the ISPRES Newsletter. At the November 2017 meeting, I was installed as president of this important organization that serves the needs of the world's regenerative plastic surgeons. I am looking forward to creating greater awareness of ISPRES and providing access to new and innovative educational opportunities for our members through further development of the ISPRES website. Additionally, through collaboration with other plastic surgery societies, we will address regulatory and patient safety issues in our field. In this issue, you'll find our first "Featured Case" presentation, important information on fat grafting and much more!



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*Advancing the science of regenerative plastic surgery through research and innovation and improving patient care by disseminating these advances to plastic surgeons around the world.*

### ISPRES Annual Meeting and Call for Abstracts

Mark your calendar for the 7th Annual ISPRES Congress Sept. 30 to Oct. 1 in Chicago. Our congress will be conducted in conjunction with Plastic Surgery The Meeting and special discounts will be in place to attend both meetings. The scientific program will feature the latest innovations in plastic regenerative surgery, with exciting panels, lectures and new videos from leaders in the specialty. The Call for Abstracts is now open. Topics should focus on regenerative medicine including: Basic Science, Face, Scar/Regenerative, Breast, Buttocks, Stem cells, Device/Technology and Other. Abstracts must be limited to 500 words and submitted by June 15. You may submit more than one abstract, but you CANNOT submit the same abstract in more than one topic.

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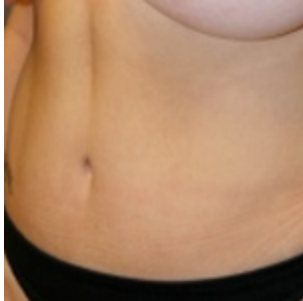
*Upcoming Highlights and What's Happening*



### ISPRES website relaunched

The International Society of Plastic & Regenerative Surgeons (ISPRES) has relaunched its website, [ispres.org](http://ispres.org). It features sliding banners and a new dashboard that makes it easy to find articles, featured cases, surgical videos, abstracts and more. Remember to also log on to the Members Only area of the [ISPRES website](http://ispres.org) at [ispres.org](http://ispres.org) to share relevant questions and answers with the ISPRES community.

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### Case report featured

Dr. Thomas Wiener of Houston, Texas is author of the first ISPRES "Featured Case" presentation. A small section of the case is presented below:

***Fat transfer for excessive scarring.*** A 43-year-old patient underwent abdominoplasty and at about 10 days postop, developed an area of skin breakdown just above the midline of the transverse incision. This progressed to a full thickness defect measuring approximately 4x4 cm. She is healthy, a non-smoker and had no medical issues that would have predicted this problem.

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### PSEN University: Fat Grafting and Tissue Revitalization

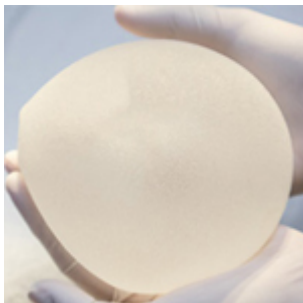
PSEN and ISPRES are excited to announce PSEN University: Fat Grafting and Tissue Revitalization. Join ISPRES and regenerative surgery leaders from around the globe with this online video, On-Demand course. It contains more than five hours of lecture material focusing on fat grafting for regenerative treatments. Launch is anticipated soon!



### GRAFT opens for Brazil and Canada

The Plastic Surgery Foundation is pleased to announce that we plan to soon open data collection for the General Registry of Autologous Fat Transfer (GRAFT) to our ASPS members from Brazil and Canada. We will be collecting deidentified information on all fat grafting procedures to all areas of the body. GRAFT allows you to track your practice patterns and complications on your fat grafting procedures. We anticipate adding additional countries over the next year as well!

[More info on the GRAFT Registry »](#)



### FDA updates website on BIA-ALCL

The FDA on March 21 announced an update to its website regarding the number of cases of BIA-ALCL submitted to the agency's MAUDE database. It placed the risk for a woman with textured implants to develop BIA-ALCL at 1 in 3,817 to 1 in 30,000. The same day, ASPS issued a summary of the update, resources and instructions to submit BIA-ALCL cases to [PROFILE](#).

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