



Helping plastic surgeons identify safe, effective treatments for their patients

Welcome to the first issue of the Plastic Surgery Registries Network (PSRN) newsletter!

The content of this new monthly update will focus entirely on the what's new with the Plastic Surgery Registries Network of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and The Plastic Surgery Foundation.

What is the Plastic Surgery Registries Network?

The PSRN is the ASPS/PSF's suite of plastic surgery data registries that track patient safety and outcomes to improve the quality of patient care and satisfaction. The PSRN has been actively collecting plastic surgery data since 2002. The program has evolved over the past 15 years from one registry to five registries, now collecting data on plastic surgery procedures, outcomes, devices and rare diseases.

Why are Registries Important?

The American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) and The Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF) are helping plastic surgeons identify safe, effective treatments for their patients through the Plastic Surgery Registries Network (PSRN). ASPS and PSF collaborate on several PSRN registries with specialists, manufacturers and government leaders who play important roles in patient safety.

How to Participate

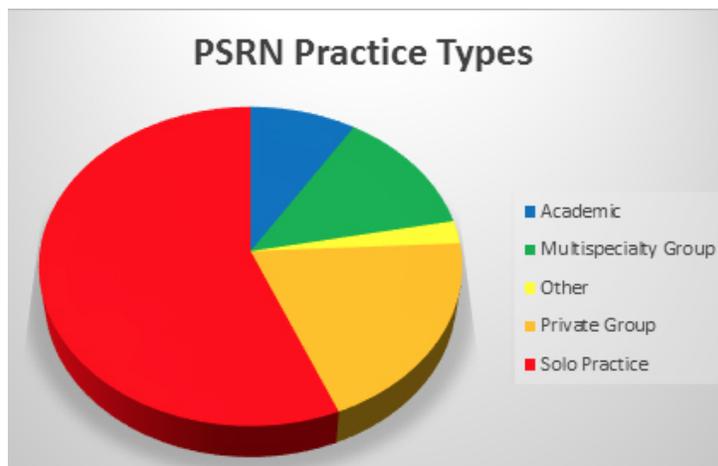
Register today at <https://psrn.plasticsurgery.org/signup/Login.aspx>. To learn more about the PSRN, please visit PlasticSurgery.org/Registries.

What is the Goal of the PSRN?

The goal of the PSRN is to help plastic surgeons identify safe, effective treatments for their patients. PSRN registries also provide a means for quality reporting and practice improvement activities.

Who is participating?

Nearly 600 ASPS Members, from all practice types, are participating in the PSRN.





GRAFT

The General Registry for Autologous Fat Transfer (GRAFT) is a web-based national database, designed to collect data on procedural variables and outcomes of fat grafting performed to any area of the body, for aesthetic and reconstructive surgical procedures. GRAFT provides a tool for prospective data collection, which will help establish the safety and efficacy of fat grafting procedures. The data collected in GRAFT will help establish best practice guidelines, improve patient outcomes and inform future regulatory decisions.

[Learn more »](#)



TOPS

The Tracking Operations & Outcomes for Plastic Surgeons (TOPS) registry has just been relaunched on a new and improved technology platform. TOPS is a national database with more than 1.5 million reported plastic surgery procedures and outcomes, providing plastic surgeons with a valid clinical tool to efficiently track patients over time and compare outcomes with national standards.

[Learn more »](#)



Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) launched the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) consolidated claims reporting into a single system to recognize clinicians for improved quality in patient care processes and clinical outcomes. CMS encourages the use of Qualified Clinical Data Registries (QCDRs) for federal submission. Registration will be available to the membership in late summer.

[Learn more and see the full list of quality measures »](#)



PROFILE

Breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL) has generated a great deal of attention and concern among the plastic surgery community. In an effort to learn more about this rare lymphoma, The PSF, ASPS and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) entered a partnership in 2012 to conduct research and develop a comprehensive BIA-ALCL registry called the Patient Registry and Outcomes For breast Implants and anaplastic large cell Lymphoma etiology and Epidemiology (PROFILE).

[Learn more or report a case »](#)



NBIR

The PSF is working with the FDA and breast implant device manufacturers to launch a National Breast Implant Registry (NBIR) for the purpose of strengthening the post-marketing surveillance infrastructure for current and future breast implant devices. The NBIR will be a prospective, non-interventional, population-based, outcomes and safety surveillance registry and quality improvement initiative. The NBIR is currently in a Pilot Phase, with plans to launch broadly in 2018. For additional information or if you are interested in being a pilot site, please contact

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