

## ASAPS Quick Facts

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- The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS)
- Founded in 1967
- Primary mission: education and research in cosmetic plastic surgery
- Over 2,600 members, mostly in the U.S. and Canada
- International members in 38 countries
- U.S. members are plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery (in Canada, by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada) and specializing in cosmetic surgery of the face and body
- Accredited sponsor of cosmetic surgery Continuing Medical Education (CME) for qualified plastic surgeons since 1974
- Sponsor of the Cosmetic Surgery National Data Bank since 1997
- Peer-reviewed publication: *[Aesthetic Surgery Journal](#)*, the world's most widely read clinical journal of cosmetic surgery
- Members must perform a minimum number of aesthetic cases to be eligible for membership and perform all surgical procedures in an accredited facility
- All members, due to their extensive training in anatomy of the face and body, are uniquely qualified to perform both surgical and non-invasive procedures
- The Aesthetic Meeting has long been considered the premier educational event for board-certified plastic surgeons. Its attendance is restricted to this physician group

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