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COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

Grateful for your participation, Plastx.net is committed to professionalism and respect for all users. These community guidelines register standards of decorum familiar to and expected of physician members. Use of plastx.net implies acceptance of these guidelines. Maintenance of these standards by all will foster trust and integrity in our operations and better support beneficial user experiences.

1. **RESPECT AND PROFESSIONALISM, HONESTY AND INTEGRITY**

Users of plastx.net shall abide by standards appropriate for licensed physicians in content posting and consumption. Plastx.net welcomes the wide variety of clinical research, innovations, observations, and solutions from the medical and surgical community. No single approach applies to every problem or situation. Techniques, case reports, research, business solutions, and clinical experiences gathered from every demographic, geographic, and practice situation are valued. Comments about purchased content may contain journal references, factual information, editorial opinion, and experience-based observation(s). Colleagues shall be addressed with dignity and consideration. Reference in any context to personal characteristics such as nationality, race, gender, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or any other attributes shall not be tolerated.

All plastx.net posted content, questions about, reviews of, and comments on content, and communications, whether written, verbal, or digital, shall be produced with honesty and integrity. Users shall avoid false or misleading information, respect confidentiality, and ensure that all communications are truthful, professional, and appropriate. Conflicts of interest shall be disclosed.

2. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Access to posted content is limited to Plastx.net registrants and management. The Plastx.net Terms of Service and Licensing Agreement ("TSLA") are incorporated by this reference, and include prohibitions against reproduction, sharing, and distribution of plastx.net content. Plastx.net staff and contractors strive to protect the confidentiality of sensitive and proprietary information, including but not limited to user data, posted content, intellectual property, financial information, and internal communications in accordance with the Plastx.net Privacy Policy ("Privacy Policy"). At no time and under no circumstance shall posted content be reproduced, shared, plagiarized, disseminated, or posted at any public site with or without author and/or source attribution. Information should only be accessed or shared on a need-to-know basis and in compliance with [Plastx.net](#) TSLA, Privacy Policy, these guidelines and our other policies.

3. **ETHICS**

Users shall post, access, and apply Plastx.net content and resources responsibly and ethically. This includes avoiding unauthorized software installations, refraining from posting inappropriate content, and ensuring that information is used for patient care, research, teaching, learning, sharing clinical and professional information, and business purposes only.

4. **NON-DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT**

Plastx.net is committed to providing a forum for information exchange free from discrimination, harassment, and/or personal innuendo. Any form of discrimination, harassment, or commentary based on race, gender, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or any other personal characteristic is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Users shall avoid situations where their personal and/or financial interests may conflict with the interests of Plastx.net users for complete and truthful information and for full disclosure. Potential conflicts of interest must be announced, acknowledged, and included in content submission whether that content is original posted information, a question(s), a review, and/or other posted content. Authors should refrain from posts motivated by the potential for non-Plastx.net commercial interest.

6. **REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Users and advertisers are encouraged and expected to report any violations of these community guidelines including breaches of privacy, unethical behavior, or any actions that may harm [Plastx.net](#) or its stakeholders. Reports should be submitted in good faith. [Plastx.net](#) will strive to protect whistleblowers from retaliation to the extent of our reasonable ability to do so (but we cannot guarantee this because of factors outside our control). Contact e-mail: accounts@plastx.net.

7. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

[Plastx.net](#) operates in compliance with federal, state, and local laws. This includes personal and financial data protection, Americans with Disabilities Act, labor law, taxation, and other applicable legal requirements. User(s) discovering (an) area(s) of potential non-compliance must notify accounts@plastx.net.

8. **CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT OF USER EXPERIENCE WITH USER CARE**

Plastx.net wishes to continually improve our service. It is hoped that users will support one another by maintaining strong ethical standards, protecting privacy rights, complying with our TSLA and Privacy Policy (and these guidelines and other policies) and by sharing and publishing the highest quality, most accurate information possible. Users are also invited to suggest improvements in any aspect of our operations at accounts@plastx.net.

9. **CONSEQUENCES OF CODE VIOLATIONS**

Violations of these community guidelines (and/or the TSLA or Privacy Policy or other policies) may result in notification(s), request(s) for changes, and/or temporary suspension or permanent termination of membership and/or registration.