

CAREstream News

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Lipedema Awareness

Lipedema is a disorder of adipose tissue that is painful and affects millions of women (and a few men) worldwide. June was **Lipedema Awareness Month** and The Lipedema Project presented their documentary called, "the Disease They Call Fat" to the world. Due to popular requests, they have extended the FREE Live Stream through July 31st. [Click here](#) to learn more and to watch this moving video that documents the lives of many women and will educate you on Lipedema.

Liposuction is a treatment that can help eliminate some of the painful fat and allow patients to regain mobility and a better sense of well-being. The gentle Water-Jet Assisted Liposuction (WAL) is the preferred technology for the removal of lipedema fat via liposuction. The WAL technique safely removes the fatty tissue, while sparing the lymphatics and capillaries and is very gentle on the patient which aids in their recovery.

Dr. Josef Stutz, from Germany published a great article recently that looked at why liposuction is so important to the long-term well-being of Lipedema patients to help prevent later joint complications. Review the full [study here](#).



Study: WAL and Stem Cells

A recent study published in **The Aesthetic Surgery Journal** looked to confirm the tissue viability when using Water-Jet Assisted Liposuction (WAL) and to understand the abundance and mesenchymal differentiation capacity of stem cells within the tissue. The results were very positive and help to prove why more and more surgeons are choosing WAL as their preferred liposuction & fat grafting device. Read the full [study here](#).



Flex News: FDA Warning on Soft Tissue Fillers - How the Flex Can Help

The FDA issued an alert to healthcare providers and consumers about the possibility of rare, but serious, injuries that may occur due to unintentional injection of soft tissue filler into blood vessels in the face. Read the alert that was published in [Practical Dermatology](#) here.

Using the [VeinViewer® Flex](#) would eliminate the unintentional injection as it illuminates the veins down to 10mm deep which are not readily located through traditional methods of sight and touch.

Christie Medical, the manufacturer of the VeinViewer just released some exciting results from a two year study relating to avoiding PICC lines when using the VeinViewer. Read their press [release here](#).



Webinar Series

Announcing two new webinars for August:

August 14th - 4:00 pm edt - Dr. Jason Emer will be presenting "*Etching and Grafting in the Male Patient using body-jet WAL*". [Sign up today!](#)

Dr. Emer is a board certified and fellowship-trained procedural and cosmetic dermatologist from Beverly Hills, CA who utilizes the latest devices for body etching and sculpting including water-jet assisted fat harvesting, grafting and removal. His specialties include surgical and non-surgical body contouring and facial rejuvenation with fillers, fat and lasers.

Later in August, Dr. David Amron will be speaking about Lipedema, what is it, how to diagnose it and how to design an effective treatment plan for your Lipedema patient. Look for the date and sign-up for this webinar on our website soon.

Dr. David Amron is a board-certified dermatologic surgeon specializing in lipedema treatment, liposuction and body contouring. He is medical director of the Roxbury Institute in Beverly Hills, CA and has an international reputation for excellence in successfully approaching complicated liposuction cases, including lipedema treatments and revision liposuction surgeries. For more than two decades, Dr. Amron has focused his research and practice on liposuction and body proportioning with an emphasis on the fat disorder, lipedema.

All webinars are recorded and archived on our website for future review.



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