

Full Face USA — The Deep Neck Edition

A Comprehensive, Anatomy-Based Approach to Safe Deep Neck Lift

May 21–23, 2027

Auditorium	Dining Room and Exhibits Hall	Zeiss Learning Center (LAB A)
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Friday, May 21, 2027	
7:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM	Welcome & Course Introduction ISAPS Presentation
MODULE 1 – Indications for Surgery	
7:50 AM	Why the Deep Neck Matters: Containment, Volume, and the Risk Question
8:10 AM	Why Platysma-Only and Lateral-Pull Strategies Fail
8:30 AM	Diagnosing the Neck: Examination, Photography, and Ultrasound
8:50 AM	Indications to Open the Neck and Skeletal Support
9:10 AM	Previously Treated and Secondary Neck
9:40 AM	Discussion
9:50 AM	Break
MODULE 2 – Applied Anatomy of the Deep Neck	
10:20 AM	Layered Anatomy of the Neck: Fascial Planes and the Bravo Zones
10:40 AM	The Platysma: Segmental Anatomy and Innervation
11:00 AM	The Distal Facial Nerve and the Danger Zones
11:20 AM	The Submandibular Gland: Capsule, Vascularity, and Central Perforators
11:40 AM	The Jowl, the Mandibular Ligament, and the Marginal Mandibular Nerve
12:00 PM	Hyoid, Perihyoid Fascia, and the Digastric Muscles
12:20 PM	Discussion
12:40 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors
MODULE 3 – Perioperative Considerations to Optimize Outcomes	
1:40 PM	Informed Consent and Risk Stratification
2:00 PM	Anesthesia for the Deep Neck Lift Patient
2:20 PM	Operative Setup, Nerve Stimulation & Monitoring: The Importance of Surgical Instruments and Team Positioning
2:40 PM	The Sequential Decision Algorithm
3:00 PM	Commitment to the Gland: Why Gland Reduction Precedes Definitive Fat Reduction
3:20 PM	Hemostasis and Intraoperative Complications
3:40 PM	Integrating Deep Neck with Facelift: Sequence and Skin Management
4:00 PM	Discussion
4:10 PM	Break with Exhibitors / Transition to Lab Attire
HANDS-ON CADAVER LAB A – Deep Neck Lift in 8 Steps	
4:40 PM	• Skin incision and elevation • Wide platysma elevation, fascial layers, and exposure of the submental and submandibular triangles • Optimizing the visual axis of the submandibular triangle • Creating the optical field: deep cervical fascia and pericapsular extension • Submandibular gland mobilization • Submandibular gland reduction • Capsular reconstruction • Platysmaplasty
6:30 PM	Adjourn

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2027	
MODULE 4 – Postoperative Management & Complications	
7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM	The Early Postoperative Protocol and Normal Recovery Course
7:50 AM	Hematoma
8:10 AM	Salivary and Functional Complications
8:30 AM	Lower Lip Dysfunction: Neural, Muscular, and Platysmal Causes
8:50 AM	Contour Deformities
9:10 AM	Durability and the Difficult Neck: Case-Based Panel
9:30 AM	Discussion
9:40 AM	Break with Exhibitors
MODULE 5 – Deep Plane Facelift and Sub-SMAS Surgery	
10:10 AM	Sub-SMAS Nomenclature
10:30 AM	Fixed vs Mobile SMAS
10:50 AM	Performing the Sub-SMAS Facelift
11:10 AM	Retaining Ligaments
11:30 AM	Vectors, Volume and Inset
11:50 PM	Discussion
12:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors / Transition to Lab Attire
HANDS-ON CADAVER LAB B – Deep Plane Facelift & Lateral Neck	
1:00 PM	• Incision design • Skin flap elevation • Entry into deep plane • Retaining ligament release • Facial nerve zones During Release • Lateral platysma • Connecting lateral to central • Flap fixation, vectors and inset • Hemostatic net • Needle Guided Facelift (NFL)
3:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors
4:15 PM	Lab Resumes
6:30 PM	Adjourn

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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2027	
MODULE 6 – Brow, Eyes and Central Face	
7:00 AM	Sign in and breakfast
7:30 AM	Brow and Periorbital Applied Anatomy
7:50 AM	Midface and Central Face Anatomy
8:10 AM	Brow Lifting
8:30 AM	Blepharoplasty, Upper and Lower
8:50 AM	Lip Lift and Perioral Rejuvenation
9:10 AM	Discussion
9:20 AM	Break with Exhibitors
HANDS-ON CADAVER LAB C – Ancillary Procedures & Adjacent Anatomy	
9:50 AM	Brow, Periorbital and Central Face Anatomy • Frontal branch dissection • Periorbital spaces and blepharoplasty • Deep midface dissection • Perioral anatomy and lip lift Nerves at Risk in the Deep Neck • Facial Nerve: Cervical and Marginal Branches • Hypoglossal Nerve • Lingual Nerve • Superior Laryngeal Nerve
12:40 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors
1:40 PM	Vascular and Hemorrhage Control • Facial Artery • Facial Vein • Submental Artery • Short Performance to the Gland
3:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors
4:00 PM	Emergency Airway • Surface and Palpable Landmarks • Cricothyrotomy • Tracheostomy Tube Placement • Expanding Hematoma Decompression • Hemorrhage Simulation
5:30 PM	Adjourn