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Eczema causes stress

Results from the **International Study of Life with Atopic Eczema (ISOLATE)** revealed that a majority of **eczema sufferers** and their caregivers live in a "state of constant concern" over when they might suffer their next disease flare-up. Dr. Seth Orlow of New York University presented the findings at the 63rd annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). For more information, visit www.nationaleczema.org.

Plan to lower surgical infection rates

Lumetra recently announced that it is working with California hospitals to **lower surgical infection rates**. The collaboration came after the *Archives of Surgery* published a study highlighting the need for better, more consistent practices to address infection risk factors. Lumetra says it plans to "intensify" its work with local hospitals to redesign procedures and protocols so that surgical patients are given antibiotics within 60 minutes before surgery begins—the timeframe most effective for preventing infections. For more information, visit www.lumetra.com.



ASAPS members give back

Breast reconstruction is an option many women turn to after a mastectomy because of breast cancer. Some **American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery** members have gone beyond their traditional medical roles, offering programs for women with breast cancer. **Renato Saltz, M.D.**, is one of those members. He recently founded the Image Reborn Foundation, a retreat that provides a healing environment for women with breast cancer. For more information, visit www.surgery.org.



Before

After

Mesotherapy for the face

Mesotherapy has taken on a new face with **Dr. David Saadat**, medical director of the Aesthetic Institute of Beverly Hills, CA, who recently used mesotherapy to target face tissue. Dr. Saadat says the "**Meso-Glow**" procedure has a plumping effect, which leaves the face with a "youthful and radiant glow." The treatment is a "cocktail" of multivitamins, hyaluronic acid, Retin-A and trace elements, says Dr. Saadat. For more information, call (212) 651-0137.