



AESTHETIC AND COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY (LASERS SEPARATE CATEGORY)

## INTRODUCTION (SESSION: ADVANCED TECHNIQUES AND RISKS: FILLERS AND TOXINS)

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Introduction: Fillers and botulinum toxin type A injections are the most used minimally invasive procedures for facial rejuvenation and also to enhance facial beauty.

Fillers are traditionally used to restore volume loss subsequent to aging. More recently, they have been used to activate autologous collagen production, thus also improving skin firmness.

Toxins are considered the best treatment for dynamic wrinkles, being a simple, safe, highly effective therapeutic modality. Botulinum toxin type A (BoNT-A) is so far the only serotype approved for aesthetic uses.

Proper technique and deep knowledge of anatomy are key factors to obtain the best aesthetic results and to preserve patients' safety. This session will discuss some advanced techniques and potential risks in the use of fillers and toxins.

