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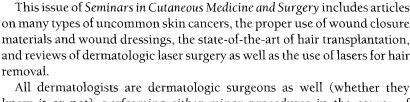
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Introduction



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Procedural dermatology has become an area of increasingly intense interest and great sophistication in our specialty. The broad spectrum of dermatologic surgery ranges from the excision of benign lesions through complex skin cancer surgery to laser photomedicine, injection of filler substances, use of precisely paralyzing toxins, and the treatment of appearance related conditions.



All dermatologists are dermatologic surgeons as well (whether they know it or not), performing either minor procedures in the course of medical dermatologic care or are acquainted with and/or use lasers, light sources, or other procedural techniques in the care of their patients. As a result this issue will be of interest to all.



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