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Prof. Luca Piovano earned a degree as a Plastic Surgery Specialist at the University of Rome, graduated cum laude. During his training He attended some of the most prestigious Centers for Plastic Surgery in the World.

Throughout his career he has been Consultant for Bioform Medical, Merz Aesthetics, AQTIS Medical, IBSA Academy, Sinclair Pharma, Professional Derma, General Topics, Fillmed, Filorga, TSK. Internationally recognized as an authority on Eyes and Periorbital Rejuvenation techniques, he is well known for his clinic research into both established and innovative technologies and aesthetic treatments, teaching, training and continuing professional Internationally. He won the 1988 «Culture Award» issued by the Italian Government.

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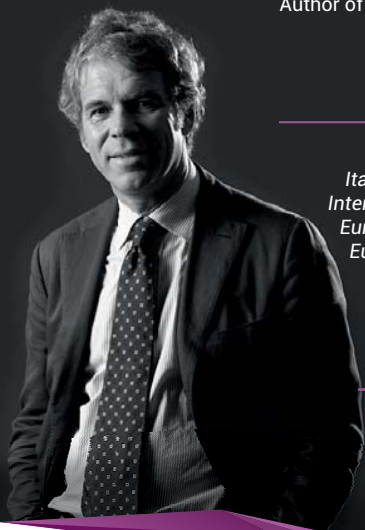
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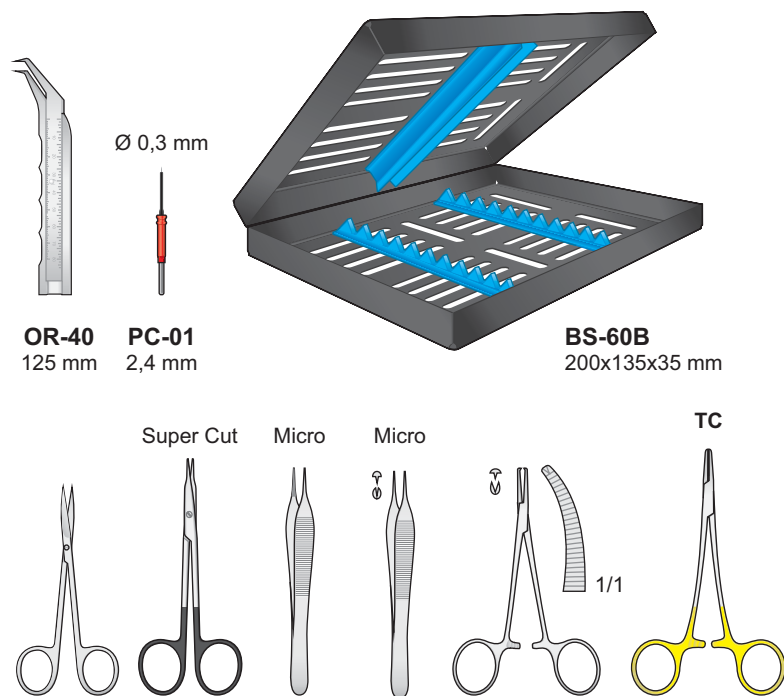


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EYB Lift Technique Standardization

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Forehead aging has always been considered a major issue in aesthetic medicine and surgery. In particular, forehead wrinkles are almost always associated with depression and ptosis of the eyebrows whose role is to prevent dust and perspiration from falling into eyeballs. In elderly people they become abnormally depressed.

For this reason, a way to regain facial youth, is to perform a brow lift, restoring harmony to the upper face maintaining anatomical and functional integrity.

The periorbital region, with the passage of time, results in the accumulation of muscular actions, thereby creating dynamic and static wrinkles. Dynamic wrinkles are usually efficiently treated and smoothed by botulinum toxin. However, it is unanimously accepted that treatment of static wrinkles requires other techniques such as fillers and, mainly, surgery, endoscopic or conventionally open.

In 1964 Castañares described his personal technique of correcting ptosis of the eyebrow and restoring forehead youth, by combining an elliptical butterfly winged shaped skin resection (above the eyebrow) with depressors muscles uprooting and selective temporal neurotomy. Despite the extreme invasiveness of the treatment proposed by Castanares, his technique can be considered the basis of the actual direct approach.

According to our technique, preoperative markings, drawn in the sit position, passes through the identification of the ideal line and position of the eyebrows as well as symmetry. Reference points are defined along the whole eyebrow and then joined in order to create an ellipse of resection with angles of 30 degrees at the extremities to avoid dog ears.

It is preferable to hypercorrect the ptosis due to the fact that eyebrows are about to descend in the following postoperative weeks.

Advantages of this technique are: performance under exclusive local anesthesia; rapidity; minimally expensive; can be performed even on a bald patient; possibility to modify both position and shape of the eyebrow by preoperative selection of the specific segment to remove. To the correction of the brow ptosis, skin excess of the upper lid can be treated with contextual upper blepharoplasty.

Preferable indication is in patients with long forehead, skin excess and bushy eyebrows.

Although this operation leads to initial and very gratifying improvements, it does not effectively contrast the underlying factors involved in brow ageing, thus cannot provide stable results: future touch-ups or reoperations are likely to be needed.