The Cost of Cosmetic Medical Tourism:

Managing the Exploding Trend to Undergo Plastic Surgery Abroad

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Define medical tourism and the factors that influence travel abroad
- 2. Discuss cosmetic surgery procedures and recognize their complications
- 3. Describe management of cosmetic surgery complications
- 4. Identify the legal, ethical and financial implications of cosmetic surgery abroad