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New Biomaterial Shell-Type Implant from Porex Surgical Inc. Aids in Rejuvenation of the Midface

The MEDPOR® Midface Contour Implant, scheduled for release in November at the American Society of Plastic Surgeons annual meeting, is designed to aid in rejuvenation of the midface. Richard Levine, M.D. collaborated with Porex Surgical Inc. on the overall design of the implant. The broad surface area allows for support of overlying soft tissues and a smooth transition between the implant and underlying bone. The shell-type design of the implant may be used to address a number of different midfacial deformities by allowing the surgeon to carve portions of the implant most appropriate for each patient.

MEDPOR Implants are composed of biocompatible porous polyethylene. The interconnecting, omni-directional pore structure of MEDPOR Biomaterial allows integration with the patient's tissues by allowing fibrovascular ingrowth. MEDPOR Implants are available in over 250 standardized shapes, which can be modified by the surgeon for individual patient requirements.

For more information on the MEDPOR Midface Contour Implant or to request information about the complete line of MEDPOR facial implants, please contact Porex Surgical at 1-800-521-7321, or by e-mail at surgical.info@porex.com.

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