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Reply: Connecting with the Next Generation: A Medical Student’s Perspective on Social Media Use and Plastic Surgery

Sir:

We would like to thank Dr. Boczar et al. for their comments regarding our article “Connecting with the Next Generation: A Medical Student’s Perspective on Social Media Use and Plastic Surgery.”1 Both of us have personally used social media to gain insight into the activities of plastic surgeons and an understanding about residency programs through Instagram accounts. However, we completely agree that we must seek appropriate scientific background by reading medical journals such as Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery before drawing conclusions on social media. The purposeful use of social media is a key component of pursuing a plastic surgery residency for medical students and research fellows. This is especially important for students like us who come from institutions without plastic surgery departments, and whose exposure to plastic surgery programs has been limited. Thank you for helping us bring awareness to the use of social media in plastic surgery for the prospective resident, and we hope that more plastic surgeons, institutions, and students continue to follow the trend.

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