TITLE: **Nonsurgical Facial Rejuvenation Using the FAMI™ Technique of Fat Grafting for Asian Patients**

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A new way of looking at an aging face is not focused on facial descent but depletion of facial volume. Therefore volume restoration using autologous fat grafting is the method which the aging process can be corrected. A unique alternative to traditional facelift surgery and the usual classical fat injection is FAMI™ - facial autograft muscle injection which is a more advanced technique providing a longer lasting result. My adaptation of this technique changed the way on how I rejuvenate the Asian face with its unique skin type, ethnic, and cultural differences in the perception of beauty.

The procedure is done as an outpatient procedure with mandatory local anesthesia. Fat is harvested using a syringe followed by high speed centrifugation to concentrate and separate the adult stem cells. Fat is grafted in thin strands to the muscles and bones of the face using a special blunt cannula to correct and rejuvenate, repair and restore the shape and contours.

FAMI™ leads to a 3D facial rejuvenation offering soft, natural correction of depleted facial volume without the need for incision, suture or long hypertrophic scar which is common among Asian patients.

Biography:
Dr. Alfredo V. Callanta has completed his doctor of medicine degree from the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Santo Tomas, Manila. He is a trained general and plastic surgeon from Veterans Memorial Medical Center, Manila. He is the director of Artistique Clinic, a premier plastic, regenerative, and cosmetic center dedicated to fat and fat graft surgery in the Philippines. He has been practicing the FAMI™ technique since 2005, having more than 800 facial fat grafting patients. He has presented more than 10 paper presentations in Singapore, Thailand, Korea, to name a few.

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