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## Battle against wrinkles goes as deep as DNA

Creams, injectables do more than mask aging — they renew old skin

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By now you've heard the news: Nothing's better than Botox when it comes to temporarily reducing wrinkles. With a few quick injections of the substance, that deep line between the brows, those stubborn crows feet and even heavy laugh lines can be entirely eliminated.

It's so good that 4.1 million Botox procedures were performed last year, according to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. That's nearly an 8 percent increase from 2005.

It's certainly got the vote of Dr. Greg Wiener, a Chicago-based surgeon who specializes in cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery. He injects patients with Botox, a substance derived from botulinum toxin, an average of 10 times a week.

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