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ASK DR. RASKIN

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR TRAINING?

My degree in physics, attending UC Irvine Medical School, becoming an internist and later completing my dermatology training at UCLA combine to give me a broad background to draw upon when treating patients. In fact, I am skilled in Mohs micrographic surgery, which is unique in its accuracy and skin cancer cure rates, so I am able to care for patients beyond just their cosmetic woes.

WHAT PROCEDURES ARE YOUR FAVORITES TO PERFORM?

Botox and fractionated CO₂ laser procedures are my favorite cosmetic procedures. There have been so many improvements in devices and techniques. My Mohs micrographic knowledge makes me a better cosmetic provider because I understand the subtleties and complexities of the skin.

HOW DO YOU BEST EDUCATE PATIENTS?

I speak with them directly. I use analogies. People have told me I have the gift of making the complex simple. My cosmetic counselor attends all my consultations so there is strength in two of us communicating on different levels.

Botox sans boundaries

Dr. Raskin is a frequent lecturer and advocate of embracing Botox for a variety of anti-aging "fixes" on all areas of the face. Brows, lids, lips, chin, nose and jaw all benefit from Botox, used off-label, beyond its intended use of softening furrows between the brows. "In particular, I use it at the edge of brows and just underneath the lower eyelashes, creating brow elevation and a wide-eyed, bright and youthful look. Likewise, Botox placed underneath the mid lower lip can simulate a pout. Used adjacent to the chin, it also relaxes the muscles that pull down the corners of the mouth so corners rise a bit, creating a more pleasant rested expression. Nasal flare, 'bunny lines' and a sagging nose tip can all be resolved simply with Botox, as well. Finally, when we inject along the jawline and slightly into the neck, I feel that the jowls smooth out and the jaw appears lifted and more defined."

CASE STUDY

BEFORE



AFTER



NEW-FASHIONED MEDICINE

After noticing a loss of volume in her face and tired of looking exhausted all the time, this 48 year old knew it was time to take matters into her own hands. "I placed four vials of Sculptra Aesthetic into her cheeks, temples and jawline to smooth out the area and restore a plumper look," says Dr. Raskin, whose injections were spread out over a two-month time period, performed off-label. "I also used Thermage on her face and eyes, smoothing, tightening and contouring her features. Now, she looks better than she has in years."

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DR. BERNARD I. RASKIN BELIEVES TRUE BEAUTY IS REVEALED WHEN A PERSON'S APPEARANCE, PERSONALITY AND LIFESTYLE ARE MERGED. "EVERY PATIENT IS UNIQUE, NOT ONLY WITH REGARD TO THEIR LOOKS, BUT THAT CERTAIN SPARK THAT'S UNCOVERED AS YOU BEGIN TO BOND. COSMETIC IMPROVEMENT IS A JOURNEY. GREAT RESULTS ARE REALIZED WHEN YOU MAKE THE PROCESS COMFORTABLE FROM BEGINNING TO END." DR. RASKIN'S RECOMMENDATIONS SUIT THE PATIENT'S BUDGET, LIFESTYLE AND GOALS. "SOMETIMES LESS IS MORE AND SOMETIMES MORE IS MORE. MY EXPERIENCE, TECHNICAL TRAINING AND ARTISTIC JUDGMENT GIVE ME THE CONFIDENCE TO ASK FOR A PATIENT'S TRUST."

MEET THE EXPERT

Dr. Bernard I. Raskin

American Board of Dermatology
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SERVICES OFFERED

General Dermatology	Mohs Surgery
Laser Resurfacing	Scar Revision
Skin Rejuvenation	Laser Hair Removal
Skin Cancer Surgery	Facials
Thermage™	Chemical Peels
Photodynamic Therapy	Microdermabrasion
Aesthetic Injectables	Acne Treatments
Laser Surgery	Botox®
Sclerotherapy (Vein Treatment)	Dysport™
Fat Transfer	Restylane®
Fractionated CO ₂ Laser	Perlane®
Facial Rejuvenation	Juvéderm®
Liposuction	Radiesse®
	Sculptra® Aesthetic

ABOUT DR. RASKIN

WHAT ARE SOME IMPORTANT LESSONS YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR PATIENTS?

That good solid communication occurs when the pace is most comfortable for my patient.

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR TREATMENT STYLE?

I spend a lot of time with each patient in consultation and consider myself available 24/7.


HOW DOES YOUR STAFF ENHANCE THE CARE YOU OFFER?

My staff is professional and friendly. They are an extension of me and we function as a team.

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