

## Local Specialist Helps Improve the Appearance of the Eyes



*Dr. David Schlessinger*

Do your eyes make you look older and more tired than you feel? Apparently many Americans think so with thousands seeking to improve and refresh their appearance. And surprisingly more and more of these are men. "Most of my patients are women; however an increasing number of men between 35 and 40 years of age want help for their puffy lower eyelids," reports **David A. Schlessinger, M.D.**, a board-certified ophthalmologist on Long Island who completed fellowship training in oculoplastic surgery and neuro-ophthalmology. "Correcting their problem often gives them back the confidence and edge they need to compete in today's competitive world."

Treatment may include laser blepharoplasty which provides significant improvement over the standard surgical procedure. "Laser technology has revolutionized medical treatment," comments Dr. Schlessinger, who has experience with several types of lasers, including the newest CO<sub>2</sub> lasers. "Combining lid surgery with laser skin resurfacing can erase

fine lines and wrinkles in the surrounding eye area and give a better overall effect."

During his extensive fellowship training in oculoplastics, orbita disorders and neuro-ophthalmology, Dr. Schlessinger gained insight into the intricate anatomy of the eye and eyelid. Because of this, specialists in other fields often refer their patients to him for delicate eye surgery. In addition, Dr. Schlessinger holds a teaching position in New York City, instructing residents in oculoplastic surgery and neuro-ophthalmology.

Patients of Dr. Schlessinger are appreciative of the personalized attention they receive. Treatment plans are tailored to best suit each individual. In addition to puffy eyelids, Dr. Schlessinger provides specialized care for a range of conditions from optic neuritis and double vision to eyelid twitching or spasms. "BOTOX" injections, often used to smooth wrinkles of the face, are highly effective for eyelid spasms," he adds.

For more information or to schedule a consultation, contact Dr. Schlessinger's office at 1377 Motor Parkway, Suite LL3, Hauppauge, NY 11788, or phone 516-582-2160.