

# Beauty....

## ...That Doesn't Cut Like a Knife

**A** renowned surgeon in the field of Oculoplastic Surgery, Dr. David Schlessinger specializes in cosmetic surgery of the face with emphasis on aesthetic eyelid surgery and facial rejuvenation. "As a surgeon I know non-invasive procedures simply cannot achieve what a qualified surgeon can, but I also know that when used appropriately they can be very effective", says Dr. Schlessinger. The world of non-invasive procedures is ever changing and is getting better and better. "In reality my practice has become 2-separate entities", Dr. Schlessinger tells us. "I have my surgical practice dedicated to eyelid and facial surgery and an entire other aspect dedicated to injectables (Botox®, Restylane®, Radiesse®, JuvaDerm™, Silikon®) and lasers (Intense Pulsed Light, Titan™, Fraxel®)." Although the patients at Schlessinger Eye & Face may come in specifically for a surgical or non-surgical procedure, over time it appears that they ultimately combine both. Robin, the Medical Aesthetician at the Schlessinger Eye & Face MediSpa finds that many of the surgical patients get Microdermabrasion or PhotoFacials post-operatively in order to look their best. She goes on to say, "Dr. Schlessinger often recommends such treatments in conjunction with surgery to achieve an even better result. We're having amazing results with the Fraxel® Laser Treatments, which combines the impact of ablative lasers with the gentleness of non-ablative lasers to effectively treat acne scarring, melasma (mask of pregnancy), age/brown spots and wrinkles around the eyes. Being able to receive these treatments with no down time and get right back to life is key for our patients. "

Facial rejuvenation is not always as cut and dry as surgical vs. non-surgical, so there really is the need for both. Dr. Schlessinger tells us, "Very often the commitment to eyelid surgery comes relatively easy to a patient, but there still seems to be a lot of apprehension when it comes to a Facelift. For those patients I am able



to perform the Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery) and then tighten the lax skin around the jawline or under the chin with the Titan™ Laser Procedure. One of the greatest things about Titan™ is that after treatment, the collagen actually keeps on growing, so overtime your results are increasingly dramatic and long-lasting. Results are phenomenal and the patients are thrilled." The Titan™ also offers a fabulous option for those patients who are not surgical candidates, but can still benefit from skin tightening. "We see this lot these days", says Dr. Schlessinger, "Patients are addressing rejuvenation at a younger age. Surgery often is premature at this stage, but injectables and lasers are really closing the gap and allowing us to effectively treat the early signs of aging. In

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In practice for 14-years Dr. Schlessinger says the demand for non-surgical rejuvenation options are ever increasing and he's been extremely pleased with the current advancements as well. His practice utilizes only the finest, state of the art lasers and cosmetic advancements, which enables him to provide his patients with the most effective cosmetic treatments available. "At the end of the day I'm a surgeon first", says Dr. Schlessinger, "but knowing that I can utilize non-surgical options to better enhance the result of my surgical patients or to effectively treat a patient who is

unwilling to 'go under the knife' or who may not be a surgical candidate is a wonderful thing. And all this is achieved non-invasively, painlessly, and without any down-time. It doesn't get much better than that!"

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