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ASK DR. BAXTER

HOW DOES YOUR STAFF ENHANCE THE CARE YOU OFFER?

My staff and I have worked together for many years. Because of this, we know what to expect from each other, which ultimately benefits the patient and speaks of our teamwork. I stress continuity because it lends for more seamless results.

HOW DO YOU MAKE PATIENTS' JOURNEYS AS PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE?

Good communication is important. With educational procedure videos on the Web site, detailed printed information, and the time we spend with patients, they know what to expect every step of the way. I believe in empowering patients with honest information.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE?

I have always believed that people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

Full-service care

Dr. Baxter was recognized as "Western Washington's Favorite Plastic Surgeon" by voters on King5.com, the online counterpart to the local affiliate KING 5 News, but his patients come from across the country as well as the Seattle area. Dr. Baxter enters surgery with a three-dimensional image of results he would like to achieve. "I have an artistic foundation to rely on, which can be as important as surgical techniques. My goal is to achieve aesthetic balance as it relates to what my patients want." Moreover, Dr. Baxter developed his own methods for several surgical procedures. For example, when performing breast surgeries, Dr. Baxter particularly finds conventional breast augmentation techniques limited. "Above all else, I don't want my results to look artificial." To achieve natural results, Dr. Baxter prefers what he calls "split sub-pectoral augmentation," keeping part of the implant underneath the muscle.



LIPOSUCTION

HOW CAN I GET RID OF FAT UNDER MY CHIN?

Often one of the early signs of aging is a small accumulation of fat under the chin. In younger patients, liposuction works well, and in older patients with more skin laxity, a facelift or necklift is a better option since it removes excess skin and tightens underlying structures. For those with moderate anti-aging concerns who aren't quite ready for facelift surgery, we often perform liposuction and Thermage™, which uses radiofrequency, in tandem with one another to enhance skin firmness and elasticity more than would occur with either procedure alone. We usually perform the combination procedure using local anesthesia. Recovery time is short, and patients say they look and feel years younger afterwards.

“we aim for excellence and artistry in everything we do”

AN ART MAJOR IN COLLEGE AT UCLA, DR. RICHARD A. BAXTER COMBINES HIS CREATIVE TALENTS WITH HIS SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL APTITUDE TO PROVIDE REFINED AESTHETIC RESULTS FOR HIS PATIENTS. CERTIFIED IN PLASTIC SURGERY AND IN PRACTICE FOR ALMOST TWO FULL DECADES, DR. BAXTER, A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AESTHETIC PLASTIC SURGERY, IS ALWAYS SEEKING TO EVOLVE HIS TECHNIQUES AND EXPAND HIS AVAILABLE PROCEDURES. HE PARTICIPATES IN NUMEROUS CLINICAL TRIALS AND IS DRIVEN BY THE CHALLENGE OF IMPROVING TECHNIQUES, WHICH ALLOW FOR MORE ADVANCED METHODS AND INDIVIDUAL CREATIVITY.

MEET THE EXPERT

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American Board of Plastic Surgery

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

Abdominoplasty
Breast Augmentation
Necklift
Laser Resurfacing
Fat Transfer
Blepharoplasty
Body Contouring
Mid-Facelift
Liposuction
Lip Augmentation
Browlift
Endoscopic Surgery
Facelift
Aesthetic Injectables

ABOUT DR. BAXTER

WHERE DO YOU PERFORM SURGICAL PROCEDURES?

Surgeries are performed within my accredited, in-office facility, to enhance safety, comfort and privacy for our patients.

IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU A LEADER?

I am a surgeon, artist, researcher, author and lecturer, and was on the forefront of laser resurfacing and endoscopic facial surgery in the Pacific Northwest. Currently I serve on the Emerging Trends Committee for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, where I participate in the "Hot Topics" sessions at our annual meetings.


WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME A PLASTIC SURGEON?

I was motivated by the challenge of finding a way to combine my artistic background with my scientific aptitude in a way that would benefit people.

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