**August 2009**

### Injectables and Divaderme Party!

With the fall approaching and the kids back at school, now is the perfect time for you to treat yourself! We will be hosting an injectable party on September 16th and 17th! We are offering $50 off of your injectable treatment on those dates. If you bring a friend that is a new patient to MPS you will each get $100 off. The offer is good for those days only. Special guest Darcy from Divaderme will be demonstrating our latest eyelash enhancing product. Book your appointment now as space is limited (305) 595-2969. We will have refreshments and snacks for you to enjoy as you wait.

THE PATIENT AND ANY OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT HAS A RIGHT TO REFUSE PAY OR BE REIMBURSED FOR PAYMENT FOR ANY OTHER SERVICE, EXAMINATION, OR TREATMENT THAT IS PERFORMED AS A RESULT OF AND WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RESPONDING TO THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE FREE, DISCOUNTED FEE OR REDUCED FEE SERVICE, EXAMINATION, OR TREATMENT.

### Case of the Month: Permalip Lip Enhancer with Dr. Wolf

Lip plumping procedures carried out with fillers such as Perlane, Juvederm and Restylane are a great temporary option, but Miami Plastic Surgery is now offering a permanent solution. PermaLip is a new FDA approved silicone-based lip implant that retains the natural contours of the lips. The PermaLip implants are made of non-rupture, soft silicone which creates a very natural look and feel. After a couple days, you won't even feel the difference. It does not have the problems associated with earlier generations of implants and it can be removed at any time. Patients have the option of doing the top lip, the bottom lip, or both. According to Dr. Wolf, it is a very simple procedure and only requires local anesthesia. The PermaLip implant is inserted through two small incisions made in the corners of the mouth. The implant is passed through a tunnel in the lip and then centered. The entire procedure only takes about 20 minutes! PermaLip implants come in several different lengths and thicknesses to fit your lip perfectly. And what about kissing? Don't worry, it is impossible to tell! For a consultation with Dr. Wolf, call us at (305)595-2969.

Below you will see a before and after picture of a patient who chose one of the larger sized implants.

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### Dermaplane Special!

For the smoothest possible skin, try our Dermaplane treatment. Dermaplaning is a safe, non-invasive procedure, that is specifically used to reduce fine lines and plump the skin. The treatment enhances the penetration and speed of your personal skin care regimen. It leaves you with a clear, smooth, healthy, refreshed - more youthful appearance. If you have never had a Dermaplane treatment now is the perfect time to try it. You'll be hooked!

**For the month of August only, try our Dermaplane treatment for 50% off!**

Regular price- $250, August special price- $125!

**Call us to schedule your treatment at (305) 595-2969.**
Vitamin C: The Powerful Antioxidant

Most of you probably know that vitamin C plays an essential role in boosting your immune system. In addition to fighting colds and flu, vitamin C also enhances the overall health of your skin. Vitamin C is extremely effective as an antioxidant, your natural defense against free radicals, which are unstable molecules that age the skin, resulting from environmental pollutants, smoking, or excess sun exposure. Another advantage of vitamin C is that it is a critical component for the production of collagen. By increasing the production of collagen, vitamin C strengthens the structural support and resiliency of your skin. Adding a healthy dose of vitamin C to your diet and using facial products that contain vitamin C can help you feel better, reduce wrinkles, and improve your overall skin quality.

MPS offers Obagi Professional-C Serum which provides maximum antioxidant protection you won't find in other vitamin C products. Obagi Professional-C Serums penetrate to the epidermis and dermis to protect skin cells and stimulate collagen production — helping skin look and feel healthier with every application.

To start your personal antioxidant therapy today, please set up a consultation with Ana (305)595-2969.

What Makes MPS Different From Other Plastic Surgery Practices?

1. All of our surgeons are board certified and some are even double board certified.

2. Our surgeons are nationally and internationally recognized by their peers for excellence in plastic surgery.

3. Visiting surgeons from around the world regularly come to spend time with our practice to learn techniques.

4. We use anesthesiologists (doctors) not nurse anesthetists.

5. All of our anesthesiologists are board certified.

6. The practice undergoes inspection every three years by a certified inspector to maintain accreditation.

7. Our surgeons maintain advanced cardiac life support certification.

8. Our staff maintains basic life support certification.

9. We have two full time nurses in our operating room.

10. Our equipment is inspected and maintained regularly.

11. We hold an Off Site planning meeting each year to evaluate and improve the practice.

12. Our staff is encouraged and paid to attend national meetings for continuing education.

13. Our office is located and associated with Baptist Hospital, Miami's recognized leader for quality in Medical care.

Miami Plastic Surgery is the best choice for your cosmetic surgery needs!

In the News: Industrial Grade Silicone for Your Body?

Infamous for her “pumping parties”, 40-year old transgender woman, Donnie "Viva" Hendrix was arrested again for injecting silicone without a license. Hendrix was arrested in 2001 for injecting silicone into a woman's buttocks. The woman suffered from cardiac arrest and died the next day. Hendrix was eventually acquitted of murder charges and got out of prison in 2007. According to a Flagler County investigator, this time detectives found over 100 syringes and a couple gallons of industrial grade silicone in her master bedroom. Just to give you an idea, industrial grade silicone is typically used for things such as: auto and appliance trim, bonding windows, sealing windows in oven doors and flues on gas appliances, bathroom caulking on bathtubs, sealing trailers etc...

You have all made the right choice with Miami Plastic Surgery, but others have not been so lucky.
Patient's Corner with Carmen Montero

After having two beautiful girls, I became very self-conscious about my abdominal area and decided that I wanted to have a tummy tuck. From the first phone call up to my last visit a couple of days ago, I couldn’t be happier with the entire process and my end result. The office staff, nurses, anesthesiologist and especially Dr. Herman have been amazing.

Being Diabetic I did a lot of research on tummy tucks and went to several consultations before I called Miami Plastic Surgery. The moment I met Dr. Herman, I knew I had met the right doctor. My first impression was that he was kind, down to earth, and had experience in my specific surgery, qualities I didn’t find in other doctors I had visited.

Dr. Herman and the staff were awesome on the day of my surgery, I was a little nervous but they reassured me that everything would be fine and it was. The next morning I walked (no wheelchair) into the office for my post operation office visit and honestly had no pain thanks to the “pump”. I am ecstatic with the results of my tummy tuck and can’t believe how beautiful my stomach looks now. Thanks Dr. Herman, you and your staff are the best!

Sincerely,
Carmen Montero

If you have a story you’d like to share, please send an email to ksilva@miamiplasticsurgery.com

Employee Spotlight: Ana Malvarez

The MPS family is excited to present Ana Malvarez as July's Employee of the Month! Ana is our wonderful aesthetician who leaves her patients glowing when they walk out of our office. Ana has been with us since November of last year. She is a recent newlywed and very happy with her husband Mauricio. Ana's favorite things to do are travel, cook and visit spas all over the world. Ana says her favorite thing about her job is "I get to do what I love. Not everyone can say that."

MPS Celebrates 10 Years of Partnership!

This year was Miami Plastic Surgery’s 10th year together. The doctors invited the whole staff to celebrate on July 2nd at George's in the Grove. At dinner, Dr. Kelly made a toast to thank the staff for their great work ethic. What has made the doctors so successful in their partnership is that all three of them are specialists in different areas. At Miami Plastic Surgery you are always guaranteed to have an expert opinion. The doctors have not only attained the highest standards of professional and Board Certifications, but have also earned widespread respect and recognition among their colleagues. They are also strong believers in giving back to the community. One of the charities they hold near and dear to their hearts is Operation Smile. Operation Smile is a charity that supports children born with facial deformities. The doctors have traveled the world performing surgeries on children in need.

Fraxel Day on August 27th

Fraxel is a noninvasive way of resurfacing damaged skin and uncovering the skin of your youth. Fraxel treats wrinkles around your eyes, acne scars, surgical scars, age spots/sun spots, melasma and Actinic Keratoses.

We are excited to be offering the original, Fraxel re:store™ on Thursday, August 27th.

Call us today to schedule your appointment, as space is limited. (305) 595-2969
To see more pictures from our celebration check them out on our Facebook group.

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