Case of the Month: Dr Kelly, Lower Eyelid Surgery with "Fat Grafting"

Lower eyelid surgery, also referred to as a Blepharoplasty, is a cosmetic surgery procedure to improve the appearance of people who have tired looking eyes. Traditionally, this procedure involves the removal of excess fat in the "bags" under the eyes, and can also involve removal of excess eyelid skin if needed.

The problem with traditional blepharoplasty procedures is that they don't address the entire cause of tired looking eyes. Plastic surgeons have recently come to understand that the tired aged look is due not only to excess fat "bags" and excess skin, but also due to LOSS OF FAT, a look of hollowness, just beneath the lower lid bag. Surgeons call the area of fat loss the "tear trough" and you can easily see it just under the lower lid bags in the patients below.

We correct the loss of fat in this area via "fat grafting". Fat is harvested with a tiny canula from the hip. It is centrifuged, and the blood and serum are removed. The fat is re-injected deeply so that it is smooth and not lumpy. It gains a new blood supply in the area, allowing it to live happily in its new location.

In the case of the patients below, Dr. Kelly, made an incision below the lower eyelashes and removed the excess fat and skin. Then fat was grafted to the...
tear trough area under the bag... As you can see from the before picture, the patients looked tired, and bagginess was definitely visible along with some excess skin. In the after picture the patients look refreshed, evened out, and there is no excess skin or baggy look left behind.

If you have any questions on this procedure, or would like to book an appointment to see Dr. Kelly, please call our office at (305) 595-2969

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH 10% off

JUST IN TIME FOR SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

Sunforgettable SPF 30 is a lightweight mineral powder with a barely-there feel that provides a safe, non-irritating, instant UVA and UVB sun protection. The self-dispensing powder brush makes this sheer formula easy to apply and reapply throughout the day. No messy sunscreen, foundation, or compact that could break in your bag, etc. Keep it in your car, beach bag, boat, or wherever! It's a great way to protect yourself from the sun while giving yourself a little touch up! Our patients also love this product for their kids, who hate the feel of creamy sunscreen on their skin.

BONUS: We are offering a special 10% discount if you book your treatment in the month of May.

(305)595-2969

Ask our Docs!

Is there a topic we haven't covered on our newsletter that you'd like to learn more about? If so, please send an email to:

jodio@miamiplasticsurgery.com

We would love to hear from you!

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Comes in clear or with a hint of color! If you'd like to purchase these items, please call us at (305)595-2969.

MPS in DC for the 2010 Aesthetic Meeting

The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS), founded in 1967, is the leading professional organization of plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery who specialize in cosmetic plastic surgery. With over 2,500 members in the U.S., Canada, and many other countries, ASAPS is at the forefront of innovation in aesthetic plastic surgery around the world.

The mission of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery includes medical education, public education and patient advocacy.

The HydraFacial™ is the newest breakthrough advancement in non-laser resurfacing. HydraFacial™ is the only hydradermabrasion procedure that combines cleansing, exfoliation, extraction, hydration and antioxidant protection simultaneously, resulting in clearer, hydrated, rejuvenated, more beautiful skin with no discomfort or downtime. The treatment is soothing, moisturizing, non-invasive, non-irritating and immediately effective. The HydraFacial™ has been a favorite pre-red carpet treatment for the stars! It has also been featured on The Doctors, Allure Magazine, The ESPY Awards, Essence Magazine, Malibu Magazine, Star Magazine, Fox, NBC, ABC and CBS.
Dr. Herman, Dr. Kelly & Jessica Odio, the Director of Marketing & PR, attended this year's conference in Washington DC. MPS wants to ensure that we are providing our patients and team with the best in information, techniques, equipment & patient care!

May- Skin Cancer Awareness Month!

The Skin Cancer Foundation just announced that skin cancer cases have increased by 350 percent over the past decade and a half.

This month, and all year round, MPS would like to make sure you are protecting yourself from those harmful rays Miami is known for!

- Does your moisturizer contain an SPF of at least 15? (30 is better)
- Does your powder foundation contain SPF?
- Are you avoiding sunscreens because they don’t mesh well with our skin?
- Did you know that just by walking to and from your car, gardening, taking a small walk in the park, and even driving in your car can be harmful to your skin if you are not protected?

We carry a variety of products for all skin types that can help you protect your skin from sun damage, spots, and skin cancer.

Call us for more information, or next time you are in the office ask Ana, our Skin Care Specialist, for advice on what products to use.

MPS continues to educate its patients by keeping you up to date on the latest topics concerning plastic surgery, skin care, and products.

May Specials

Month of May: Check out our new skin care brochure, pre-pay for any treatment, and receive 10% off your scheduled service: Deep Pore Cleansing, Oxygen Treatment, HydraFacial, Acne Treatments, Microdermabrasion, Blue Peel, Derma-Blade, Salicylic Acid Peel, BioMedica Peel, Thermage, Pulsed Hair Removal, Photofacials, & Sclerotherapy.

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

The HydraFacial™ has been internationally known for some time now and is found in over 50 countries. Its international popularity is quickly growing and our name is synonymous with skin health. It has even become a favorite among royals such as Prince Albert of Monaco!

10% off during the month of May!

Call us today to schedule your appointment, as space is limited. (305) 595-2969

SCLEROTHERAPY

Sclerotherapy is the safest and best treatment for eliminating spider veins in the legs. The process involves injecting a very small needle into the spider vein with hypertonic saline. This causes an inflammatory reaction and the gradual fading of treated vessels over a period of several weeks. Sclerotherapy usually requires about 2 to 6 sessions, depending on the area being treated.

Receive 10% off during the month of...
May 19th & 20th: May is the month that any woman, mother or not, should pamper themselves! MPS is hosting its Mother's Day Month Injectable Party! All injectables (i.e., Botox, Restylane, Dysport, etc.) will be $50 off on these dates only! If you bring a friend that is NEW to MPS, you will each get $100 off. Book your appointments soon, as space is limited (305) 595-2969.

*These discounts may not be combined with any other offer or promotions. **Look through our newsletter to read about other promotions going on in May**

Injectable Party
When & Where:
Miami Plastic Surgery
8940 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 903-E
Miami, Fl 33176
May 19 & 20, 2010
9:00AM-5:00PM

Employee Spotlight: Gigi Lopez

Gigi has been part of the MPS staff for five years now. She is an Assistant Patient Coordinator and says the part she loves most about her job is "I like that I am involved in the high self-esteem & confidence boost that is given to a newly transformed patient. It’s nice to know that I am a part of such a positive outcome."

Gigi is currently studying Interactive Media at the Art Institute of Miami. She has 3 dogs "my babies" and loves enjoying Miami to its fullest. When she is not working she loves going to the beach and boating.

Gigi was voted Employee of the Month by her co-workers not only because of her great personality, but because Gigi is extremely hard working, dependable, and helpful to all staff! Congratulations Gigi from your friends at MPS!
Hi Jessica,

I am excited to write you about my experience with Cheryl at Miami Plastic Surgery, and my Sclerotherapy treatment. For many years I have suffered from bad circulation and varicose veins. After I had my children it got worse. I found myself unable to wear bikinis, skirts, shorts, simply not showing my legs. I tried using makeup to cover them but I can't do that all the time nor can I go to the beach with my legs covered in makeup.

After one treatment with Cheryl Franklin, I was able to see an immediate improvement. The results were so good I wanted to start showing my legs right away. I can't wait for my next session! Cheryl was very nice, patient, and so was the staff at Miami Plastic Surgery.

Thanks,

Iliana L.

If you have a story you’d like to share please send an e-mail to jodio@miamiplasticsurgery.com