

THE BEST BEAUTY SURGEONS

Bazaar's Hot List: 24 doctors on the cutting edge. By Alexandra Parnass

WHILE SKIN-SMOOTHING LASERS, peels, Botox, and other wrinkle erasers are incredibly fast-growing noninvasive procedures (and are performed regularly by most of the plastic and cosmetic surgeons listed here), going under the knife remains the gold standard if you're looking to significantly rejuvenate your face and body. This list is composed of doctors whose names are currently being whispered at dinner parties and texted between friends; it is but a small sample of the thousands of physicians in the U.S. who performed nearly 1.6 million cosmetic surgical procedures in 2012. The top five requests: breast augmentation, nose reshaping, eyelid surgery, liposuction, and face-lift.

CALIFORNIA

AARON ROLLINS, Beverly Hills; *elitebodysculpture.com* **BUZZ:** Rollins is the guy who reshapes Hollywood's A-list bodies by sucking out fat in all the right places. The 48-Hour Six Pack is popular. **RAJ KANODIA**, Beverly Hills; *drkanodia.com* **BUZZ:** In demand for the artistry he brings to his rhinoplasties, Kanodia sculpted all those celebrities who claim they haven't had nose jobs. **LISA B. CASSILETH**, Beverly Hills; *drassileth.com* **BUZZ:** A sizable part of Cassileth's business is fixing other surgeons' mistakes as well as breast reconstruction work. **STEVEN TEITELBAUM**, Santa Monica; *drteitelbaum.com* **BUZZ:** Teitelbaum is known for his breast and tummy work (and his keen sense of aesthetic balance), and his patients don't look "done." **CAROLYN C. CHANG**, San Francisco; *drcarolynchang.com* **BUZZ:** Chang performs most of the Bay Area's best post-pregnancy "mommy makeovers." **JOHN Q. OWSLEY**, San Francisco; *drjohnowsley.com* **BUZZ:** Owsley's talents are well recognized—he wrote the textbook *Aesthetic Facial Surgery*.

FLORIDA

CONSTANTINO G. MENDIETA, Miami; *constantinomendieta.com* **BUZZ:** Sometimes referred to as Miami's "booty guru," Mendieta is a pioneer in the field of buttock augmentation. **JULIO F. GALLO**, Miami; *miami-institute.com* **BUZZ:** Gallo is renowned for his natural-looking face-lifts and top-notch holistic rejuvenation team. **ROGER K. KHOURI**, Key Biscayne; *miami-breastcenter.com* **BUZZ:** Khouri performs innovative breast-reconstruction surgery using tissue expansion and fat transfer (not implants).

NEW YORK

ADAM R. KOLKER, New York; *kolkermd.com* **BUZZ:** Kolker is a Park Avenue surgeon known for his attention to detail and his elegant, natural-looking breast, body, and face work. **DAVID A. HIDALGO**, New York; *drdavidhidalgo.com* **BUZZ:** Hidalgo is sought after for undetectable

face-lifts, eye lifts, and breast work; his patients rave about his ability to restore "freshness." **ALAN MATARASSO**, New York; *alanmatarassomd.com* **BUZZ:** Matarasso is well-known as the doctor who can do it all, head to toe. **DARRICK E. ANTELL**, New York; *antell-md.com* **BUZZ:** Antell's motto: Plastic surgery should whisper, not scream. His breast and face work is regarded as precise and discreet. **HAIDEH HIRMAND**, New York; *haideh-hirmandmd.com* **BUZZ:** Hirmand has a waiting list for her work lifting and rejuvenating aging eyes. **JAMES C. MAROTTA**, Smithtown; *marottamd.com* **BUZZ:** Marotta's practice includes high-tech hair restoration for women. **ANDREW JACONO**, Great Neck; *newyorkfacialplasticsurgery.com* **BUZZ:** Jacono's minimally invasive eye and nose jobs are popular.

ILLINOIS

GREGORY A. WIENER, Chicago; *theartofplasticsurgery.com* **BUZZ:** A pro at natural-looking breast and buttock lifts with fat transfers or implants.

MASSACHUSETTS

LEONARD B. MILLER, Brookline; *leonardmillermd.com* **BUZZ:** Known for his long-lasting "natural face-lift," with no visible scars.

MICHIGAN

ANTHONY YOUN, Troy; *dryoun.com* **BUZZ:** Youn is booked for his 3-D volumetric face-lift, which lifts and adds back youthful volume. **JOHN D. RENUCCI**, Grand Rapids; *psa-gr.com* **BUZZ:** Lower-body lifting and contouring are complicated endeavors that Renucci has perfected.

NEW JERSEY

BARRY DIBERNARDO, Montclair; *newjerseyplasticsurgery.com* **BUZZ:** The lead investigator for Cellulaze, the only laser FDA cleared to banish cellulite, DiBernardo is on the forefront of new technology.

PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID A. BOTTGER, Newtown Square; *drbottger.com* **BUZZ:** Bottger brings an impressive background in reconstructive surgery to his meticulous cosmetic work, including body contouring.

TEXAS

JENNIFER L. WALDEN, Austin; *drjenniferwalden.com* **BUZZ:** After training with top New York docs, Walden has a waiting list in Texas for a variety of face and body surgeries, including labiaplasty. **ROD J. ROHRICH**, Dallas; *drrohrich.com* **BUZZ:** Rohrich is famous for his focus on elegantly refining features (as opposed to drastic change). ■