



Non-Surgical Facial Sculpting

The Liquid Facelift; Improving Beauty Without Surgery

With the use of Botox, numerous dermal fillers and new laser and light based technologies, more women are choosing to enhance their appearance without surgery.

Dr. Robert Louton of Blair Plastic Surgery addresses his philosophy on how to improve overall facial appearance utilizing various non-surgical tools he offers his patients. "When attempting a full correction of a wrinkle or depression, you have to deal with the underlying support structures of the subcutaneous tissues and dermis prior to correcting the surface issues of the epidermis. In general, the first corrective approach is to use Botox on the upper face and dermal fillers on the lower and outer face. Then the surface skin can be treated with laser technology, chemical peels, and skin care products such as Obagi and prescriptive Tretinoin."

BOTOX is used primarily in the upper face to relax muscles that cause wrinkles. The results last for at least four months. This application is great for the upper face wrinkles primarily, and gives significant improvement to "worry lines", "crows feet" and the so-called "elevens" in the brow region.

RADIESSE is a dermal filler that is great for building foundation in the cheek regions for a desirable high cheekbone appearance. This product is composed of calcium hydroxyapatite in a polysaccharide high suspension gel. It produces and immediate short term volumizing effect and a long term collagen building of the soft tissue matrix. This product is also excellent for "turning back the hands of time." Injections into the backs of the hands markedly reduce the appearance of ligaments and veins giving the hands a much more youthful look.

JUVEDERM is a dermal filler composed primarily of hyaluronic acid in a sterile gel and is an excellent choice for nasolabial (smile lines) folds and to add volume to the lips. Hyaluronic acids are the basis for several products currently used in medical practices. They are reversible and generally safe to use.

EVOLENCE is an all-natural dermal filler composed of porcine

collagen cross-linked with D-Ribose. Unlike other fillers, Evolence is a breakthrough product using natural collagen, the most abundant protein in the body. It has an excellent application in deep facial wrinkles and folds including "smile lines," "marionette lines," and the chin creases. Much less bruising, swelling, and redness seems to occur with this natural product.

After Botox and dermal fillers have rebuilt the soft tissue matrix of the face, the Sciton Profile Contour Laser (www.sciton.com) has the capacity to transform the outer surface layer of the skin. The greater amount of epidermis that is removed, the greater the results seen in terms of reduction of wrinkles, reduction of brown age or sun spots, improved texture and overall tone of the skin. A patient can choose between maximum or moderate laser results based on their acceptable downtime and finances. A full depth laser resurfacing offers maximum results but a longer recovery time while the MicroLaser Week-end Peel removes only up to a third of the epidermis but has a shorter recovery and lower cost.

In the time that you have read this article, most of the lines in your face could have been mark-

edly reduced. Advanced cosmetic plastic surgery practices such as Blair Plastic Surgery have perfected the techniques of injections to create the "liquid facelift" result. Dr. Robert Louton is a member of the prestigious American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons and has been practicing all aspects of cosmetic plastic surgery, including non-surgical facial sculpting for over 20 years. In the right hands, an exceptional transformation can occur. It's no wonder more and more of his patients are seeking these less invasive and more economical procedures to improve and enhance their appearance.

Call to schedule your private consultation with Dr. Robert Louton today or visit our newly redesigned website at www.blairplasticsurgery.com. Get ready for the holidays now!



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