



Advanced Aesthetic Surgery's *New Look*

by Leslie Johnston

Dr. Thomas B. Lintner, the cosmetic surgeon that many on Atlanta's north side choose for their new looks, has a new look of his own. Lintner's new, much-awaited Marietta office, which has been under construction much of last year, opened in late November across from WellStar Kennestone Hospital on Canton Road.

The new facility, the home of Advanced Aesthetic Surgery, P.C., provides 4,000-square-feet of office space. Having a new facility was important to him for several reasons. "When I decided to open my solo practice, I wanted an office that suited my patients' needs. Since I had rebuilt existing office space previously for my Marietta location, I wanted to build from the ground up this time," he adds. A common question asked of Lintner when discussing the new space is "Are you building an outpatient surgery center?"

"After much thought and consideration we decided to continue our partnership with WellStar Kennestone, but we did design our new space with the flexibility to add an outpatient facility if it ever became a necessity. Our patients have been so well cared for at Kennestone and its excellent surgical center, currently I don't see the need to have my own O.R. again," explains Dr. Lintner.

A graduate of Emory University School of Medicine and an alumnus of Emory's prestigious cosmetic and plastic surgery residency program, Lintner came to the Marietta/Woodstock area to practice plastic and cosmetic surgery in 1990. A former chief of plastic surgery at WellStar Kennestone and the founding partner of another practice in Marietta, he began to realize that he and his partners' goals were growing in different directions. Lintner explains, "Patients choose to have cosmetic surgery for so many different



reasons; many times these procedures are life changing and I want to do everything possible to help each patient reach their own desired outcome. I wanted to offer my patients a more personalized style of care." So after 15 years with the multi-physician group, he decided to create a new practice based on his philosophy of patient care.

Lintner's practice focuses on elective cosmetic procedures from facial rejuvenation to body sculpting. While breast augmentations are the most popular elective cosmetic procedure he performs, his recommendations are always based on an individual's needs and on giving patients a natural look. Patients discover that an important part of Lintner's philosophy centers on education about a procedure like breast augmentation, and he works hard to debunk misconceptions or what he calls "the urban myths" that surround this procedure.

For patients who may opt for slightly less invasive procedures, lip augmentation and wrinkle modification with products like Botox®, Restylane® and Juvederm™ are also quite popular, Lintner says. "All of these products are FDA approved fillers which can last 4-12 months depending on the product, and offer a very natural look," he notes. These products can be used to enhance the lips and fill lines and wrinkles on the face. They are injected in the office, with minimal discomfort. "Botox® is most often Lintner's choice for smoothing lines and wrinkles around the eyes, including the "angry" looking lines between the eyes. "Unlike the fillers, which plump up the lines, Botox® prevents the muscle contraction that causes wrinkles created from normal facial expressions," he explains. It is also a good way for patients to preview how they would look with a brow lift." Brow lifts, eyelid surgery, rhinoplasty (nose



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surgery), chin augmentations and face lifts are all among Lintner's anti-aging, confidence-enhancing procedures.

Because he believes that good skin care on a daily basis is the cornerstone of facial rejuvenation, in addition to surgical procedures, Advanced Aesthetic Surgery also offers several physician-prescribed skin care lines and products along with the services of two aestheticians. With two aestheticians on staff, Lintner has created a medical spa adjacent to his office space, equipped with two lasers, for treatments such as microdermabrasion, intense pulse light laser (IPL) and chemical peels.

While the physical setting of his practice may be new, inside, the patient care is the same warm and comfortable atmosphere that Lintner's patients are accustomed to. "My staff and I pride ourselves on treating patients like family, and we are so fortunate to be able to care for patients choosing to have surgery; we take that responsibility very seriously," he says. What sets Lintner's practice Advanced Aesthetic Surgery apart from others is what he describes as "the concierge concept of medicine, the concept of exemplary, personal service without the yearly concierge fees." Patients have access to Lintner's cell phone number, and when they call his office, a member of his staff will answer the phone; someone who knows the

patient on the other end of the line can respond personally. It is this kind of service and the 18 years of Lintner's expertise that brings his patients back over the years for new procedures. "I believe in long-term relationships with our patients. I am here for them before, during and after their procedures; again, they are part of our family."

Lintner and his staff also continue to see patients in his Woodstock location on Medical Parkway. For more information, call 770.771.5151 or visit www.tomlintnermd.com.

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