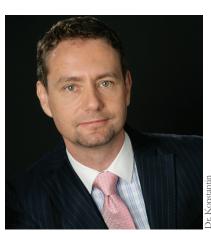
## FACIAL ARTISTRY OF AWARD-WINNINGPLASTIC SURGEON KONSTANTIN VASYUKEVICH, M.D.

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**D**<sup>r.</sup> Konstantin is dedicated to perfection. When you meet him, it becomes instantly clear that he is committed to discovering every patient's unique beauty. He says, "Many people feel young at heart and they want their appearance to match the way they feel."

As a double-board certified facial plastic surgeon, Dr. Konstantin focuses exclusively on facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. At his elegant and welcoming office on the Upper East Side near Park Avenue, Dr. Konstantin meets with each patient and offers a plan that is based on careful evaluation of their individual facial structure, extent of aging, and aesthetic preferences.

In the initial consultation, he creates a comfortable and open environment where patients become part of the discovery process. Within the first moments of meeting him, Dr. Konstantin inspires trust and confidence in his workmanship. He studies his patients like a finely-tuned artist and looks for the most natural way to enhance their beauty. "There is nothing artificial in what I do. I simply see the beauty in a patient and then bring that beauty out," he says.

With extensive training at some of the world's leading institutions, he is well-versed in traditional, as well as, the most up-to-date and modern facial rejuvenation techniques. Known for his surgical acumen and artistry, it is no surprise that he has been voted one of American's Top Physicans and One of the Top Plastic Surgeons on the Upper East Side.

Dr. Konstantin performed over a thousand facial cosmetic procedures, which places him among the most experienced facial rejuvenation surgeons in Manhattan. He believes good candidates for facial cosmetic procedures are individuals who are dissatisfied with their appearance or concerned with the aging changes of their face.

Primarily people come to Dr. Konstantin to get a facelift procedure. This is the golden standard that can turn back the clock ten to fifteen years. The most requested non-surgical techniques involve Botox and fillers. Botox takes care of the wrinkles and fillers can smooth out prominent wrinkles, fill in deep grooves, and return the youthful contour of the face.

In recent years, Botox had grown in popularity with patients seeking cosmetic rejuvenation. Dr. Konstantin says, "The injections go into the muscles that are working a little too hard and have started forming lines and wrinkles. The injections weaken the muscles and prevent that skin from being folded over and over again. The results can be seen three or four days after the treatment and the results are a youthful and natural appearance without wrinkles and fine lines." For maintenance, most commonly a patient gets on the schedule of an injection every six months. Initially for people on the younger side, once a year is plenty.

For every treatment, Dr. Konstantin works with his patients every step of the way to make sure their recovery goes well. He says, "At the end of it all, my biggest reward is seeing a smile on my patient's face."

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