



THE *New You*

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Introducing Dr. Ethan Philpott

The Georgia Institute For Plastic Surgery continues to grow. We have a new associate, Dr. Ethan Philpott. Dr. Philpott graduated from Harvard University, where he played Varsity Ice Hockey and Track and Field. He attended medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and was selected for the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha medical honors society for academic achievement. Dr. Philpott accepted a position at the University of Missouri Integrated Plastic Surgery Program. During his time there he obtained extensive training in plastic and reconstructive surgery with a particular emphasis in the fields of hand surgery and aesthetic surgery.

After UM, Dr. Philpott joined the Missouri Hand Center where he practiced hand surgery nearly exclusively for two years. He elected to expand his practice to the entire aspects of cosmetic and reconstructive surgery and did so by joining a multispecialty group in Quincy, IL where he was the only plastic surgeon in the region. He performed a large amount of aesthetic surgery, numerous skin cancer excisions, lower extremity, abdominal and chest wall reconstructions. We attracted Dr. Philpott to our warmer climate to continue to nurture his surgical successes including his strong interest in operative and minimally-invasive cosmetic surgery.

Dr. Philpott is newly married and looking forward to immersing his new family in our community. If you would like to schedule a consultation with Dr. Philpott, please call 355-8000 or 644-8228 and ask for Morgan.



Come Meet Dr. Philpott!

Plastic Surgery Today

Location:

The Georgia Institute For Plastic Surgery
5361 Reynolds Street

Date:

Thursday, October 29, 2015
6:30 PM

SEATING IS LIMITED!

Call now to make your reservations!

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INTRODUCING *kybella*™ - NON SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR PROBLEM NECKS

Now offering Kybella, the First and Only Injectable Drug for Submental fullness or “double chin” with no down time!

We are excited to be the first Plastic Surgery practice in Georgia to offer Kybella, a non surgical treatment for problem necks. Kybella is injected into the subcutaneous fat;

which once destroyed, those cells cannot store or accumulate fat. Each in-office treatment session is less than 30 minutes. This is one of the many options we have to treat your concerns regarding the appearance of your neck.

To schedule an appointment, call 912-355-8000.



OPTIONS FOR ENHANCING YOUR NECK LINE

Cosmetic deformities of the neck come in many forms. A “double chin” makes one look heavier and older. Loose skin of the neck is one of the earliest signs of aging. We have many ways to help you improve the appearance of your neck. Non-operative treatments include Kybella to reduce small areas of fat deposition and the use of Neurotoxins (Botox or Dysport) for bands of the neck.



Before necklift



After necklift

Patients with greater degrees of fat or fullness in their neck often do well with liposuction. Liposuction can be done under local anesthesia and oral sedation. Those individuals with loose skin may benefit from a “Necklift” or a “Facelift”, depending on the degree of excess skin present.

For an evaluation on what could be done to help improve your neck, call 912-355-8000.



Before necklift



After necklift



Before necklift



After necklift



In the News

The Georgia Institute For Plastic Surgery continues to make both local and national news.



For 4 years, the physicians at The Georgia Institute For Plastic Surgery continue to be voted BEST Plastic Surgeons in Savannah!

We would like to thank all of our patients for this honor!!



Janice Izlar, CRNA – Nominated by Governor Nathan Deal to the Georgia Board of Nursing position. Izlar is a certified registered nurse anesthetist. She is a

member of the Georgia Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association. Izlar served as board president for the Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She sits on the board of directors for the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities and the board of visitors of the Columbia University School of Nursing.

Richard J. Greco, MD – For the 2nd Year – Dr. Greco is serving as the V.P. of Finance for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.



He will be attending the ASPS National Meeting in Boston, MA in October and speaking at many leadership meetings.



John D. Paletta, MD – Interviewed on WTOG for upcoming segment --- Keep your eyes posted!!

TREATMENT OF BREAST “LUMPECTOMY” DEFORMITY

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. We want to offer our prayers and best wishes to all of our patients and their family that continue their path towards survival. We often talk about the patients that we have helped with total breast reconstruction after Mastectomy, but we rarely talk about the treatment of our patients that have chosen to have a lumpectomy and radiation therapy. Fortunately, most of these patients do not need our help. Occasionally, a patient whom has had treatment with lumpectomy will have significant size asymmetry because of the amount of tissue removed from one breast or they may be left with an indent in their breast from the collapse of tissue from the resection.

Patients with asymmetry can be treated with asymmetrical augmentation or breast lift/partial reduction to obtain size and shape symmetry. Indents can be treated with the replacement of volume with fat grafting, implants, or vascularized soft tissue. If your loved one is concerned about asymmetry or post lumpectomy deformity - call 912-355-8000 to ask for an evaluation by any of our reconstructive surgeons.



Before augmentation surgery



After augmentation surgery

MELANOMA

Skin cancer is separated in two main groups non-melanoma (basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma) and melanoma. Non-melanoma occurs much more frequently; however, melanoma is more likely to be lethal. The incidence of melanoma has been increasing and the primary cause is from the ultraviolet radiation from sun exposure. Ultraviolet radiation is also received from tanning beds and exposure should be avoided.

Patients typically report a new mole or an older mole that has changed slowly, but then begins changing rapidly over the last few months. What signs should you be looking for?



This is what we refer to as the **ABCD's**.

Asymmetry: one half doesn't look like the other half

Border irregularity: The edges of the pigment look jagged instead of smooth

Color variation: There are different shades of brown pigment

Diameter: increasing in size or larger than a pencil eraser

The presence of any of these findings does not mean that you have a melanoma, but rather that you should have the lesion evaluated. Whether you see your primary physician, a dermatologist or one of our Plastic surgeons - a biopsy will be performed to determine if the lesion is benign or malignant. Once the diagnosis is made, we can help surgically remove the melanoma. Please feel free to contact us at The Georgia Institute For Plastic Surgery if you have any questions.





The month of October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month and to show our support The Georgia Institute For Plastic Surgery will be selling many items to raise money for B.R.A. – Breast Reconstruction Awareness through The Plastic Surgery Foundation. 100% of all proceeds raised go directly to B.R.A.

Pink Ducks - \$3 or 2 for \$5

Breast Cancer Awareness Shopping Bags - \$5

#turnitpink T-shirts - \$20

Cash or checks are accepted and **MUST** be made out to “**Turn It Pink**”.

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