



DR. SUZANNE KIM DOUD GALLI “FACIAL PLASTICS AND THE MINI- FACELIFT”

Background: Dr. Doud Galli received her undergraduate degree from Smith College and her medical degree and Doctorate in Molecular Biology from the State University of New York. After training in Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery at New York University, she received additional training in Facial Plastics at the University of Toronto . She is Board Certified in Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery and a member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. She has published extensively in her field. Her interests include facial rejuvenation and revision rhinoplasty.

INTERVIEW

Q: Dr. Doud Galli can you please give us an overview of your practice?

A: My specialty is Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. I focus on cosmetic surgery of the face. This includes all types of rejuvenation procedures (like facelifts and eyelifts) and also rhinoplasty. My approach to rhinoplasty is both functional and cosmetic. I want the nose to work better as well as look better.

Q: One of the procedures you perform is a mini-facelift--who would be a good candidate for this surgery?

A: A mini facelift is a face lift directed at the lower face and neck. Good candidates are people with some jowling and neck laxity.

Q: What are the advantages of this type of lift as opposed to the traditional facelift?

A: Unlike a traditional facelift, a minilift can be done under local anesthesia in the office. There is less dissection so the bruising and swelling are minimized and patients return to work and activities faster.

Q: What kind of recovery and downtime does it require?

A: Most people take off at least a weekend. I tell people that the stitches can come out in 5 days. If they take it easy and follow instructions like using cool compresses and keeping the head elevated, there is less swelling.

Q: Are there any risks involved in the surgery?

A: There are risks in any procedure but I think the usual surgical risks of bleeding and infection are quite low.

Q: Are patients usually satisfied with the outcome?

A: People are pretty happy with the results. The result is a more refreshed appearance. People still look like themselves- just better.

Q: What is the general price range for the surgery?

A: It costs about \$5000.

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