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Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery

It is extremely humbling to be chosen as a “Top Doctor” by my peers in the fields of Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery. This is my 28th year of clinical practice and I consider myself very blessed to be doing what I truly love and enjoy. Thank you. My story is one of an immigrant success that defines us as Americans.

My family fled religious persecution in Iran and, after a brief stay in Europe, I started my life in the United States in 1985 by selling shoes in downtown Los Angeles and taking “ESL” (English as a Second Language) classes. In fact, I failed my first English class at Santa Monica College in 1985 and received an Incomplete in my ESL class. With hard work and plenty of grit and determination I graduated Magna Cum Laude from UCLA.

After doing AIDS research at UCLA I decided to pursue Medicine as a career. My journey took me to George Washington University in Washington D.C., UCSD Medical center in San Diego and Mount Sinai medical center in New York. I returned to Los Angeles in 1999 after completing a Residency in Dermatology and a Fellowship in Cosmetic Surgery.

I have spent the last 20 years of clinical practice passionately perfecting my art and integrating evolving technologies. I have authored several articles on lasers and cosmetic surgery, written two books on Cosmetic Surgery and Acne Surgery, and trained many residents to become better cosmetic surgeons. I have also been active in the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery, American Board of Facial Cosmetic Surgery, and the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery.

My philosophy is simple: Patients should look their best self; not like someone else. Less is more and patients should look natural. It’s all about symmetry and harmony. I also avoid general anesthesia in my practice and strongly believe that nearly all cosmetic surgery can and should be performed under local anesthesia or with the aid of mild sedation.

I specialize in minimally invasive face, neck and body lifts and have performed over 100,000 laser, ultrasound, radio frequency, Botox, Fillers, and light treatments since 1999. Our centers have 30 separate leading edge devices that address everything from sagging and wrinkles to enlarged pores and acne scarring.

Balancing family life and professional life is always a challenge. I feel very blessed to have a wonderful wife who has helped me succeed in building a well-established business and raising our three young children. My staff, many of whom have been with me for the better part of two decades, are instrumental in making patients feel informed and pampered.

Thank you again for allowing me to share my story with you and express my gratitude for this honor.



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