

Get the Grumpy Out

Consultants in Ophthalmic & Facial Plastic Surgery offers minimally invasive miracles for sagging eyelids and furrowed foreheads.

“Your eyes speak volumes.” No one knows the source of this centuries-old saying, but oculoplastic surgeon Evan Black, M.D., understands it better than most.

“The eye area is where people look at you first—and most,” says Dr. Black, who practices at Consultants in Ophthalmic & Facial Plastic Surgery. “We don’t walk up to each other and look first at the jaw, the chin, the neck, or the body. The eyes and the brow express age, mood, and so much more.”

And, he adds, due to age or simple genetics, those areas may experience sagging skin and deep furrows, resulting in a look that can appear grumpy, frowny, and sad. “I hear it all the time from my patients: ‘I feel fine, but everyone keeps asking me if something’s wrong,’” says Dr. Black. “I help them get the grumpy out.”

Known throughout Michigan and nationally for his expertise in minimally invasive brow lifts, lower eyelid

“bag” surgeries, and upper eyelid rejuvenation, Dr. Black has helped thousands of people transform their appearances. All three cosmetic procedures—performed together or a la carte, depending on each patient’s needs—offer outstanding results and swift recoveries.

Eye Area Artistry

“The forehead lift, in addition to or even instead of eyelid surgery, is an exceptionally powerful rejuvenation process that recontours not just the eyebrows, but the entire shape of the brow and upper eyelids,” says Dr. Black, who performs the procedure through small incisions behind the hairline. “Patients are often afraid they’ll end up with that ‘surprised’ look, but this surgery simply returns the forehead to its neutral position. Forehead lift patients are some of our happiest, with outstanding results that can last many years.”

It takes a skilled and experienced surgeon to achieve these results, Dr. Black adds. “Brow lifts can’t be done in a cookie-cutter way. This surgery requires a nuanced understanding of brow anatomy, gender differences, and each patient’s unique preferences.”

For patients with pronounced bags under the eyes, Dr. Black performs a lower eyelid blepharoplasty, removing excess fat through tiny incisions in the eyelid, then tightening the skin with a fractional laser. There is no scarring, and results are permanent. In upper eyelid blepharoplasty, hood-like skin above the eye is removed and recontoured with astoundingly natural results.

Dr. Black finds his work deeply fulfilling. “As my patients recover and see themselves in the mirror, they are thrilled with how much better they look and feel,” he says. “These surgeries don’t just transform the areas around their eyes; they change their outlook and their lives.”



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In addition to the surgical management of ophthalmic conditions such as ptosis, tumors, and eyelid malpositions, Dr. Black specializes in cosmetic eyelid surgeries and brow lifts that yield spectacular, natural-looking results. He lectures internationally and has been named to the Best Doctors in America® list every year since 2005.