

The Art of Plastic Surgery

The Oath written by Hippocrates in the 5th Century is still held sacred by physicians today. At its core is a commitment to do whatever it takes to treat anyone who needs medical care to the best of their ability. Such a noble purpose continues to inspire young people to bear many demanding years of education and training to become a doctor. But what if you are also a gifted artist, able to visualize beauty where and when it may not be easily seen, and with the ability and experience to utilize unique skills to make people's dreams their reality?

Dr. Paul Vanek, F.A.C.S., in Cleveland, Ohio, is one of this rare breed of artistic surgeons. His educational path is impressive... becoming a Magill-Rhodes Scholar in earning a biochemistry degree at Haverford College. He did his research fellowships at NYU School of Medicine, Columbia Presbyterian, and University of California at Berkeley while also working for the Departments of Energy and the Navy. After earning his degree from University of Rochester as "MD with Distinction in Research," Dr. Vanek completed residencies in both General and Plastic Surgery. He became Chief Surgery Resident at University of Rochester in General Surgery, and at University of Michigan Section of Plastic Surgery. Wanting to be the best in his field, Dr. Paul Vanek became double board certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the American Board of Surgery, and he remains a researcher for the National Institutes of Health.

With this basis allowing Dr. Vanek to understand how the body works and how to manipulate its structures to unlock and celebrate his patients' true beauty, this gifted artist with extensive scientific training quickly surged ahead of the pack. His philosophy? He believes that every person has a unique aesthetic

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beauty which he seeks to reveal. He uses the most refined and proven traditional techniques, along with the most cutting-edge techniques, some of which have brought him patients from across the country and the other side of the world. Manufacturers of breakthrough technology are eager to get Dr. Vanek's endorsement, so he is often one of the first to introduce the latest surgical and medical techniques and equipment.

Performing his artistry in private practice since 1996, experience and compassion are two of the biggest advantages of his practice. "I am passionate about making a difference," Dr. Vanek declares. "I can do this by helping my patients look and feel more beautiful, by making our hospital stronger, or serving our community. I am blessed with so many opportunities to add value to the lives of others.

"We exist to help others," Dr. Vanek continues. "Many people have something about their bodies that troubles them. It may be the result of aging or an accident from many years ago. Regardless, we help people feel better about the person they see in the mirror, and how beautiful they feel on the inside."

Dr. Paul Vanek performs breast augmentations, lifts and reductions, various aesthetic and cosmetic rejuvenation procedures for body and face, including face and neck lifts, rhinoplasty, Vaser Liposelection, Renuvion, Labiaplasty, Mommy Makeovers, tummy tucks, Brazilian butt lifts, lip enhancement, eyelid and brow surgery, and many other procedures.



All photos are Dr. Vanek's actual patients, and not retouched.

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Plastic Surgery *that changes lives.*
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