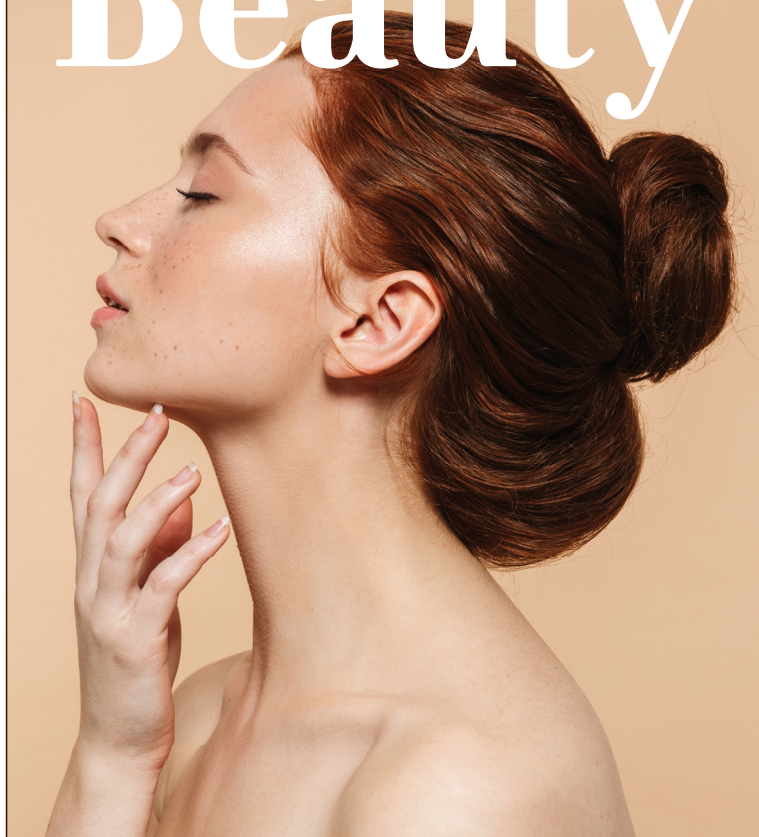


GREATER BUFFALO HEALTHCARE PROFILES

The Art Behind Beauty



"We specialize in the art and science of enhancing beauty," says David Rigan, M.D., F.A.C.S., of Western New York's premier plastic surgery center.

A board-certified plastic surgeon and renowned cosmetic surgery expert with over 30 years of experience, Dr. Rigan helps patients refresh, revive, and rejuvenate their appearance. He's also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and International College of Surgeons, as well as a volunteer with Operation Rainbow, a program that provides free reconstructive surgery for children in developing countries.

After graduating from Loyola University Chicago's Stritch School of Medicine, he completed prerequisite surgical training at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital and his plastic and hand surgical residency with the Medical College of Ohio before his compassion took him down a different path.



David Rigan, M.D., F.A.C.S., helps patients look and feel their best with minimal downtime and discomfort.

"As a resident, I had planned on a fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery. One of my attendings brought me to Children's Hospital, where I was exposed to reconstructive cleft lip surgery—and I loved it," Dr. Rigan says.

Decades later, he thanks that experience for inspiring a tenured career in plastic and cosmetic surgery.

Minimal Downtime With Maximum Results

Dr. Rigan remains committed to putting patients first. Established in 1982, the modern plastic surgery center and medspa is a one-stop destination for patients who want to look and feel their best.

"We perform the most innovative breast, body, and face surgical procedures available in North America," says Dr. Rigan. That includes the center's exclusive QLift™ quick recovery facelift.

Performed under local anesthesia, QLift restores a youthful appearance without the risks, recovery, or expense of a traditional facelift. The cutting-edge procedure is completed in under two hours, frequently producing remarkable results with minimal discomfort and downtime.

"Patients can turn the clock back eight to 10 years and resume their typical routine in just a few days," says Dr. Rigan. "The effects are immediate, long-lasting, and ideal for candidates who lack the time to remain home and recuperate for weeks."

A pioneer in minimally invasive techniques, Dr. Rigan also performs Liquid Threading, a procedure utilizing reconstituted hyaluronic acid gel with a patient's fractionated plasma to soften lines around the forehead, chin, and mouth.

"Traditional fillers can't compete with Liquid Threading's longevity," Dr. Rigan says. After a recommended course of three treatments, performed two to three weeks apart, injected areas continue building new collagen for another six to twelve months.

"The results from Liquid Threading can last for years without impacting movement around the mouth, brow, or forehead," he continues. "Patients experience noticeable, long-term improvement with zero downtime."

Beyond these revolutionary procedures, Dr. Rigan performs breast augmentation, tummy tucks, and a full gamut of cosmetic options that elevate patients' appearance and confidence.

"I encourage patients to explore how our center can enhance their quality of life," he concludes. "You'll be thrilled to see the new you."

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