

## Aesthetic Perception

**YOUR EYES ARE THE WINDOW TO THE WORLD!**

We feel it is important that your eyes show a more youthful, rested you.

As we grow older there is a tendency for the upper eyelids to begin to droop and puffiness as well as dark circles begin to appear under the eyes. The good news is that we offer surgical procedures to eliminate or reduce these signs of aging and fatigue.

Over the past several years we have found eyelid surgery to be the most popular procedure desired by individuals. The technical term for the eyelid procedure is

**“the best thing now is that I can wear eye shadow and eyeliner. I even look rested.”**

Blepharoplasty (BLEF-uh-ro-plas-tee) and Dr. LauKaitis has performed thousands of blepharoplasties over the past two decades with excellent results.

We asked a patient of Dr. LauKaitis’ to share her experience with our center and what the most contributing factors were in her decision to have eyelid surgery.

Prior to her procedure, Patricia Brown found that she felt and looked tired in the afternoons. She had been wearing contacts for a long time and began to notice that her eyelids were starting to droop. As the droopy eyelids became more problematic and began to affect her vision. Patricia decided to research what could be done to fix it. Because Dr. LauKaitis had come highly recommended by her aesthetician and had an excellent reputation in the medical community, Patricia made an appointment for an eyelid evaluation.

Once evaluated as a good surgical candidate, Patricia went ahead and scheduled her eyelid surgery. She had both her upper and lower eyelids enhanced and remarked, “the best thing now is that I can wear eye shadow and eyeliner. I even look rested.” And Patricia’s sister-in-law, who had not seen her in some time, was very impressed with the change and improvement.

Dr. LauKaitis believes that good medicine is a partnership and he goes the extra step to provide his patients with a detailed explanation of all their options, as well as, the most advanced technology in the field. So, if your eyes are not sending the message you desire to your friends & family, perhaps you should consider making an appointment to see Dr. LauKaitis today.

### SPECIAL OF THE MONTH



#### Product(s) of the Month

- SkinCeuticals Serum 15
- SkinCeuticals Ultimate UV Defense SPF 30

By incorporating a daily regimen of Serum 15 and a broad-spectrum sunscreen, you can reduce the appearance of fine lines & wrinkles, improve age spots & hyperpigmentation, lighten the overall appearance of the skin and prevent additional environmental damage to the skin.

Serum 15 uses antioxidants to provide protection from premature aging while the Ultimate UV Defense provides the best protection from both UVA and UVB rays.

During the month of March we are offering a 25% discount when both products are purchased together. Call today to order your Serum 15 and Ultimate UV Defense SPF 30 for the special price of \$99.00. We are happy to mail the products directly to your home and save you a trip to our office.

**Call us at (425) 216-7200 today!**

## NEW TECHNOLOGIES HELP WITH SUN DAMAGE TO THE FACE & SCALP

As we anxiously await the warm summer days to enjoy the wonderful outdoor activities that the Pacific Northwest has to offer, please remember how important it is to care for your skin properly before, during and after those weekend excursions and golf retreats.

What typically starts out as rough, scaly patches on the skin (actinic keratosis - AKs) caused by excessive exposure to the sun, may eventually turn into squamous cell carcinoma, the second leading cause of skin cancer deaths in the United States. More than five million Americans live with these lesions, and far too many people ignore them, leaving them untreated.

At Allure, our medical spa specializes in treatments to protect your skin from sun damage and effectively treat AKs using our Photodynamic Therapy System with Levulan. The Levulan PDT system is an advanced two-step treatment for AKs of the face and scalp. The system is unique because it is the only one that uses light to destroy AKs. PDT has been proven effective in clinical testing and eight weeks after treatment had cleared 100% of AKs in about two-thirds of our patients.

If the Levulan PDT system is more than you require, you may want to consider a facial peel (Obagi Blue Peel or TCA Mask), Microdermabrasion, and/or the SkinMaster Rejuvenation System to not only reverse the signs of aging but also protect against skin cancers by removing sun damaged skin cells. In conjunction with our spa therapies, our center also carries a wide range of skin care products including SkinCeuticals broad-spectrum sunscreens that blocks both UVA and UVB rays, Tinted Moisturizer SPF 15 and Jane Iredale mineral makeup with SPF 17. PDT has been proven effective in clinical testing and eight weeks after treatment had cleared 100% of AKs in about two-thirds of our patients.

So before you dust off the golf clubs, pull out the hiking boots and start planning those family vacations, BBQ's & reunions, you may want to begin by protecting your skin from exposure to the elements like sun, smoke and air pollution. Call us today to schedule your complimentary skin analysis with one of our licensed aestheticians and discover all that Allure has to offer.

Introducing

### Vibraderm

The latest & greatest in  
Microdermabrasion!

Allure Medispa is now offering the VIBRADERM, a new total body rejuvenation system that can create smoother skin from head to toe. The Vibraderm is clinically proven to effectively exfoliate and produce new collagen as well as reduce fine lines, wrinkles and age spots, and improves acne/scarring.

**Ask us today about our fantastic introductory price on this new & improved microdermabrasion system.**

**Stop by and see us at the Northwest Women's Show**

at Quest Field Event Center in Seattle

March 18th - 20th from 10:00am to 6:00pm daily

We will be in the Fashion & Beauty Section near Bartells.

## A MESSAGE FROM DR. LAUKAITIS



"As a male physician, I understand the need of maintaining good health and appearance in order to stay in the game. My practice also specializes in treatments for men and offers a complimentary skin consultation to assist in discovering which options are best for each individual's needs.

So as men begin to improve their appearance with eyelid surgery, anti-aging treatments, laser hair removal, and BOTOX, I hope you will take this opportunity to find out which treatment is right for you."

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