



Saving Face

Industry-leading Louis P. Bucky of Bucky Plastic Surgery helps revolutionize the face of facial rejuvenation by helping create the first minimally invasive facial procedure.

Progress is what happens when a genius finds a way to surpass the status quo. There have been only noninvasive (lasers, fillers) or invasive (surgery) facial rejuvenation options—until now. Enter Louis P. Bucky MD, FACS, of Bucky Plastic Surgery. Over the last five years, Bucky and colleague, Dr. Christopher Godek, have helped to pioneer a new development in partnership with Cypris Medical, creating a specific technique using a new facial and neck device that allows for a minimally invasive neck- and face-lift.

Noting the need for something “in the middle” of existing treatment options,

Bucky, identified a large group of patients that had early facial aging changes, but were not ready for a standard face-lift— anatomically or emotionally. This patient pool inspired the top-tier surgeon to find a solution with a device (dubbed Xact) that is effective and meets their needs.

The new procedure will be introduced at the ASAPS Face & Rhinoplasty Symposium in Las Vegas this winter, an international meeting— of which Bucky is the chairman—dedicated to facial rejuvenation with the world’s best doctors and surgeons. Here, we get the inside scoop on the revolutionary new device.



Q & A

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TELL US ABOUT THE NEW DEVICE: Performing over 200 face-lifts annually, I was thrilled to participate when Cypris Medical approached me to help determine a use for its Xact Device, which captures and moves tissue in a noninvasive manner. After five years of refinement, I have successfully, and repeatedly, used the Xact Device as the first minimally invasive facial procedure to lift and reposition tissue without significant incisions or dissections.

THE DEVICE CHANGES THE FACE OF FACE-LIFTS SO TO SPEAK. HOW SO? Currently, patients utilize lasers and fillers as noninvasive options, or face-lifts as a surgical option for volume loss or signs of aging and gravitational descent. I can now reestablish the jawline and reposition tissue around the face and neck in just one hour, using local anesthesia or sedation, needing only four to five days recovery. Comparatively, face-lifts require three to five hours in surgery and more significant anesthesia and recovery.

WHO IS THE IDEAL CANDIDATE? This technique will resonate with the patient who is no longer satisfied with just fillers, but not ready for a bona fide face-lift—somewhere between 40 to 50 years of age. Candidates for this treatment will notice early expression changes, like drooping corners of the mouth or sagging skin on the neck. It’s also well-suited for those who already had a face-lift, but need a little tuneup and tightening, and will hopefully be used for additional areas on the body in the future. Prices will vary, but, typically, will cost half the price of a face-lift.