

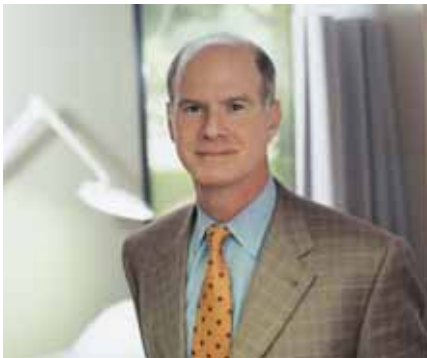


Spotlight On:



# Graper Cosmetic Surgery – A Premier Location for Physical Transformation

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Graper Cosmetic Surgery is a one-stop-shop for dozens of the latest procedures and techniques to improve your appearance and – most importantly – the way you feel about your looks. All that combined with many years of experience and skill makes GCS one of Charlotte’s premier locations for physical transformation.

Depending on your needs, the transformation can involve a tummy tuck; face, brow or eye lift; lip augmentation; rhinoplasty; breast augmentation, lift, reconstruction or reduction; or liposuction. Dr. Robert Graper uses computer imaging technology to illustrate what you can expect from a procedure. But if another type of treatment would be a better solution than surgery, he gives you a referral to a specialist who can help you reach your goal.

After 20 years of work as a prominent cos-

metic surgeon, Dr. Graper said he has learned exactly what his patients need and expect: “They want to know that without a doubt, the procedure they are considering is safe. They need to feel that their doctor is honest and has recommended the best procedure for their individual case. Patients want to know that their doctor is an expert in his field and will reliably and predictably produce a superior result. And lastly, patients want privacy.” His entire practice is devoted to meeting those needs and expectations.

The skin care department is staffed with four licensed medical aestheticians who are highly trained to safely and reliably provide a wide range of procedures and treatments. They offer: skin resurfacing, a variety of peels, microdermabrasion, VersaPulse laser treatment, IPL (intense pulsed light) treatment, oxygenating treatment, laser hair removal, lash and brow tinting, and waxing. GCS also provides complimentary skin care services for cosmetic surgery patients to enhance the results of their surgical procedures.

Conveniently located in Charlotte’s South-Park area, Graper Cosmetic Surgery’s 5,000-square-foot office includes three exam rooms, four skin care rooms, a room devoted to the latest advancements in laser treatments, and two state-of-the-art surgical suites which are fully accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

(AAAHC). For follow-up appointments after surgery, they provide a special waiting room to maximize your comfort, privacy and the speed of your visit.

In addition to his cosmetic surgery practice in Charlotte, Dr. Graper started the Greensboro Cleft Clinic; and he has completed two missions with Operation Smile, a non-profit, volunteer medical services organization that provides reconstructive facial surgery to poor children and young adults around the world. During his trips to Panama and the Philippines, he performed 30 to 40 surgeries per week. He recalled, “It was a lot of work and you come back more tired than when you left, but it’s very rewarding because you have changed their lives.”

Dr. Graper has that same passion for his cosmetic surgery practice in Charlotte. “Plastic surgery is very interesting, rewarding and creative work,” he explained. “We operate on healthy people, not sick people – old and young, men and women – to make part of them better.”

Graper Cosmetic Surgery signed up to be a Platinum Sponsor of the Wellness Coalition earlier this year because: “We are part of the wellness community; spreading information is what we do,” Dr. Graper said. “We want to help people become better informed about their health.” He also refers his patients to other Coalition sponsors when he concludes another type of treatment would be more beneficial than surgery. 🙌



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