# MANHATTAN BEACH PLASTIC SURGERY

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## **SERVICES OFFERED**

- lipedema
- lymphedema
- rhinoplasty
- breast enhancement (augmentation, lift or reduction)
- Mommy Makeover
- body contouring
- abdominoplasty
- facial rejuvenation (face/neck/ eyelid lift)
- injectables (Voluma, Juvederm

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## A&Q

#### **CAN PATIENTS WITH LIPEDEMA ALSO DEVELOP LYMPHEDEMA?**

"Yes, I have seen patients suffering from lipedema (fat disorder) also develop lymphedema (lymphatic system disorder). That is why my expertise in treating lymphedema is crucial in providing the appropriate diagnosis and treatment. When patients suffer from both disorders, I use the FLO<sup>SM</sup> lymphedema treatment program in conjunction with the integrated lipedema treatment program and Lipisuction<sup>SM</sup> surgery to provide the best treatment for these patients."

#### WHAT IS THE PHILOSOPHY OF YOUR PRACTICE?

"My philosophy has always been to provide patient-centered care. I really spend time getting to know my patients and their concerns I have compulsive attention to detail, which shows in the office and in surgery. We have a warm and caring staff that treats patients like family. I'm thankful for all of our wonderful patients and friends in the South Bay and for their continuing support over the last 12 years."

## WHAT IS LIPEDEMA?

Lipedema is an often misunderstood fat disorder in which pathologic fat accumulates in the legs and arms. This fat is resistant to standard weight loss methods and can be very painful. Lipedema patients may also have a compromised lymphatic system (part of the immune system), which is a different disorder called lymphedema.

# LIPISUCTION<sup>SM</sup> SURGERY

I have found that lipedema patients are frequently misdiagnosed and poorly informed about their treatment options. Through in-depth research into the lipedema disorder, I developed a new surgical technique called Lipisuction<sup>SM</sup>, which safely removes excess pathologic fat while protecting the patient's lymphatic pathways. When I combine Lipisuction<sup>SM</sup> surgery with effective therapy, my integrated system provides the optimal result for Lipedema patients.

# **MEMORABLE MOMENT**



Earlier this year my daughter was diagnosed with Angelman syndrome, a severe genetic disorder. Although her diagnosis has been devastating to us and she faces lifelong challenges, her diagnosis has brought our family closer together and we have grown stronger in faith. As a doctor, I have become even more compassionate because I can relate on a personal level with patients' families and supporters.

