

Bringing World Class Procedures to Cincinnati

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As a proud Cincinnati native, Dr. Alexander Donath, M.D., F.A.C.S., has brought the expertise he has gained from working with the best facial plastic surgeons in the world to his hometown. Born into a family of doctors, nurses, and surgeons, it is no surprise that Dr. Donath chose to follow in the footsteps of his family members.

Dr. Donath attended Ohio University, where he earned his undergraduate degree as a summa cum laude graduate. Dr. Donath attended medical school at the University of Cincinnati. As a medical student Dr. Donath was very active in the program and dedicated his time as president of the school's American Medical Student Association chapter, secretary of the surgery club, and was selected by his peers as recipient of a research scholars grant.

"I always knew that I wanted to go into medicine. I knew that I wanted to do something surgical when I started medical school and facial plastics was the perfect blend of aesthetics and the attention to detail that I find so gratifying," explains Dr. Donath. While at UC Dr. Donath was drawn to the anatomy of the face, neck, and head. This interest resulted in Dr. Donath choosing to participate in a challenging five-year residency program at St. Louis University, one of the strongest programs for facial plastic surgery in the country. As a resident Dr. Donath learned the latest techniques in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery from a faculty trained by Harvard Medical School. "When I was in residency I was very fortunate to explore facial aesthetic surgery even further, performing nose reshaping, facelifts, and volume restoration (fat transfer), earlier than most of my peers, and that solidified my chosen career path. As a result, I sought out a fellowship that was very highly regarded for facial cosmetic surgery," says Dr. Donath.

A unique opportunity to attend a course in rhinoplasty arose while Dr. Donath was in residency. This course allowed him to learn the skill of nose reshaping from the best rhinoplasty surgeons in the world. This experience led Dr. Donath to seek out the best possible rhinoplasty fellowship training. In turn, Dr. Donath was selected to participate in a highly competitive fellowship in facial plastic surgery with the Glasgold Group. Surgeons in this prestigious group are recognized as among the best in the world in facial cosmetic surgery procedures, including facelifts, injectable fillers, and revision rhinoplasty. The Glasgold Group surgeons are also pioneers in the technique of complementary fat grafting (the use of the patient's fat cells to naturally restore youthful volume in the face, in conjunction with traditional procedures such as facelifting). Dr. Donath is the only surgeon in the area who has been trained by the pioneers of this revolutionary technique and he has lectured and has been published internationally on the procedure.

Since opening his practice, Cincinnati Facial Plastic Surgery, five years ago, Dr. Donath has brought his years of outstanding education and experience to his hometown, where he specializes in a variety of services including: his exclusive LuxeLiftSM, facelifts, browlifts, VolumeLiftSM: fat transfer, Injectable Fillers, eyelid lifts (blepharoplasty), rhinoplasty, Botox, and much more.

Patients will find Cincinnati Facial Plastic Surgery to be a relaxed atmosphere with state of the art technology. "We really are a zero pressure office. We are not afraid to tell someone that an area she thinks is a problem area is really quite natural appearing and doesn't need to be addressed, and our patients say they find that refreshing," Dr. Donath explains.

At Cincinnati Facial Plastic Surgery the goal is to create beautiful, natural looking results that optimize the patient's anatomy. No matter what your concern, allow award-winning Dr. Donath and his talented staff to help you achieve your goal.

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