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Local Facial Plastic Surgeon Introduces Laser Liposuction

EDINA, Minnesota (June 8, 2007) ----- Dr. Edward Szachowicz, MD, PhD, FACS, founder of Facial Plastic Surgery, Inc., is the first physician in the state of Minnesota to perform laser liposuction, a minimally invasive procedure that uses a laser to permanently destroy fat cells in concentrated areas of the face, neck and body. As recently popularized in *People* magazine, this revolutionary technology is known as SmartLipo™ LaserBodySculpting.

According to The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS), last year alone, more than 450,000 men and women underwent liposuction procedures; making it the most desired surgical cosmetic procedure performed in the United States. Liposuction is most often performed as an outpatient procedure in a hospital or medical facility where general anesthesia can be administered. Patients experience bruising and discomfort and can expect larger scars that will fade over time. Recovery from traditional liposuction is typically several weeks.

Dr. Szachowicz has recently started using the SmartLipo™ LaserBodySculpting system, a relatively new advancement in aesthetic plastic surgery that can vastly reduce the undesirable effects of traditional liposuction without compromising results. How is this possible you ask? Simply put, a fiber optic laser probe is inserted under the skin to burst the membranes of fat cells, destroying them indefinitely. After which, a low-power suction pump is used to remove the lasered material from the body. Unlike traditional liposuction, pain and bruising is minimal with a SmartLipo™ procedure and scars are almost undetectable after several months. A procedure lasts anywhere from two to three hours, depending on the treated area, and is performed in Dr. Szachowicz/s office, under local anesthesia. Patients can expect two to three days of recovery time.

Much like traditional liposuction, patients who undergo a SmartLipo™ treatment will see results over time as the full effects may not be evident for six months to a year. With any liposuction procedure, the more fat that is removed, the longer it will take to achieve optimal results. However, SmartLipo™ LaserBodySculpting can save patients from extended recovery time, pain, bruising and long-lasting scarring.

For more information on SmartLipo™ LaserBodySculpting, contact Sharon Miller at (952) 835-5665 or info@FacialPlasticSurgery.com. Or, visit their website at: www.FacialPlasticSurgery.com

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