

**Neil A. Gordon, M.D., F.A.C.S.**, is a facial plastic surgeon in private practice with offices in Greenwich and Wilton, Connecticut. He is one of a small group of facial plastic surgeons who specialize in the facelift technique called the "deep-plane facelift."

After graduating with highest honors from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, Dr. Gordon completed his internship in general surgery and residency in head and neck surgery at Yale University School of Medicine. He later earned the prestigious fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at Tulane University School of Medicine under the instruction of the world renowned facial plastic surgeon, Calvin M. Johnson, M.D.

Dr. Gordon holds double board certification by both the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the American Board of Otolaryngology. Dr. Gordon sits on the clinical faculty as residency coordinator for facial plastic and reconstructive surgery in the Department of Surgery at Yale University School of Medicine. He is also a current fellow/member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, Yale Surgical Society, and the American Medical Association. Currently, Dr. Gordon is chairman of the Committee on Patient Safety and Accreditation for the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. Gordon is the director of medical services for the New England Surgical Center, a state-of-the-art facility, which he founded. In addition, he conceived and developed The Retreat at Split Rock, the only specialized surgical facility, spa, inn, and medical offices devoted to cosmetic surgery in the East. He is also a member of both the Connecticut State Medical Society and the Fairfield County Medical Society. Dr. Gordon has written extensively on current concepts in facial plastic surgery and is recognized for his expertise in the most sophisticated techniques in face lifting, brow lifting, and nose surgery. He has often appeared on television and in the print media discussing facial plastic surgery.



*"I believe the best facial plastic surgery procedures are those that go unnoticed by those around you. You shouldn't be able to tell that someone has had cosmetic surgery. My goal as a surgeon is to reverse a patient's signs of aging, without changing the person."*

— Neil A. Gordon, M.D.

**Your Complete Guide to Facial Rejuvenation.** Addicus Books, 2006. 147pages, index. ISBN 1-886039-20-8. \$21.95.

Five plastic surgeons collaborate on a consumer guide to facelifts, brow lifts, eyelid lifts, skin resurfacing, and injectable fillers. The authors practice throughout the US and Canada, and serve as medical directors, fellows and clinical faculty members of medical institutions. Members of the team have published related consumer health books on non-surgical facelifts and nose reshaping. Each author includes a biography and an interview answering questions like, "What do you find most rewarding about your work?"

The book includes many before-and-after photos showing realistic results for people of all ages and backgrounds – one achieves a concrete sense of how facial procedures can create a more attractive, youthful appearance through the images. Technical illustrations demonstrate how various surgical techniques are accomplished. The writing style is informative, clear, and direct. People may not be aware of the many options available today for facial plastic surgery; chapters on special procedures like deep-plane lifts and midface lifts explain who may be the best candidate for each.

Everything a patient needs to know to make an informed decision is included, from how to check the qualifications of a cosmetic surgeon to types of anesthesia that may be administered. Potential side effects and complications are described in a truthful and pragmatic manner, and information is provided on factors affecting how long typical results may last. Helpful sidebars contain important questions to ask one's surgeon, such as, "When can I go back to work?" A glossary and annotated resource list round out this authoritative and comprehensive guide.

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