



# ROBERT DICKEY PETERSON, M.D. PLASTIC SURGEON

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Texas-born and -reared, Dr. Robert Dickey Peterson comes from a proud family of physicians. He discovered plastic surgery as an undergraduate through a six-week National Institute on Health scholarship program at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Today, he provides patients with the most innovative plastic surgery techniques, including laser facial restructuring and ultrasonic liposuction. "I am committed to my patients and their individual needs, providing procedures that are safe and forward-thinking," he said.

Named a Texas Top Physician by Texas Monthly Magazine and nationally recognized in the Guide to Top Doctors by the Center for the Study of Services, Dr. Peterson offers myriad cosmetic surgery options, including liposuction; abdominoplasty; face and neck lifts; endoscopic brow lift; eyelid and nose surgeries; laser treatments; Botox; and breast augmentation, lifts and reductions, to help patients regain and boost their self-confidence. He also performs breast cancer reconstruction surgery. "My team understands the challenges and emotions that women experience as a result of losing a breast to cancer," he said. "We are highly-skilled and empathic in our care."

Dr. Peterson is also regularly called upon to demonstrate new technologies and participate in clinical trials. He was the first doctor in Houston to use the harmonic scalpel, a tool used in Europe for more than a decade. "Used in face-lift surgery, the harmonic scalpel is a remarkable device that cuts with sound and vibration, sealing the vessels as it cuts," he said. "This reduces the amount of swelling and pain a patient experiences." His practice also took part in an FDA-approved clinical trial of the IDEAL IMPLANT, an investigational, saline-filled breast implant.

Board-certified, Dr. Peterson has been in private practice for 30 years. He earned his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, where he also completed his internship and plastic and reconstructive surgical residencies. He performed his surgical residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

To learn more about Dr. Peterson's practice, located in the Champions 1960 area at 17070 Red Oak Drive in Suite 500, call 281-893-4144. 