

NY Facial Surgical Facility, LLP
Patient Rights – Disclosure Information

Welcome to the practice which is owned by Dr. B. Todd Schaeffer and Dr. Moshe Ephrat.

Dr. Schaeffer is a **Board Certified** endoscopic plastic and reconstructive surgeon of the head and neck region and is licensed in the State of New York. His areas of expertise are in endoscopic surgery of the nose, face, neck, sinuses and anterior skull base. He is the founder of Otolaryngology-Facial Plastic Surgery of Long Island, P.C., and co-founder of NY Facial Plastics and NY Facial MediSpa. He has been performing endoscopic and laser surgery for over twenty years since graduating from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. In addition to his clinical appointments, Dr. Schaeffer maintains memberships in several professional societies, including: The American College of Surgeons, The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, New York Facial Plastic Society, The American Board of Otolaryngology, The New York Head & Neck Society, The New York State Medical Society, The New York State Society of Otolaryngology, Nassau Academy of Medicine, The Nassau County Medical Society, The Nassau Surgical Society, and The Long Island Society of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery. Dr. Schaeffer is the Chief and Associate Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Communicative Disorders at North Shore University Hospital at Manhasset. He has a dual teaching position as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the New York University School of Medicine.

Dr. Ephrat is a fellowship trained and **Board Certified** surgeon who has expertise and interests in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery as well as all aspects of ear, nose and throat surgery. He joined Otolaryngology-Facial Plastic Surgery of Long Island, P.C. in 1999. He is the Co-Founder of NY Facial Plastics and NY Facial MediSpa. He graduated medical school from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. Dr. Ephrat completed his residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Long Island Jewish Medical Center of Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In addition, he was awarded a fellowship devoted to facial plastic and reconstructive surgery with Dr. Fred J. Stucker, in Louisiana. In addition to his clinical appointments, Dr. Ephrat maintains memberships in several professional societies, including: American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, American Rhinologic Society, Medical Society of the State of New York, American Medical Association, Nassau Surgical Society, Long Island Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, American College of Surgeons, Nassau County Medical Society.

Should you choose to have surgery with this organization, only Dr. Schaeffer or Dr. Ephrat will be the performing surgeons. Additionally, this organization utilizes Board Certified credentialed anesthesia providers with many years of experience and training, licensed in the State of New York.

Dr. I. Rand Rodgers is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist and Ocular Plastic Surgeon and is licensed in the State of New York. He attended Yale University and the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and trained at Mt Sinai Hospital followed by a two year fellowship in Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery at Harvard. Dr. Rodgers provides out patients with comprehensive plastic surgery around the eyes, including blepharoplasty, as well as surgery for trauma, tearing disorders and eyelid tumors. Dr. Rodgers is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Mount Sinai Medical Center, Director of Ophthalmic Facial and Plastic Surgery at North Shore University Hospital-NYU, and is an Attending Physician at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, North Shore University Hospital and Greenwich Hospital. In addition to his clinical appointments, Dr. Rodgers maintains memberships in several professional societies including: National Board of Medical Examiners, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, American Board of Ophthalmology, and the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgeons. He has been credentialed and privileged to perform surgery in this organization.

Dr. Robert Langer is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist who trained at NYU, following medical school at New York Medical College after graduating Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Chemistry from Cal State University, Northridge. Dr. Langer has been specializing in out-patient anesthesia since 1995. He is very

personable, and has expertise in keeping people comfortable during their surgery, while maintaining very strict safety protocols. He is affiliated with the American Medical Association, The New York State Medical Society, The American Society of Anesthesia, The New York Society of Anesthesia and the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia. He has been credentialed and privileged to perform anesthesia administration in this organization.

Dr. Michael Levin is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist who trained at New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center, following medical school at Northeast University after graduating from Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Levin has been specializing in out-patient anesthesia since 1981. He is affiliated with the American Society of Anesthesiologists, The New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, The international Anesthesia Research Society, and the American Academy of Medical Acupuncturists. He has been credentialed and privileged to perform anesthesia administration in this organization.

This organization also uses New York State Licensed and credentialed mid-level providers of care, ie., Licensed Aesthetician. Francine Schnabel has over twenty years of experience and provides care according to her scope of practice. Marc Berlin is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and FEESST/TNE diagnostic technician.

Please be advised that if you have a grievance, the following mechanism exists: Ask for the grievance form from the receptionist.

If you have a suggestion, please place this in writing, (this can be anonymous) and hand to the receptionist or mail it to the office.

We encourage all patients to participate in their care, so please speak up and ask questions of anyone in this organization.

This practice educates staff upon hire and annually thereafter in hand hygiene and we follow the CDC guidelines for hand hygiene. We encourage staff to stay home when they are sick. We provide tissues and garbage cans throughout the facility and encourage everyone to cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing and then wash their hands.

Should you have a procedure or surgery in this organization, we want you to know that we value patient safety. Therefore, you may hear us performing certain tasks or asking certain questions that may surprise you. Even though we may know you we will ask you identifying information such as your date of birth or your address besides asking you to tell us your name. We take a pause or a "time out" before we actually start your procedure to assure once again that we have everything that we need and the entire team is in agreement. Only the physician performing your procedure will mark your surgical site, if applicable. This organization adheres to strict infection control measures before, during and after your procedure including but not limited to: procedural technique, the environment of care, care of equipment and instruments, and education of all staff in the most up-to-date infection control measures.

If anyone has concerns about patient care and safety in the organization, that the organization has not addressed, you are encouraged to contact the organization's management. If you feel the concerns were not resolved through the organization, you are encouraged to contact the Joint Commission by calling 800-994-6610 or e-mailing them @ complaint@jointcommission.org.

Additionally, please be advised that this organization does not recognize Do Not Resuscitate Orders or Living Wills. If you have any questions, please see the Office Manager.

I acknowledge that I have received the disclosure information.

Patient's Name – Please Print: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Patient: _____

Witness: Print: _____ **Sign:** _____