

Mark Mason, M.D., F.A.C.S., founder of **Southlake Plastic Surgery** is proud to announce the opening of **Southlake Center for Cosmetic Surgery**, the on-site surgery facility. **Southlake Center for Cosmetic Surgery** has demonstrated its commitment to patient safety by gaining accreditation from the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (*AAAASF*) which is recognized nationally as the “Gold Standard” in accreditation.

Patients can enjoy the privacy and convenience of Southlake Center for Cosmetic Surgery knowing that to earn its accreditation, the Center, like every *AAAASF* accredited ambulatory surgery facility, must meet stringent national standards for general safety, medication, medical records, quality improvement, personnel, and anesthesia. As the leading accrediting organization for ambulatory facilities, *AAAASF* has developed systems to effectively monitor and implement the latest advances in outpatient care delivery that directly benefit patients.

The Southlake Center for Cosmetic Surgery has demonstrated that it has met the highest standards in patient care and safety. Meeting the “Gold Standard” requirements elevates the patient safety awareness of every member of the staff and improves the quality of care. What this means for patients is that each and every person can be confident of the level of medical care she or he receives from the time of consultation to surgery recovery. “The most important aspect of our practice is patient safety. The entire staff is committed to providing the highest level of medical care and meeting the individual needs of the patient,” states Dr. Mason. Southlake Center for Cosmetic Surgery is staffed by Board-Certified physician anesthesiologists and Registered Nurses, all of whom have many years of operating room experience.

Patients especially appreciate the personal care and attention in an extremely private setting. Each patient is met by the surgical nurse and anesthesiologist to go over any concerns before surgery. The patient is cared for after the procedure by the ACLS trained recovery room nurse in a quiet, relaxed environment. One patient stated that “having surgery here is much less nerve-racking than going to a surgery center where there are a lot of people. They even have a relaxing massage chair to make me feel as comfortable as possible.” Another patient summed it up by explaining, “At first I was a little timid about surgery in a private facility, but after I read all the information and learned about all the strict credentials acquired at the Southlake Center for Cosmetic Surgery, I decided to go forth with my surgery there, and I am so happy I did. I don’t think I could have asked for a better experience.”

Dr. Mark Mason has been named “The Best of the Best” in his field by The Alliance Regional newspapers in Southlake, Colleyville and Grapevine for the past three years. He has also been named as a “Top Doc” in both Fort Worth and Dallas for his expertise in cosmetic surgery. He continues practicing reconstructive surgery for infants and children with congenital deformities at Cook Children’s Hospital in Fort Worth as Tarrant County’s only craniofacial surgeon. Dr. Mason is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Mason completed his plastic surgery residency at Stanford University Medical Center in Stanford, California. He is a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

For more information about Dr. Mason’s commitment to excellence and patient care, visit their website at www.SouthlakePlasticSurgery.com.