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NAME OF PRACTICE: Greene MD Plastic Surgery and Laser Center

SPECIALTY: Facial plastic surgery

## WHY DID YOU BECOME A DOCTOR? WHAT SET YOU ON THIS PATH?

I became a doctor because I had an intense interest in both science and helping others. I always wanted to make a profound difference in peoples' lives, and felt that medicine would give me this opportunity.

## WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP?

When I was young, I wanted to be a scientist. Even before understanding it, I was amazed with chemistry and studied it on my own. WHAT WAS YOUR VERY FIRST JOB?

My first job was an office job at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. Being in public health, this was my first exposure to medicine.

HOMETOWN: Decatur, Ga.

## TO YOU, WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST IMPRESSIVE GAIN OR IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICINE AND/OR YOUR SPECIALTY?

The most impressive improvement in facial plastic surgery has been the expansion of non-invasive treatments. Every year, treatments become more effective and are slowly replacing some surgical treatments. Some of these things were not even possible 10 years ago. This trend continues to revolutionize plastic surgery, and in my opinion, will continue to be the "next big thing" in aesthetic surgery.