



*Cassann Blake, MD*

**W**ith year-round active lifestyles, South Floridians perpetually seek ways to look and feel better. In this quest, we search for physicians delivering optimum results in a safe and caring environment, who are fully knowledgeable and qualified to employ the latest technology. Whether surgery and treatments are elective or necessary, we desire an expert partner in our care. Fortunately, as a major metropolitan area, South Florida has attracted world-class doctors with cutting edge treatment options.

**CASSANN BLAKE, MD**

Each year, over 200,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States, but it no longer means a death sentence, according to Cleveland Clinic Florida’s breast surgeon Dr. Cassann Blake. “Thanks to earlier detection, new treatments, and a better understanding of the disease, cancer patients have a greater chance for a positive outcome. More women than ever before are surviving breast cancer,” she said.

Dr. Blake is part of a team at Cleveland Clinic’s Breast Cancer Program which was recently accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC). This means that the center is qualified to offer the full spectrum of interdisciplinary care to patients with breast disease, and patients are afforded the most currently available forms of evaluation, treatment, and follow-up.

“We provide state-of-the art screening in a unique and soothing environment that resembles a spa rather than a hospital,” explained Dr. Blake. “We also offer the latest

in imaging technology, including digital mammography, ultrasound, MRI and CAD (computer aided detection)—making early and accurate detection a priority.” In fact, Cleveland Clinic’s collaborative team approach ensures that patients undergoing a mastectomy have access to plastic surgeons who have pioneered the use of laser imaging technology, as well as using a woman’s own skin and soft tissue to perform breast reconstruction for optimal results.

The goal of the cancer care team at Cleveland Clinic is to utilize every resource available for their patients, combining innovative medical technology, individualized and comprehensive treatment plans, and the personal concern and support of medical professionals.

**RYAN GREENE, MD, PHD**

Part artist, part surgeon, Dr. Ryan Greene expertly sculpts and shapes some of South Florida’s most beautiful faces in his boutique practice. “Facial plastic surgery is an art and a science. I love the anatomy of the face and how demanding the procedures are—especially rhinoplasty. It’s a very elegant procedure,” Dr. Greene said.

Dr. Greene’s practice scope involves laser skin resurfacing treatments and both cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. He offers an advanced approach to rhinoplasty that is based on cutting-edge techniques and a more modern approach to the surgery. He also utilizes fractionated CO2 laser resurfacing, which is a much safer treatment that offers many advantages over previous laser treatments.

Dr. Greene enjoys the diversity of the South Florida patient—from the presenting conditions such as sun damage or cancer reconstruction to his work with ethnic



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