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Long Island Plastic Surgical Group Adds Three New Surgeons
- *New hires further expand expertise across all areas of reconstructive and plastic surgery* -

Garden City, NY – October 27th, 2009 – Long Island Plastic Surgical Group (LIPSG), the oldest and largest plastic surgery practice in the nation, today announced the addition of three more surgeons to the practice: Dr. Rachel A. Ruotolo, Dr. Michael Dobryansky, and Dr. Tommaso Addona. The practice now has 13 of the region's most qualified surgeons.

"We are thrilled these three uniquely talented surgeons have joined our staff, enabling LIPSG to offer the most complete range of services to meet the diverse cosmetic and reconstruction needs of Long Islanders," said Dr. Kaveh Alizadeh, President, Long Island Plastic Surgical Group. "Drs. Ruotolo, Dobryansky and Addona each bring specific expertise to LIPSG that further strengthens our position as one of the most innovative, successful and caring plastic surgery practices in the country."

Rachel A. Ruotolo, M.D. is the only plastic surgeon on Long Island who is completely devoted to pediatric craniofacial surgery. In 2008-2009 alone, she performed more than 100 cleft and craniofacial surgeries. Following her general and plastic surgery residency, Dr. Ruotolo pursued specialty training in Pediatric Congenital and Craniofacial Surgery as a fellow at Medical City Children's Hospital in Dallas, Texas working under one of the most respected leaders in the field. Dr. Ruotolo has lectured extensively about pediatric craniofacial surgery throughout the United States.

Michael Dobryansky, M.D. performs all aspects of surgical and non-surgical treatment of facial and body aging, including all of the latest minimally invasive rejuvenation techniques, injectables and laser treatments. Dr. Dobryansky also has experience in reconstructive surgery and modern body contouring techniques following significant weight loss. Dr. Dobryansky completed his plastic surgery residency and a post-graduate fellowship in aesthetic surgery at the prestigious Cleveland Clinic.

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Tommaso Addona, M.D. offers patients a broad range of cancer reconstruction and aesthetic surgery. He has experience in the latest microvascular breast reconstruction techniques, including free TRAM, DIEP, SIEA, SGAP and TUG flaps. Dr. Addona received advanced training in these innovative and complex procedures from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, following his residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. Dr. Addona has participated in volunteer medical missions with the non-profit organization Healing the Children.



About Long Island Plastic Surgical Group

For more than 60 years, Long Island Plastic Surgical Group has been dedicated to providing compassionate and comprehensive care, while pioneering and performing the most advanced reconstructive and cosmetic surgical procedures. The size of the practice and diversity of expertise is reflected in its nine Centers of Excellence: Skin Care and Age Management; Non-invasive and Surgical Facial Rejuvenation; Pediatric Plastic and Craniofacial Surgery; Facial Reanimation and Peripheral Nerve Repair; Microsurgery and Hand Reconstruction; Breast and Body Cosmetic Surgery; Burns and Complex Wound Management; Breast Reconstruction Surgery; Post-Weight Loss Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery. Deeply committed to preparing the next generation of exceptional surgeons, LIPSG offers the nation's only privately run and fully accredited plastic surgery residency programs.

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