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**Sculptra® Aesthetic, the Latest Non-Surgical Anti-Aging Technique,
Available at Long Island Plastic Surgical Group for Wrinkles and More**

- LIPSG has the Island's only certified SculptraAesthetic plastic surgeon trainer -
- Pioneering innovative uses for this new filler -

Garden City, NY – December 16, 2009 – Long Island Plastic Surgical Group (LIPSG) is now offering Sculptra® Aesthetic (injectable poly-L-lactic acid), the very latest cosmetic facial injectable to fill facial lines, folds and wrinkles. Kaveh Alizadeh, M.D., M.Sc., F.A.C.S., LIPSG president, is the only plastic surgeon on Long Island to receive extensive training and become certified to teach other physicians in the proper use of this new non-surgical anti-aging technique.

SculptraAesthetic works gradually, resulting in a natural, more youthful-looking appearance that can last two and a half years or more. It is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to correct shallow to deep nasolabial folds (smile lines), contour deficiencies and other facial wrinkles which are treated with the appropriate injection technique in healthy people.

"SculptraAesthetic works slowly over four to six months, a real benefit if you want younger-looking skin without anyone noticing you had work done," said Dr. Alizadeh. "Results with SculptraAesthetic are more natural looking than with other fillers because it is a unique sculpting tool that can be used at a deeper layer of the skin."

Wrinkles and folds associated with aging become apparent primarily through the breakdown of collagen. Unlike other anti-aging injectables, SculptraAesthetic doesn't just replace lost collagen; it stimulates the body to make its own collagen to provide a more youthful looking appearance.

As one of the first plastic surgeons hand-picked by the manufacturer to start working with SculptraAesthetic more than five years ago, Dr. Alizadeh is now pioneering new uses for it. He is successfully using SculptraAesthetic to revitalize hollowed out temples, sunken cheeks, sagging jowls, the droopy corners of the mouth, hooded upper eye lids, deep under eye circles and aging hands. He also uses SculptraAesthetic to improve acne scars.

A typical course of treatment includes an average of three injections over a few months. SculptraAesthetic is made from a material which has been safely used for the past 25 years in dissolving stitches. The material does not harm the body, and it can be broken down by the body. This ingredient has also been widely used in Europe for close to a decade for cosmetic treatment. In clinical trials, swelling and tenderness were the most common adverse events reported (81%).

For more information, contact Long Island Plastic Surgical Group at (516) 742-3404 or visit www.lipsg.com to view before and after pictures from SculptraAesthetic patients.

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 for more than half a million patients. The group's 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; and Post-Weight Loss Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery.

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