

Smoot Plastic Surgery practice welcomes Hilary A. Black, RN

Wendell Smoot, MD, FACS and John Smoot, MD, FACS announced recently the addition of Hilary A. Black, RN, to their medical team in response to demand for additional services of their growing plastic surgery practice. Black is a laser treatment nurse with specialized training and extensive experience in aesthetic injectables and cosmetic surgery. She is proficient in leading aesthetic and medical laser systems including operation, treatment methods and in-service training for other medical professionals.



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Black will be performing a variety of specialized laser treatments including laser hair removal, IPL (Intense Pulsed Light) photo facials, laser Genesis collagen rejuvenation and leg vein treatments. In addition, she will be conducting injections of Botox, Juvederm Ultra, Juvederm Ultra Plus, Restylane and Perlane. She will be an integral member of the team that will be involved in patient consultations regarding the above procedures as well as educating patients on the treatments and pre-operative/post-operative care.

Black received a B.S. in marketing and business management from USC, Los Angeles and an A.S. in nursing from Maric College in San Diego after which she served on the Telemetry Unit at Alvarado Hospital Medical Center prior to working with two other plastic surgery practices. According to Black, "It's an honor to be selected to fill a position in a practice that has not only the highest reputation in the industry but also a long history of implementing humanitarian efforts in the community. I have a tremendous amount of respect for both physicians and their team of qualified office personnel and technicians; this atmosphere will provide a supportive, collaborative new professional opportunity for me--I am thrilled to join this highly experienced crew."

The fully accredited surgical center for the practice has two operating rooms, a recovery unit and a qualified nursing and support staff of 17 members. Their facility is located in the Ximed building on the campus of Scripps Memorial Hospital, with a private back entrance for complete privacy and exclusivity. Further information regarding the practice can be located at www.smootmd.com or by calling (858) 587-9850.