

## A Letter from Dr. Dannaker



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Thank you for your inquiry about tumescent liposuction totally by local anesthesia.

Our goal is to provide you with as much information as possible about liposuction. Making an informed decision about having liposuction surgery requires that you feel secure in your knowledge and understanding of the procedure.

Enclosed is informative literature designed to answer questions commonly asked by persons who are considering liposuction. Please feel free to bring a list of questions. We will try to answer all of them.

Tumescent liposuction is now recognized world wide as the technique permitting the greatest safety, the most rapid recovery, the least pain, and the best aesthetic results.

It is also the only technique that, in the hands of an expert surgeon, which permits liposuction totally by the local anesthesia, avoiding the dangers of general anesthesia, IV sedation and narcotic analgesics.

There are surgeons who prefer to simultaneously use general anesthesia and the tumescent technique. Some surgeons rely on general anesthesia because they do not have the skill to achieve complete anesthesia with the tumescent technique. Others recommend general anesthesia just because they prefer patients to be unconscious. Still others use general anesthesia because it permits liposuction to be completed more rapidly.

However, the use of general anesthesia ought not be based on what is most convenient for the surgeon, but rather what is best for the patient. Ultimately, the patient should choose the type of anesthesia.

Our staff shares my commitment toward helping you achieve your goals for self-improvement. Your consultation will be personal and private, or you can bring your spouse, or a special friend if you wish. We look forward to meeting you.