

About Dr. Giampapa

Dr. Vincent C. Giampapa is a Board Certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon and Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Giampapa is the Director of the successful **Plastic Surgery Center Internationalé & The Giampapa Institute for Anti-Aging Medical Therapy** in Montclair, New Jersey. Dr. Giampapa is a graduate of Mt. Sinai Medical School. He trained at St. Luke's / Roosevelt Hospital and New York University Medical Center in New York City. He is well-known worldwide as an innovator in new cosmetic, surgical techniques and surgical instrumentation. He is also considered a pioneer in the field of anti-aging medicine and was one of the original founding members of the *American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine* and one of the first Board Certified Anti-Aging Physicians in the world.

Over the past decade he has directed a myriad international symposiums on anti-aging medicine. He has written four books on the subject, the most recent a consumer oriented book entitled: *The Anti-Aging Solution: 5 Simple Steps to Looking and Feeling Young* (Wiley, March 2004). Focusing on the most recent information for the public for optimal health and aging he also released, *Breaking the Aging Code* (Basic Health Publications, January 2004) and for Aesthetic Physicians and Surgeons he authored a textbook entitled: *The Basic Principles and Practice of Anti-Aging Medicine & Age Management*.

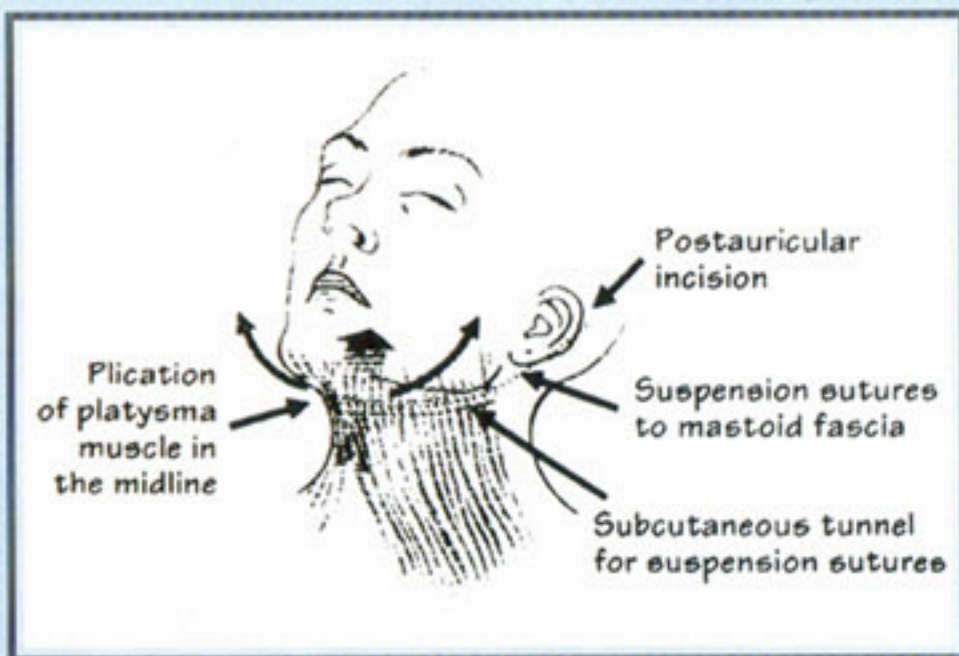
Dr. Giampapa has served as a consultant to NASA and has been featured on many radio and television programs. He also has been published in many medical journals such as: *The Journal of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*; *The Journal of Cryobiology*; *The Annals of Plastic Surgery*; *The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Journal*; *The Journal of Surgical Oncology*; *The Journal of Hospital Medicine*; and *The Journal of Anti-Aging Medicine*.

About The Plastic Surgery Center Internationalé

Here, under one roof, we've created a comprehensive facility that offers people wishing to look and feel their best, all the services necessary to help them successfully achieve their goal. This is the first International Center designed to treat the aging process on the outside, as well as, from within. We provide the latest cosmetic and corrective plastic surgery techniques, and medically supervised, sophisticated, non-surgical regimen designed to slow the aging process. We believe the treatments offered here are among the finest available anywhere in the world. Over the past 13 years we have serviced patients from all over the world creating an international reputation for the most natural surgical results and the most advanced anti-aging treatments.

About Suture Suspension of the Neck

An aging neck line is the obvious first sign of growing older. Dr. Vincent Giampapa has developed this procedure, and he has been following the original recipients of the procedure for over thirteen years. The results have been extraordinary. The technique involves a small incision underneath the chin, through which the skin is undermined and excess fat in the triangle below the chin and jaw line is suctioned with a very thin liposuction cannula. Then, through one inch incisions inconspicuously placed in the creases behind each ear, a permanent nylon suture is drawn underneath the chin and platysma muscle situated on either side of the neck. Once the suture is anchored in place, this muscle is tightened and held in a more youthful position. This suture suspension actually creates an "artificial ligament". Additionally, because the technique is performed below the jaw line, the odds of damaging facial nerves, always a risk with a face lift, are not present. Surgery time is approximately 1 hour.



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Dr. Giampapa's "Suture Suspension of the Neck" results in a younger looking neck line and face without the costs, risks or time needed for a traditional facelift. The procedure is an outgrowth for an entirely new approach to traditional cosmetic surgery. This procedure requires less recovery time and less post operative discomfort, allowing patients to return to work and normal activities in much less time.

Thirteen years of experience and thousands of successful procedures for both men and women from ages 18-85, have made Dr. Giampapa the world's expert in neck rejuvenation.

Rejuvenation of the Neck with Suture Suspension Technique

(A minimally invasive procedure)



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Who is a Candidate ?

Candidates include both men and women who do not want a facelift and have excessive, sagging or laxity of neck muscles and skin. If you have a poorly defined jaw line or you have lost your neck angle overtime, this is the most efficient, minimally invasive procedure available.

Intended Results

A more youthful and contoured neck and jaw line and a tighter appearance to the neck and skin.

Evaluation for Cosmetic Surgery

During a visit to the office for cosmetic surgery, the patient is interviewed and evaluated. The patient is requested to bring a photo of themselves 15-20 years prior to the present date. At the time, the photo and the patient's present facial features are analyzed. By beginning the evaluation process in this way, Dr. Giampapa is able to directly focus on how the aging process has affected the specific features of the patient's face. Hence, he can create a natural result, which restores or enhances the previous neck contours.

Recuperation and Healing

The patient returns home with their head and neck wrapped in light dressings, which are usually removed in 48 hours. Minimal initial discomfort is easily controlled with oral medication. Sutures are removed within 14 days. Bruising and swelling decrease to "socially acceptable" levels in a very short time (3-5 days) for most patients. After surgery the majority of patients return to work in 72 hours. Full activity and exercising require 10-14 days of recovery time.