

## THE BOTOX KING

HIS IS THE NAME MOST FREQUENTLY whispered by women of a certain age—too young for plastic surgery, yet mature enough to have acquired a few fine lines and age spots. Before yielding to the knife, many of these 'tween women head to Dr. David Bank, the director of the Center for Dermatology, Cosmetic & Laser Surgery in Mount Kisco, for his wildly popular injections of Botox and Restylane, laser treatments, and chemical peels.

Dr. Bank is well educated—he received his Bachelor's degree with honors from Yale University and his medical degree from Columbia University. He interned in internal medicine at Montefiore Hospital and did his dermatological training at Columbia Presbyterian. But the real secret to his popularity is his artistry with Botox. He was one of the first to jump on the Botox bandwagon back in 1993. His boyish good looks are the best advertisement—he readily owns up to using it himself. "Everyone who gets Botox from Dr. Bank, walks out looking natural," swears Dee Croce, his admittedly biased office manager. And that is the point.

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