

US surgeon on ways to enhance your sex organs

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Cosmetic surgery may not change the way you are but it certainly will change the way you think of yourself, says plastic surgeon, Dr Kirk Brandow.

"Who does not want to look beautiful and young? When you feel beautiful and parts of your body, which are not right before, are now being corrected, people will treat you better and you will work more effectively," adds Dr Brandow, who is in Kuching for the 3rd Asian Congress on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

For that reason, cosmetic surgery is enjoying tremendous growth in the US and now becoming more popular among affluent Asians. He disclosed that even male, who previously made up only 10 per cent of his patients, are now beginning to make a bee-line to plastic surgery clinics. "Now males make up about 25 to 35 per cent of my patients," disclosed Dr Kirk, who has been in private practice in US for the past six years.

He added the natural look is the "in thing" in cosmetic surgery. And he was among the first to use a new method for breast implants. Using silicon for breast implants will leave an ugly scar and this certainly will not go down well with the enhancement of your "asset," he pointed out.

"We don't use silicon any longer. We use something like a balloon which is inserted through the belly-button to the breast part before it is being inflated. This procedure will not leave any scars," he said.

This belly-button procedure, he added, has a faster healing rate. "The healing will normally take three days," he said. It costs about US\$6,000 (RM15,000) for the breast implants.

Dr Brandow added it is important to ask what the patients want to change. "Everyone has a different opinion of beauty," he said.

On his work on Michael Jackson, he was quick to add that he was only involved with his nose job four years ago.

"I have nothing to do with his whole appearance now, which I think has a bad effect.

"I only worked on a small hole in his nose. That was four years ago," he said.

It was at this juncture that he said if people try

A well-known US plastic surgeon, whose patients include controversial King of Pop, Michael Jackson, talks to the local press about the latest development in cosmetic surgery, including breast implants and male organ enhancement.



Dr Brandow ... more men going for plastic surgery

to change who they are, then there will be bad side effects.

He further disclosed among his patients are famous models and movie stars. "Models prefer thicker lips. However, unlike previously, more and more common people are now going for plastic surgery," he added.

The three most common plastic surgery performed on women are liposuction, breast implants and facial surgery. Whereas men would commonly go for liposuction under their chin and breast.

On male organ enhancement, Dr Brandow said that fat from the stomach would normally be injected along the organ to make it bigger. The treatment, he said, would normally take only 30 minutes.

"Those who go for organ enhancement are usually in their 40s."

He further disclosed that the cost for this treatment is around US\$3,500 (RM-8,750). For men, usually two treatments are needed with three to five months in between each. He added

the wives of his clients had told him that their sex life was now more satisfying.

Dr Brandow also does hair transplant and a new procedure will ensure a natural look for the new hair.

"As in all aspects of surgery, we are becoming less and less surgically aggressive and looking for alternative methods to achieve maximum results while minimising incisions and techniques which allow patients to return to their normal lifestyles in a shorter period of time," he said.

Dr Brandow revealed he is seriously looking into the possibility of setting up a plastic surgery clinic in Malaysia, which should be welcomed by most Malaysians.

He believed Malaysia suits him well as the natural environment and lifestyle are not as hectic as in USA.

"I like it here. It is like having both simple and sophisticated people in one place," said Dr Brandow.