Chiu utilizes artistic roots in practice

Cosmetic surgery and laser center open in Carroll Township.


He is affiliated with Monongahela Valley Hospital, and his offices are located at The Spartan Surgery Center and Medical Facility, 100 Stoops Drive, Carroll Township.

Chiu completed his residency training in otorhinolaryngology in 2005 at the University of Pittsburgh, one of the top five programs in the country. Prior to that, he graduated from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and obtained his undergraduate degree in biochemistry at Harvard University.

Chiu completed his fellowship in facial plastic surgery at The University of Texas - Houston Health Science Center Medical School, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. He studied under the tutelage of facial plastic surgeon Russell W. H. Kridel, M.D., F.A.C.S., one of the world's true experts in rhinoplasty (surgery of the nose) and facial cosmetic surgery. During this year, Chiu also taught facial plastic and reconstructive surgery to residents at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Chiu comes from a diverse and rich artistic background. He is a classically trained concert violinist and his brother is a professional musician. His mother teaches piano and his father is an artist and professor who taught Chinese literature and philosophy. Chiu believes his creativity plays a role in his expertise in facial plastic surgery, as it too, is an art form.

“IC decided to combine the best of both worlds – art and medicine,” Chiu said. “My fascination with the complexity of head and neck anatomy and surgery drew me to the field of otolaryngology. My background in the arts and as a concert violinist naturally propelled me to subspecialize in the field of facial plastic surgery.”

“Cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck presents the most challenging aspects in plastic surgery, and I am able to combine my aesthetic sensibility with my firm grounding in the intricacies of head and neck surgery to deliver to the patient the highest standard of care. Dr. Kridel was a remarkable mentor and I was very privileged to have worked under him.”

Chiu was impressed with the diversified economy, cultural and sports institutions, and the energy of the people of the Pittsburgh area while completing his four-year residency program at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Chiu's wife, Sara, grew up in the Pittsburgh area but met him in New York City. Although Chiu was raised in southern California, he and Sara were convinced they wanted to return to western Pennsylvania after Chiu finished his training in Houston, Texas, and began to investigate opportunities in the area.

“I have the energy and foresight to bring new ideas to the area and advance the quality of care in the Mon Valley region,” Chiu said. “MVH has a great deal to offer. The Monongahela Valley Hospital and Spartan Medical Facility are great community assets offering quality services. I am happy to be affiliated with this organization.”

The fellowship program provided comprehensive training in all aspects of the specialty including head and neck surgical oncology, otology, neurotology, audiology, speech pathology, rhinology, laryngology, bronchosurgery, pediatric otolaryngology, facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and maxillofacial trauma.

Chiu brings to the Mon Valley area the full spectrum of services in otolaryngology, including nose surgery, medical and surgical treatment for sinus disease and...
nasal obstruction, treatment of skin cancer, scar revision, treatment for obstructive sleep apnea and snoring, treatment of voice disorders including microlaryngeal surgery, treatment of ear disease, and head and neck cancer. He also will offer image guidance sinus surgery, a new exciting technology that allows precise navigation during complicated sinus surgery cases.

In addition to bringing advanced medical care in general otolaryngology to the Mon Valley, Chiu’s goal is to bring to the greater Pittsburgh area the safest and most highly specialized care available in cosmetic facial surgery. Thus, he has started Today’s Cosmetic Surgery and Laser Center to raise awareness in how facial plastic surgery can significantly enhance people’s lives. He intends to frequently offer seminars and conduct presentations to the general public and local medical community. Chiu offers a full spectrum of noninvasive, minimally invasive, and surgical options for facial rejuvenation and contouring, including skin care, facelift, neck liposuction and contouring, eyelid and browlift, laser resurfacing, tattoo and hair removal, Botox and facial contouring.

Chiu has a major interest and special expertise in rhinoplasty (nose surgery), and he utilizes his unique artistic background and aesthetic sense to create beauty and a harmonious appearance while maintaining the patient’s ability to breathe. Chiu is among very few cosmetic surgeons in the entire Pittsburgh region specializing in facial plastic surgery. He is also one of the very few plastic surgeons in Western Pennsylvania who has extensive and specialized training and background in nose surgery.

Chiu has maintained a strong interest in academic pursuits, having presented in several local and national meetings. He has conducted and collaborated in studies of head and neck cancer, Botox Cosmetic as well as laser resurfacing. He coauthored a chapter in the upcoming Facial Plastic Surgery Clinics teaching other surgeons the nuances and intricacies of primary and revision rhinoplasty.

Chiu was a speaker at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery recently held in Toronto, Canada. He is a member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, American Medical Association, and the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

Chiu and his family reside in the South Hills.
MEDICAL

Carlo P. Honrado, M.D., a skilled, respected, experienced, and supremely talented facial aesthetic surgeon, has joined the fine team at Park Avenue Medical Spa in Armonk. "I'm happy to have Dr. Honrado join our talented staff," says Park Avenue founder Dr. Anca Tchelebi-Moscatele. "His excellent qualifications and top-notch skill make him an asset to our facility—and to our clients. By joining forces with Dr. Honrado, we will be able to offer our clients the best and most comprehensive aesthetic services in Westchester."

Though Park Avenue Medical Spa has offered the latest in rejuvenating medical aesthetics in a physician-directed environment—including leading-edge technologies and the most advanced European therapies available—since its inception, with the addition of Dr. Honrado, it can now offer facial plastic surgery to those clients who desire it.

Dr. Honrado earned his medical degree Magna cum Laude from the State University of New York—Health Science Center at Brooklyn. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck surgery at New York Presbyterian Hospital-University Hospitals of Columbia and Cornell. In addition, Dr. Honrado was accepted to one of the most prestigious fellowships in the country sponsored by the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Washington, the Larabee Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, and the Virginia Mason Medical Center. During his fellowship, he focused on cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the face, head, and neck.

At Park Avenue Medical Spa, Dr. Honrado will provide consultations and perform facial aesthetic surgical procedures. He specializes in: facelifts, eyelid surgery, rhinoplasty, revision nasal surgery, brow lifts, otoplasty, MOHS surgery reconstruction, scar revision, facial trauma repair, and contour thread lifting. Why Park Avenue Medical Spa rather than a regular medical office? "Surgery treats one aspect of a patient's problem," says Dr. Honrado. "Patients also need maintenance procedures afterwards." Park Avenue Medical Spa offers those procedures in a pampering, state-of-the-art, medically-supervised environment.