

INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF PITTSBURGH

More than 25 years into her career, Dr. Simona V. Pautler still believes the best aesthetic results begin with a conversation. Knowing that every patient she meets is going to arrive with something they'd like to change, Dr. Pautler sets out with a clear objective. For her, aesthetic plastic surgery isn't about creating a different person. It's about helping them become a more confident version of themselves.

Whether she's performing a facelift, rhinoplasty, breast augmentation, or body contouring procedure, every treatment plan is tailored to the individual. "No two patients are the same, and no two treatment plans should be either," she says. "I take time and attention to understand each patient's goals, listen to their concerns, and develop a customized approach that highlights their natural features rather than overriding them."

Never complacent to practice yesterday's plastic surgery, Dr. Pautler was an early adopter of emerging techniques, including being the first surgeon in her region to perform a Preservé by Motiva® breast augmentation and to offer Ellacor®, a nonsurgical skin removal treatment. She was also among the earliest surgeons to adopt absorbable acellular scaffolds for breast and abdominal procedures, giving patients access to newer techniques designed to improve recovery and long-term outcomes.

Yet ask patients what they remember most, and it's often how they were treated. From the first consultation through recovery, every interaction with Dr. Pautler and her team is designed to feel personal, reassuring, and unhurried. "If I can give someone a chance to overcome their insecurity and change their life for the better, the self-fulfillment that I derive from that is indescribable," she says.



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