WHILE SKIN-SMOOTHING LASERS, peels, Botox, and other wrinkle erasers are incredibly fast-growing noninvasive procedures (and are performed regularly by most of the plastic and cosmetic surgeons listed here), going under the knife remains the gold standard if you’re looking to significantly rejuvenate your face and body. This list is composed of doctors whose names are currently being whispered at dinner parties and texted between friends; it is but a small sample of the thousands of physicians in the U.S. who performed nearly 1.6 million cosmetic surgical procedures in 2012. The top five requests: breast augmentation, nose reshaping, eyelid surgery, lipo suction, and face lift.

CALIFORNIA

AARON ROLLINS, Beverly Hills; elitebodysculpture.com BUZZ: Rollins is the guy who reshapes Hollywood’s A-list bodics by sucking out fat in all the right places. The 48-Hour Six Pack is popular. RAJ KANODIA, Beverly Hills; drkanodia.com BUZZ: In demand for the artistry he brings to his rhinoplasties, Kanodia sculpted all those celebrities who claim they haven’t had nose jobs. LISA B. CASSILETH, Beverly Hills; drcassileth.com BUZZ: A sizable part of Cassileth’s business is fixing other surgeons’ mistakes as well as breast reconstruction work. STEVEN TEITELBAUM, Santa Monica; dreateitelbaum.com BUZZ: Teitelbaum is known for his breast and tummy work (and his keen sense of aesthetic balance), and his patients don’t look “done.” CAROLYN C. CHANG, San Francisco; drcarolynchang.com BUZZ: Chang performs most of the Bay Area’s best post-pregnancy “mommy makeovers.” JOHN Q. OWSLEY, San Francisco; drjohnowsley.com BUZZ: Owsley’s talents are well recognized—he wrote the textbook Aesthetic Facial Surgery.

ILLINOIS

GREGORY A. WIENER, Chicago; thearofplasticsurgery.com BUZZ: A pro at natural-looking breast and buttock lifts with fat transfers or implants.

MASSACHUSETTS

LEONARD B. MILLER, Brookline; leonardmillermd.com BUZZ: Known for his long-lasting “natural face-lift,” with no visible scars.

MICHIGAN

ANTHONY YOUN, Troy; dryoun.com BUZZ: Youn is booked for his 3-D volumetric face-lift, which lifts and adds back youthful volume. JOHN D. RENUCCI, Grand Rapids; psa-grom.com BUZZ: Lower-body lifting and contouring are complicated endeavors that Renucci has perfected.

NEW JERSEY

BARRY DIBERNARDO, Montclair; njplasticsurgery.com BUZZ: The lead investigator for Celulaze, the only laser FDA cleared to banish cellulite, DiBernardo is on the forefront of new technology.

NEW YORK

ADAM R. KOLKER, New York; kolkermd.com BUZZ: Kolker is a Park Avenue surgeon known for his attention to detail and his elegant, natural-looking breast, body, and face work. DAVID A. HIDALGO, New York; drdavidhidalgo.com BUZZ: Hidalgo is sought after for undetectable face-lifts, eye lifts, and breast work; his patients rave about his ability to restore “freshness.” ALAN MATARASSO, New York; alanmatarassosmd.com BUZZ: Matarasso is well-known as the doctor who can do it all, head to toe. DARRICK E. ANTELL, New York; antell-md.com BUZZ: Antell’s motto: Plastic surgery should whisper, not scream. His breast and face work is regarded as precise and discreet. HAIDEH HIRMAND, New York; haidehhirmandmd.com BUZZ: Hirmand has a waiting list for her work lifting and rejuvenating aging eyes. JAMES C. MAROTTA, Smithtown; marottamd.com BUZZ: Marotta’s practice includes high-tech hair restoration for women. ANDREW JACONO, Great Neck; newyorkfacialplasticsurgery.com BUZZ: Jacono’s minimally invasive eye and nose jobs are popular.

TEXAS

JENNIFER L. WALDEN, Austin; drjenniferwalden.com BUZZ: After training with top New York docs, Walden has a waiting list in Texas for a variety of face and body surgeries, including labiaplasty. ROD J. ROHRICH, Dallas; drorohrich.com BUZZ: Rohrich is famous for his focus on elegantly refining features (as opposed to drastic change).