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Talking instruments and plastic surgery procedures with Dr. Brent Moelleken, one of the most distinguished surgeons in the world, as well as a true STILLE Ambassador.

Dr. Brent Moelleken is an internationally acclaimed plastic surgeon with offices in Beverly Hills and Santa Barbara. Dr. Moelleken has innovated various procedures including the 360 Facelift® and the Hybrid Tummy Tuck®. In this interview Dr. Moelleken talks about his experiences with the STILLE instruments that he uses as part of his practice.

Dr. Moelleken, what do you appreciate most by using STILLE instruments?

The feel of the instrument in your hand. I do a lot of facelifts and with a very extensive revision facelift there is often a lot of scar tissue, the STILLE scissors feel perfectly balanced and work really well. I have dozens of facelift scissors in the operating room. If we drop a STILLE on floor, I'll make sure there is another STILLE to replace it.

If you do a lot of facelifts you get the feel of the instrument and the precision of the instrument the way it cuts forward and to the side, it's really well-designed and balanced.

How would you describe a STILLE scissor to another surgeon that has never used one before?

I would say it is like the Porsche Turbo of instruments; very precise and very reliable. It performs better than any other scissor. It's really the perfect scissor.

Are there any clinical advantages to using a STILLE scissor?

In revision facelift surgery the planes are often very difficult to find, so an extremely precise instrument is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. To divide the planes, a clumsy scissor may make the surgeon more prone to button holing or cutting where they didn't want to, especially with a revision surgery a STILLE becomes a necessity; I will not do a revision surgery without my STILLE!

Do you see any benefits to patients by using STILLE instruments?

It's simple and obvious; with any well-balanced instrument the surgery will take less time and be more precisely completed.

How do you justify the investment of a STILLE instrument within your budget or the hospitals budget?

There is no justification involved. There is no other tool that does the job.

Do you also work in a hospital setting?

Yes, when I work at the hospital I always bring my own STILLE instruments. They sterilize them at the University and I can be assured to perform just as perfect procedures as in my office setting.

About Dr. Moelleken

Brent Moelleken, M.D., F.A.C.S. is a Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon practicing in Beverly Hills and Santa Barbara. Double board certified, he received his training at Harvard University, Yale University, UCSF and UCLA. Dr. Moelleken is one of three specialty-trained surgeons in the world to complete the year-long Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship at UCLA. He maintains the prestigious F.A.C.S. degree and is a member of the ASPS and ASAPS.

Dr. Moelleken has innovated various procedures including LiveFill®, autologous fat-fascial grafts; theUSIC® & LUSIC® cheeklifts, short incision cheeklifts; the 360 Facelift®, a comprehensive natural appearing facelift procedure; and the Hybrid Tummy Tuck®, a short incision tummy tuck for fit moms. He believes in publishing the results of his innovations in peer-reviewed journals. Results of Dr. Moelleken's studies have been published in books, articles and the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery journal; have been presented at various international meetings

He has been selected by Marquis' Who's Who in America's Top Plastic Surgeons in Los Angeles, LA Magazine's "Top Doctors in Los Angeles", and is on numerous Top Doctors Lists including Vogue Magazine's "Top 10 Plastic Surgeons in America". He has appeared on numerous local and national television segments including Extreme Makeover, as a featured member of the "Extreme Team"; CNN, Extra, BBC, Oprah, E! Entertainment, Discovery Health Channel, MTV, MSNBC, NBC, CBS and numerous local television programs and many print venues including the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, People Magazine (2 cover stories), and numerous national and international print stories. He is frequently featured in European and Asian television segments including programs in the United Kingdom, Australia, Germany and numerous Spanish speaking channels in South and Central America.

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