

word of mouth

For Dr. Michael A. Kurzman, the ever-expanding field of dermatology and the public's pursuit of healthy, youthful skin has him excited about the future of dermatology. "After 22 years, it has never been more exciting to be a cosmetic dermatologist," he says. "When I first entered the field, there were only a couple of lasers and collagen on the market. Today, the options are much more expansive."

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Dermatology
American Board of Internal Medicine

MEDICAL DEGREE

New York Medical College

INTERNAL MEDICINE INTERNSHIP

Maimonides Medical Center

INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY

Maimonides Medical Center

DERMATOLOGY RESIDENCY

New York Medical College

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Dermatology
American Society for Laser Medicine
and Surgery

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

General Dermatology
Skin Rejuvenation
Aesthetic Injectables
Facial Rejuvenation
Laser Hair Removal
Botox®
Sculptra® Aesthetic

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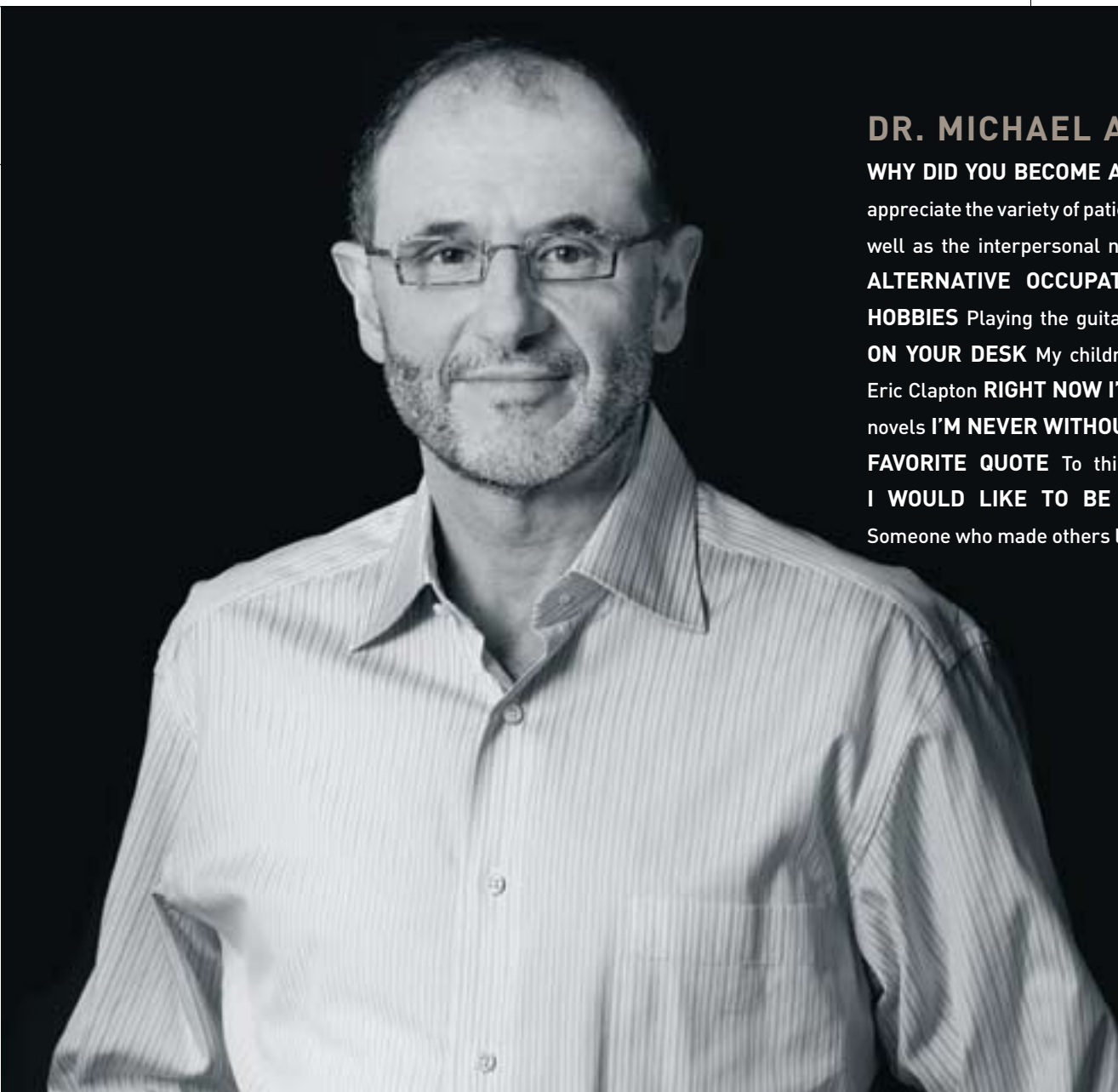
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Board certified in dermatology and co-director of the dermatology division at Staten Island University Hospital, Dr. Kurzman manages a broad practice, offering a full line of injectables, IPL™ (Intense Pulsed Light) treatments, and laser hair removal, along with customized skincare regimens. "We uphold the belief that sometimes less is more. Appropriate, incremental steps help people address their cosmetic and general dermatology concerns while keeping them from feeling overwhelmed." In all cases, Dr. Kurzman's goal is a natural appearance, followed by tailored skincare programs and patient satisfaction. He offers his own line of skincare products under the Michael Kurzman (MK) Skincare brand, all of which are made from plant extracts, for an all-natural approach to wrinkles, acne, sun damage and beautiful, luminous skin.

Since most of his patients are seen on a regular basis, Dr. Kurzman puts a great deal of emphasis on surrounding himself with a top-notch staff that shares his vision. "We have assembled a knowledgeable group of friendly, highly trained professionals who enhance the standards I have set. Every one of our patients is treated as a person—not 'the 9 a.m. filler.'" Getting to know the patients on a personal level and treating them compassionately is where Dr. Kurzman derives most of his satisfaction. "I tell every prospective patient they can count on my honesty, skill and experience." In terms of his ability to help patients turn back the clock, Dr. Kurzman maintains a conservative philosophy. "I am a proponent of natural beauty that promotes individual character. I believe that cosmetic dermatology should enhance, rather than mask, patients' distinguishing features," he says.

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WHY DID YOU BECOME A DERMATOLOGIST |

appreciate the variety of patients and conditions, as well as the interpersonal nature of the specialty

ALTERNATIVE OCCUPATION

Rock musician

HOBBIES

Playing the guitar

FRAMED PHOTOS ON YOUR DESK

My children, John Lennon and Eric Clapton

RIGHT NOW I'M READING

Mystery novels

I'M NEVER WITHOUT

My sense of humor

FAVORITE QUOTE

To thine own self be true

I WOULD LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED AS

Someone who made others laugh

RESTORATION AND REPAIR

In order to revitalize the skin, Dr. Kurzman utilizes many techniques. He believes **PHOTOREJUVENATION** provides a distinct benefit when it comes to enhancing the appearance. "IPL treatments use pulses of light to eliminate facial redness, rosacea and brown spots, as well as visible signs of sun damage and aging," he says. "Despite the name, Photofacial—I also use this therapy on the chest, neck and hands." **TREATMENTS TAKE LESS THAN 30 MINUTES** and are usually repeated once every four weeks, over the course of four to six months. "The procedure is well tolerated without anesthesia, and there is no age limit on who can undergo treatment," he says. Dr. Kurzman has found this procedure to be effective for both men and women. In addition, fillers such as Restylane®, Perlane®, Radiesse® and Sculptra® Aesthetic are used for softening deep crevices and folds. "Injectables are very effective at nonsurgically recontouring the aging face. These **SAFE AND EASILY ADMINISTERED** treatments are a good way to turn back the hands of time."