



Thomas Fiala, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S.C.

SPECIALTY: Practicing cosmetic plastic surgery in Orlando for 15 years, Dr. Fiala and his team are known for their combination of surgical excellence and customer service. Dr. Fiala specializes in cosmetic surgery of the face, breast and body. He is widely known for quick-recovery breast augmentation, “mommy make-overs,” tummy tucks and facelifts, and also offers the latest techniques for body lifts, fat grafting and non-surgical procedures.

EDUCATION/AWARDS: His resume includes a plastic surgery residency at the University of Michigan, and fellowships at Massachusetts General Hospital and the University of California San Francisco. He is a three-time recipient of the “Most Compassionate Physician” award from doctor rating site Vitals.com, and a “Best of Orlando” from *Orlando* magazine. Dr. Fiala is double board-certified by both the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He also holds a degree in piano performance from the Royal Conservatory of Toronto. Dr. Fiala is a member of voluntary faculty at the University of Central Florida and helps to write the cosmetic surgery questions for the examination that all plastic surgery trainees in the U.S. take each year. **WHAT SETS HIM APART:** Dr. Fiala is a firm believer in the importance of patient education. “Listening to what patients really want, and then giv-

ing them a straightforward explanation of their possible choices are the two most important things I can do when I meet a new patient. If you are well-informed about your surgery, you’re dramatically more likely to have a positive experience.” Dr. Fiala stays ahead of the curve on the latest developments in plastic surgery by serving as a member of the Emerging Technologies and Laser committees of ASPS & ASAPS, the two national plastic surgery societies. **GREATEST REWARD:** “We get to do surgery that makes people happier. There isn’t any other field in medicine that can make that claim,” he says. “When you have a patient smiling from ear to ear after you’ve taken off the bandages, because they’re delighted with the results, that’s what makes it all worthwhile.”

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