

Lafayette Cosmetic Surgeon Welcomes William Ishee, MD to Practice, Expanding Surgical and Medspa Services

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Lafayette, LA?Lafayette cosmetic surgeon J. Kevin Duplechain, MD, FACS and his team of aesthetic specialists are excited to announce that William Ishee, MD has joined their practice after completing an AACS-certified cosmetic surgery fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Duplechain. With the addition of Dr. Ishee, the surgery center and Lafayette medspa, Laser Skincare of Louisiana, expands its commitment to delivering exceptional, patient-centered care with the highest standards of safety and innovation in surgical and non-surgical cosmetic procedures.

?I have been extremely impressed with Dr. Ishee?s abilities and am thrilled to invite him to become a permanent part of our practice,? said Dr. Duplechain, American Board of Cosmetic Surgery (ABCS) Diplomate and American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACS) Past-President and Fellowship Director. ?William excelled in every aspect of his training; his remarkable surgical skills and wonderful way of connecting with both our patients and staff make him a perfect fit for the practice.?

Under the supervision of Dr. Duplechain, an award-winning cosmetic surgeon and facial rejuvenation expert, Dr. Ishee?s fellowship provided elite training in the latest techniques to advance his surgical skills and prepare him to deliver outstanding results. He now offers a full range of cosmetic surgery procedures for the face, breast, and body. Dr. Ishee is also fully versed in non-surgical treatment options including dermal fillers, Botox®, and laser-based skin renewal procedures. This deep skillset helps him guide patients toward the most effective solutions and beautifully tailor treatment plans to meet each patient?s unique cosmetic goals.

Dr. Ishee noted, ?Being able to complete my fellowship training with Dr. Duplechain has been a life-changing experience for me. He is truly a master at what he does, from carefully thought-out incision placements for limiting scarring, to specific technique adjustments to account for individual anatomy and preferences. He goes above and beyond and the results are stunning, I could not have asked for a better surgeon to learn from.?

A native of Lafayette, Dr. Ishee?s journey in medicine began with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He then attended medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, excelling academically and earning multiple scholarship awards each year. His commitment to excellence continued through his General Surgery residency at the same institution, where he gained extensive surgical experience across a variety of specialties, including breast surgeries and other plastic surgery procedures.

During his residency, Dr. Ishee performed thousands of surgical procedures and earned certifications in endoscopic and laparoscopic surgery, as well as the Da Vinci Robotic Surgical System. His dedication to patient care and surgical precision was recognized with his induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society and a Superior Teaching Award.

Throughout his training, Dr. Ishee held numerous leadership positions, including serving as the administrative chief resident. His commitment to continuous education and patient safety is evident in his active membership in professional organizations such as the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, and the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Dr. Ishee believes close collaboration is foundational in fully understanding each person?s preferences and concerns, with the goal of fully customizing procedures and delivering safe, natural-appearing outcomes. Whether performing a complex surgical procedure or a minimally invasive treatment, Dr. Ishee prioritizes the well-being and satisfaction of his patients.

With the addition of Dr. Ishee, the cosmetic surgery clinic and Layfayette medical spa is poised to continue its legacy of excellence in aesthetic treatments. The practice, known for its advanced services, patient-centered

approach, and outstanding outcomes offers a range of treatments designed to enhance a natural appearance: from surgical body contouring to non-invasive skin rejuvenation. Dr. Duplechain, Dr. Ishee, and their team take great care to help patients achieve their aesthetic goals.

Those interested in learning more about Lafayette cosmetic surgeon Dr. William Ishee or the practice?s suite of surgical and medspa services are invited to call the practice or visit their website.

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These surgeons are considered to be pioneers in rhinoplasty and facelift, and they are some of the surgeons that helped Dr. Duplechain solidify his interest in the field of cosmetic surgery. In 1992, Dr. Duplechain was certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology ? Head and Neck Surgery. Since then, he has continued his medical education, earning certification in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in 1995 and scoring one of the highest scores on the oral examination of the American Board of Facial Plastic Surgery during that examination year. Continuing his education process, Dr. Duplechain eventually became certified by the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery. Dr. Duplechain believes that staying on top of advancements in the medical field keeps his skills sharp and benefits his patients. For that reason, he regularly attends medical conferences as both a student and a teacher?learning from other experts and teaching courses about techniques he has developed. He?s a frequently invited guest at major aesthetic meetings throughout the country. In addition to running a full-time cosmetic surgery practice, Dr. Duplechain has served in many different capacities both locally and nationally. He has served in many board positions, including as president of the Medical Executive Committee of physician-owned hospital Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital, and he is co-founder and managing partner of Laser SkinCare of Louisiana, which offers the latest techniques in skin rejuvenation. Dr. Duplechain currently serves as president of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACS), for which he has also helped organize and teach many surgical workshops, including an annual cadaver dissection course. The American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery is one of the largest educational organizations for physicians interested in cosmetic surgery and was founded over 40 years ago by Harvard-trained plastic surgeon Dr. Richard Webster. Dr. Duplechain also directs an annual AACS-certified fellowship training program, in which he offers hands-on cosmetic surgery training to surgeons specializing in cosmetic surgery after their residency. In the past, he has served as chairman for the American Society of Cosmetic Laser Surgery and has held various leadership roles, including secretary and treasurer, for the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery. As a member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, he has served on the emerging trends committee and volunteered with Face to Face humanitarian programs providing needed reconstructive surgeries pro bono. He also was a member of the Young Surgeon?s Committee for the American College of Surgeons, among other contributions.",

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Dr. Duplechain, along with associate surgeon Dr. William Ishee, offers a comprehensive range of face and body cosmetic surgical procedures. The practice also has a full service med spa, Laser SkinCare of Louisiana.

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