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### ASK DR. BENGTSON

#### WHAT IS STATE-OF-THE-ART IN PATIENT IMAGING TODAY?

We have been using Vectra 3-D imaging in our practice for five years and it is one of the main technologies that has transformed my practice. It is a comprehensive consultation tool that allows patients to visually experience their potential results at a completely different level, and also allows them to see a simulation of their breasts before undergoing surgery.

#### DESCRIBE THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE.

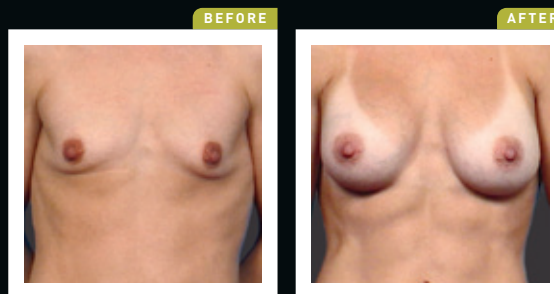
We've created a high-quality center that strives for excellence, providing our patients individualized service using our comprehensive offering of treatments. Nestled on the first floor of a Women's Health Center, the Bengtson Center is more like checking into a fine hotel or spa with beautiful surroundings—complete with a fireplace, warm reading nook and skin-care bar.

#### WHAT MIGHT YOUR PATIENTS NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I am one of only 10 plastic surgeons selected to be a member of Allergan's Executive Council, and I am a lead investigator for the Natrelle® 410 Highly Cohesive Gel breast implant often referred to as the "Gummy Bear." I'm also dedicated to Revisional Cosmetic Breast Surgery and the correction of Capsular Contracture using Acellular Dermal Matrix (Alloderm / Strattice™).

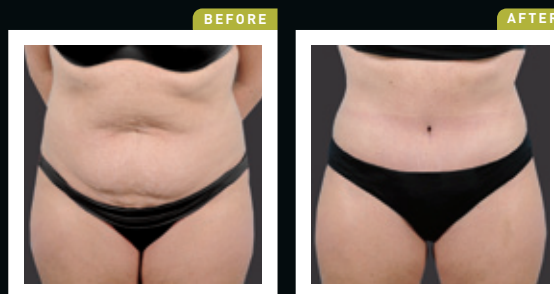
### Surgeon, Researcher and Educator

Dr. Bengtson is passionate about all aspects of plastic surgery. He is deeply involved in research, education and teaching and recognizes the significance of passing along his experience. Dr. Bengtson teaches nationally and internationally in breast revision and breast augmentation, and is also a national trainer for Botox Cosmetic and other facial fillers. He is a current and founding member of the Allergan Executive Council and a Black Diamond provider, which is achieved by less than 1 percent of all plastic surgery practices. Dedicating half of his practice to breast-related surgeries, Dr. Bengtson has adopted a new imaging system for capturing and simulating images in 3-D for the breast, face and body. "Gone are the days of before-and-after photos in my practice. Instead, I show patients what their results may look like with the Vectra® 3-D Imaging System," says Dr. Bengtson. "Together the patient and I can discuss the specific enhancements they are looking for to achieve an optimal result." Dr. Bengtson is actively involved with many research projects of the face, breast and body to help bring new, innovative products to the market. "My goal is for our patients to feel confident and comfortable with the safe surgical and nonsurgical solutions we have customized for them."



#### SHAPING THE BREAST

This patient had an extremely challenging breast to enhance due to minimal volume and a tight, constricted breast. To give this patient natural, proportional breasts, I performed a breast augmentation "Gummy Bear" implants, to make her breasts more proportionate for her body. This patient continues to love her fuller breast results, shown here three years post-op.



#### ELIMINATING EXCESS

After having three children, this patient sought my expertise to remove the stubborn excess skin and fat from her abdomen. We tailored her treatment to include liposuction to her abdomen and flanks and full abdominoplasty to provide her with a nice, sculpted appearance. She now has the smooth, contoured abdomen that she remembers from her years before childbirth.

“I believe the best plastic surgery... is in patients you can't tell have had it!”

### MEET THE EXPERT

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#### SERVICES OFFERED

Facelifts  
Blepharoplasty  
Breast Augmentation  
Revision Breast Surgery  
Abdominoplasty  
Breast Lifts and Reductions  
Laser Liposuction  
Rhinoplasty  
Facial Fillers  
Botox® Cosmetic  
CoolSculpting®  
Ultherapy®  
Surgery Options for Men

#### ABOUT DR. BENGTSON

##### WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO PLASTIC SURGERY?

It provides a mix of compassion, science, art and creativity.

##### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB?

For me, it's all about helping patients achieve the best possible outcomes using safe, effective technology and a combination of both surgical and nonsurgical techniques tailored to each individual.

##### WHAT AFFILIATIONS ARE YOU PROUD TO HAVE?


I am proud to be certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and to be involved with ASAPS, ASPS and the American College of Surgeons.



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