■ He likes to paint and sculpt.

He is a long-distance runner.

■ He is offering the new Ouchless Needle that mitigates pain after cosmetic injections.

■ Schechter specializes in refractive cataract surgery, corneal transplantation, ocular surface diseases and glaucoma.

What do you think about Dr. Schechter's use of the Ouchless Needle?



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DR. LEE FRIEDMAN
PEDIATRIC
OPHTHALMOLOGIST

"Dr. Schechter is always on top of the latest technologies and advancements in his chosen field and he is well-known and well-respected among his colleagues. I'm not surprised he decided to offer the Ouchless Needle to his cosmetic patients."



DR. JASON GORSCAK REFRACTIVE CATARACT URGEON

"When Dr. Schechter heard about the Ouchless Needle, he decided it was the perfect complement to his aesthetics practice. He's had several would-be patients who previously chose not to have cosmetic injections because of needle pain fears, but the Ouchless Needle has changed those patients' minds."

ON THE SPOT

DR. BARRY SCHECHTER
FLORIDA EYE
MICROSURGICAL INSTITUTE
IN BOYNTON BEACH

What is the new Ouchless Needle?

"It is a new technique, which utilizes cooling of the area before injection of cosmetic medications into the skin."

What has the response been from clients?

"Clients have been very enthusiastic, claiming that it makes the procedure much more comfortable. They say they are telling all their friends about it."

What's your specialization?

"I am a cataract and corneal transplant specialist but Botox and fillers makes my patients very happy after they see what they truly look like after I fix their cataracts."

Why is Boynton Beach the right place for this new procedure?

"Boynton is a place that is up and coming, and people here want to look good and feel good about themselves. We also use the Ouchless Needle in Boca."

How did you get into this as a career?

"I grew up wanting to be an artist but my parents reminded me that they wouldn't be able to support me If I falled. Flove working with my hands and the aesthetic nature of things is important to me, which got me into ophthalmology with a side inferest in cosmetics."

How does this new procedure show what's coming for the future?

"No matter how far we think we've come scientifically, we must continue to strive for new ways to improve patient outcomes, and reduce pain and discomfort."

What's next for you?

"I just returned from our national meeting in Chicago, where we discussed new procedures in ophthalmology and I presented my research."



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