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## **Beverly Hills Plastic Surgeon Dr. Dennis Dass**

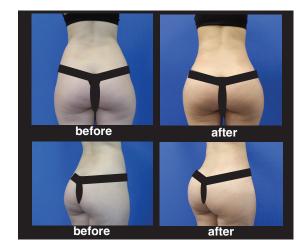


## **The Brazilian Butt Lift Booties are Back!**

Speaking with Board Certified, Beverly Hills Plastic Surgeon Dr. Dennis Dass was an interview where his passion for his profession surfaced with each word he said. Unassuming and polite, guiet but confident, he is as "UN-Beverly-Hills" as a prestigious doctor in his coveted position can get. Dennis is a breath of fresh air. He doesn't take the press he gets seriously. Even in the midst of gaining recognition as the "Brazilian Butt Lift" doc to go to for a luscious round derriere, he is modest when speaking about his success. Did someone say ... Butt Lift? Who doesn't want or need that? I took a poll among our BHT staff (99% women) and my girlfriends, and the vote came back "YES" to a sexier butt. No wonder Dennis' practice is booming and he works sixsometimes seven days a week (I'm not kidding!) which doesn't bother him in the least. Dennis is a Diplomat of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgery, California Medical Association, and Los Angeles County Medical Society. As a Board Certified Plastic Surgeon, he offers a wide range of cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery services, and more specifically, the procedure that has put him on the map - the Brazilian Butt Lift.

### SUMMER: What's the difference between a big butt and a Brazilian butt?

DR. DASS: The Brazilian Butt Lift is a buttock sculpting procedure to create a beautifully shaped buttock...having a large buttock by itself does not mean that it's pretty.





"The Brazilian Butt Lift surgery is extremely popular," Dr. Dass states. "In fact, women are opting to hold off on breast augmentation in favor of buttock augmentation. This surgery involves liposuction of the midsection to contour the waist, and fat transfer to the gluteal region to sculpt and augment the buttock. The result is a dramatic improvement in the waist-to-hip ratio, ie. a beautiful hourglass figure. Another of my favorite surgeries is breast augmentation. Between these two, I can sculpt a woman's body into a figure that is both feminine and beautiful."

#### SUMMER: What is the fascination especially lately, with larger butts?

DR. DASS: There is no question that the media has sparked added interest in larger butts, with the likes of Jennifer Lopez, Kim Kardashian, and Sofia Vergara. However, you will notice that these women typically have an hourglass figure, because their hips are wider than their waist. The waist to hip ratio is not a new concept, but an established marker of beauty. Studies have shown that men of all ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds are universally attracted to women with a small waist to hip ratio. I use the Brazilian Butt Lift to create a small waist to hip ratio, and sculpt the buttock.

SUMMER: Can a woman choose the "butt" size she wants or does it depend on her figure, height and weight? Who makes the decision? The doctor or the patient?

DR. DASS: Most patients tell me to use my judgement to sculpt their buttock and create something pretty, that fits their figure. During surgery, I transfer enough fat until I get a nice result. However, I do have some patients who want to have an exaggerated/augmented look, so I inject more on these women.

SUMMER: Does an enhanced butt feel like a normal butt? What is a **Brazilian Butt Lift? How** long is the surgery and healing time? Does it last forever?

DR. DASS: The Brazilian Butt Lift involves liposuction of the midsection to create a small waist. This fat is then processed and injected into the buttock which allows me to sculpt a woman's body into a very pretty figure. It is an outpatient surgery that takes 2-3 hours. Most of my patients take about a week off from work. Patients wear compression garments for six weeks (just like any liposuction procedure), and are shown how to avoid putting pressure on the buttock for the first six weeks. Results are long lasting. The buttock looks and feels natural. BHT

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