



Over the years, Tim has contributed to numerous medical journals, co-authored several articles on aesthetic surgery, and has been a guest speaker at regional and national conferences on facial fillers, periorbital beauty, body sculpting, and the psychosexual effects of plastic surgery on women. At a national meeting in San Diego, he spoke on the safety of outpatient surgery and, this past October, he was asked by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons to lecture to residents at a seminar in San Diego on the topic of starting their own practices. A lead article Tim co-authored in the *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*, “Better Sex From the Knife?” — a study that looked at the positive influences of plastic surgery on one’s sex life gained national media attention and was highlighted on the *Today Show*. In a short time Tim has forged ahead in his quest to be a leader in facial reshaping and, being profiled at American Society of Plastic Surgery and American Society for Aesthetic Plastic surgery meetings has made his climb to the top much easier. In the way of celebrity media coverage, he is still coming to terms with seeing his face in magazines and on entertainment television shows depicting him as “dating” or “having done surgery” on the Hollywood celebrities he is photographed with. In fact, he is shocked and says that lately he has been romantically linked with celebrities he barely knows. And, if he does... he’s not saying.

Is plastic surgery all you imagined it would be?

The biggest challenges in this field have not been surgical or patient care. For me those are the most enjoyable and rewarding part of my work. The main challenge was starting a private practice from scratch in a city that I knew had the most competitive plastic surgery market in the world. And, I opened my office in 2009, in the worst economy since the great depression. While the art of plastic surgery is everything and more I thought it would be, the business side of medicine is an entirely different animal, and requires my daily attention to every detail.

Why Beverly Hills?

Why not? The truth is I would have never guessed I’d end up here. The first time I came to California was in 2007 for the interview that landed me an advanced aesthetic training fellowship. The rest is history. After completing yet another year of training (six total), I decided I was going to stay in Beverly Hills and make it work. And thankfully it did. It’s easy to fall in love with the sunny weather and all the excitement of entrepreneurialism that penetrates even our thickest smog.

LET’S see... a gorgeous, single man with a high profile, career in the most famous city in the world. Any openings left on your date card? Seriously, do you have time away from business to have fun?

I joke that any woman I meet has to compete with my one true love: my career. Unfortunately that joke doesn’t get me very far. But at least I get points for honesty. As a surgeon, I am never really “off” work, and it’s almost impossible to leave my work at the office. Patients live what I do. Some are out on the town, at premiers, on television — you name it, and when the work you have done (especially when it’s plastic surgery) is out there for the world to see, the burden of responsibility is great. It’s stressful when you hold another person’s health and happiness in your hands. But it’s also incredibly rewarding when I get photos and calls from patients, or see them on television or in magazines, and they look amazing. I can see the happiness on their faces. When patients call and thank me for the great job I did and tell me how I made a difference in their lives — it’s those times when I forget about the hard work, and feel blessed and thankful that I was able to make a positive difference in their lives. At the end of each day, I sleep better knowing the people I operate on are doing well. I think just about every patient I have done surgery on has my cell number (laughs). That connection alone... that if the need arises we can speak to one another 24/7 brings us both comfort. To know that any question or concern regardless of how small it is — is just a call or text away makes me and them feel more at ease. When I take time to relax, I’m writing, sleeping, traveling, or having dinner with friends, and of course I date. (offers no further info BOO!). I like to cook, work out at the gym, and enjoy the hunt for medical oddities and antiques for my house and office. I love to take weekend joy rides up and down the coast in my Jag convertible, and recently I started taking singing lessons for fun. If anyone is looking to start a band, let me know.

Well folks you heard it hear first. A SuperStar in and now possibly out of the operating room. Can one man be any more appealing? Well, maybe if he manages to land a singing gig on *American Idol*, and I do believe this guy can do anything he sets his mind to. Dr. Neavin you have my vote. ●

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