

Beautiful Composition

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Using the highest of standards to enhance natural beauty, Dr. Monte Harris is one of the best DC has to offer in the field of aesthetics and beauty tech.



The Center for Aesthetic Modernism seeks to provide an environment where personal aesthetic enhancement and cultural exploration converge. While the search for beauty is universal, cultural nuances are distinct, deeply rooted, and valued. **Dr. Monte Harris** leads the team at the Center for Aesthetic Modernism. It's here that he and his staff strive to cultivate an aesthetic sensitivity to the ever-evolving standards of beauty, and the cultural heritage that often defines self-awareness.

"We are dedicated to promoting the interdependence of 'looking good, feeling good, and ultimately doing good.' While the 'doing good' aspect is not usually associated with the aesthetic industry, we think it is essential," says Dr. Harris.

The ultimate goal, as with any aesthetic procedure, should be to harness the feel good energy of aesthetic fulfillment and to focus on the welfare of others. According to Dr. Harris, his mission is to partner with his patients in achieving their highest beauty idea. He understands that beauty itself is not acquired but expressed. And although achieving beauty is an ongoing process, there are specific points where positive changes can be gained through enlightened beauty consciousness, creative use of medical technology and unparalleled clinical expertise.

The Center for Aesthetic Modernism is a holistic aesthetic practice dedicated exclusively to face and hair rejuvenation. The team at the Center is experienced and trained using the highest standards and available technology, and as noted on its website, theirs is a select community of professionals from across the medical and cosmetology disciplines united with a common goal of delivering exceptional, culturally sensitive and dedicated care.

The integrity with which individualized treatment plans are designed is what the Center values above all. *"We take the time to personally customize a targeted approach for face and hair rejuvenation,"* says Dr. Harris. *"By combining the best surgical and non-surgical techniques, our team strives to improve the efficacy and safety of cosmetic therapy including skin and hair care for people of all skin tones,"* he concludes.

Many practices have skilled practitioners—aestheticians, dermatologists, plastic surgeons—but none mirror Dr. Harris' personal values for quality over quantity, elegance and simplicity, privacy and self-respect, innovation and intellect, and importantly, authenticity and cultural sensitivity. Dr. Harris has dedicated his professional career to pushing the envelope and challenging traditional norms in an effort to expand our cultural appreciation for the diversity of beauty. ■



NOTEWORTHY

Dr. Harris and the Center for Aesthetic Modernism have been featured in *Essence*, *The Washington Post*, *Black Enterprise* and *Washingtonian Magazine*.

“Enhancing authentic beauty through a union of cultural consciousness, innovative technology and focused clinical expertise.”