

COSMETIC SURGERY ON THE TERRACE OF A LUXURY VILLA IN COLOGNY (GE)



BEFORE THE OPERATION



AFTER THE OPERATION

In my opinion, it is a perfectly legitimate desire for women or men to wish to look younger as their age advances. For my part, I make no secret that I'm a firm advocate of this. It is a mistake to believe that it is predominantly people who don't feel comfortable in their own skin who opt for cosmetic surgery. I love life and inwardly feel as young and dynamic as I was in my thirties, but as with all people, I have noticed that time has left its traces on my face too. My girlfriends are all between 22 and 36 and, I think I'm entitled to say, stunning. I cannot look like a grandfather next to them, I told myself! Something needed to happen, and as soon as possible.

As usual in my life, my motto was "only the best is good enough for me". So only the best surgeon was allowed to rejuvenate my face. I therefore consulted some star surgeons in the US and one in Germany. During a holiday in wonderful Puerto Banús, I met a famous film actress. I was stunned by her looks! I guessed her to be no more than 35 years old. I was proud of myself when she spontaneously accepted my dinner invitation. As the evening advanced, she confided to me the secret of her youthfulness. «It was not just nature that has been at work here, but also Dr. Burki, who, incidentally, has helped other beautiful women from my circles to find a newfound youthfulness,» she said, amused. The result was so natural that I would never have thought that this beauty sitting before me in flesh and blood had had a facelift done.

The following day, I made a call to Geneva and arranged a consultation with Dr. Urs Victor Burki. He won me over immediately. Not only due to his professional competence – he showed me many of the excellent results of facelifts (also for men) – but also because of his distinctive humanity. We talked not only about surgical techniques, surgical procedures, techniques for anaesthesia and care, but also about hygiene. I quickly found out that Dr. Burki was a friend of one of my acquaintances, the famous Prof. Julius Hackethal. He and Dr. Burki had both conducted scientific studies on germ counts in operating rooms. I had always been interested in advances in medicine, and since beginning to consider a facelift, had been particularly interested in hospital hygiene. It naturally followed that Dr. Burki told me about his "open-air" operations that he had conducted a few years earlier on the terrace of a luxury villa in Geneva's upscale Cologny neighbourhood. This was exactly what I wanted! Not simply to be rejuvenated in a hospital. The idea of exposing myself to the risk of infection from dangerous germs due to a voluntary operation seemed more than grotesque.

And so, the idea of my "open-air" operation was born. My whole life has been a sequence of unusual events and