

## Panel of Experts

### Ron Israeli, MD, FACS

#### Name

Ron Israeli, MD, FACS

#### Title

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon  
Great Neck, New York

#### Specialties

- Post-mastectomy breast reconstruction
- Muscle-sparing techniques in abdominal micro-vascular free-flap breast reconstruction
- Abdominal wall reconstruction

#### Medical Training

Boston University, Massachusetts

#### Residencies

- Surgery residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York
- Plastic surgery residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital-Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

#### Current Position

Plastic Surgeon

#### Special Interests/Work with Patient Advocacy

Dr. Israeli is regarded as a leading advocate for breast cancer patients. He is the only plastic surgeon currently on the advisory board of the Adelphi University New York State Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program, a group dedicated to addressing the psychosocial issues associated with breast cancer. For his leadership in post-mastectomy breast reconstruction, the American Cancer Society honored Dr. Israeli with their 2007 Physician of Distinction Award.

#### Research and Publications

Dr. Israeli has published more than a dozen articles on a variety of plastic surgery topics and has presented at numerous regional, national and international plastic surgery conferences. He has delivered more than two dozen lectures and grand rounds on the subjects of post-mastectomy breast reconstruction and abdominal wall reconstruction.

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#### Other Board Affiliations

- Adelphi University New York State Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program
- American Cancer Society Regional Advisory Board Member

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