



Dr. Renato Saltz

In 2002, Dr. Saltz left his position at the University of Utah to fulfill a lifelong dream of opening his plastic surgery clinic, Saltz Plastic Surgery and Spa Vitória. He didn't realize it would lead him to be named by his peers as President of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons in 2009.

Dr. Saltz is one of the pioneers in endoscopic surgery in the United States. He has special interest in facial cosmetic surgery, lasers, body contouring, breast surgery and breast reconstruction. He has been a visiting professor at 13 academic centers in the U.S. and abroad and has given over 350 presentations nationally and internationally. He has published more than 100 papers, 31 chapters and edited 6 books on plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Dr. Saltz' proudest achievement is as Founder and President of the Image Reborn Foundation of Utah, a retreat center for women recovering from breast cancer. The foundation has helped more than 1,500 breast cancer survivors from Utah, the U.S. and abroad.

Dr. Saltz has a close family with his wife Flavia Aspesi-Saltz and four children: Bianca Saltz (22), Felipe Saltz (18), Renata Brasil (25) and Fernando Brasil (23).

Who has had the most influence in your life?

"My parents had a tremendous influence during my childhood while working in their store, Casa Vitória. From them I learned how to work hard and pursue your dreams. I learned to treat clients with the utmost respect regardless of their race, religion or status. I named my spa Vitória to honor them and the beautiful legacy they had on their children."