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I had a nose job done 21 years ago when I was 25-years-old. At first I thought it was OK, but after six years, I noticed that a bump was forming on the tip of my nose. I didn't know a good doctor to go to.

Five years ago, the bump became really noticeable. People would stare when they met me and some would say, "What's that on your nose?" I felt really ugly, but I put off getting it fixed because I was afraid it would get worse.

Finally I met Dr. Michael Sachs in the hospital after he did my sister's nose. I went to see him and he said the cartilage in my nose was poking through the skin because the technique used in the original nose job wasn't very good. The skin over the cartilage was very thin, and I was sure it would break any minute.

Dr. Sachs fixed it and, for the first time in years, I feel pretty again. I think it's important to go to a surgeon who has done thousands of procedures in the kind of surgery you need. Don't get a nose job from a doctor who doesn't have that kind of experience.

“The most radical consequence of the aging of the Baby Boom is the rise in cosmetic surgery”