

## **LATEST WEAPON IN THE WAR ON ANTI-AGING WINS FDA APPROVAL**

**-- Goldberg Pioneers Next Generation Injectable Filler -SCULPTRA™ --**

**NEW YORK, NY**– On August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Dermik Laboratories announced that the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved SCULPTRA™, an injectable poly-L-lactic acid facial filler. It is a safe, synthetic, and biocompatible material that is injected below the surface of the skin in the area of fat loss that provides a gradual and significant increase in skin thickness, improving the appearance of folds and sunken areas that occur over time. Dr. David Goldberg, cosmetic dermatologist and clinical professor of dermatology at Mt. Sinai Medical School is pioneering this new non-invasive treatment. "The approval of this product is exciting because this is the first non-surgical procedure to correct the appearance of sunken cheeks, a common result of the aging process. Also, it possesses many advanced properties for injectable substances as the treatment results for SCULPTRA™ last up to two years after the first treatment session and can be administered over time until the desired result is achieved," states Goldberg.

More than 150,000 people in over 30 countries worldwide have been treated with SCULPTRA™, under the trade name NEW-FILL™, for a variety of facial volume and contour deficiencies. It was approved in Europe in 1999 to increase the volume of depressed areas, particularly for the correction of skin depression, including skin creases, wrinkles, folds, scars, and eye rings. In 2004, the product was approved in Europe for large-volume corrections of the signs of lipotrophy. It will come available to the public in the next month. "

### **About Dr. David Goldberg**

David J. Goldberg, M.D. is a Board-Certified Dermatologist who has been in practice since 1985. The Skin Laser & Surgery Specialists of New York & New Jersey, directed by Dr. Goldberg, have been the site of exciting pioneering FDA research on laser hair removal and skin rejuvenation. Dr. Goldberg has been instrumental in bringing this technology to the public. He is a Clinical Professor, and Director of Laser Research and Mohs Surgery, in the Department of Dermatology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He is also a co-Vice-President of the Skin Cancer Foundation. Dr. Goldberg earned his medical degree from Yale University and completed his dermatology residency and dermatologic surgical fellowship at New York University Medical Center. The first recipient of the prestigious Leon Goldman award, Dr. Goldberg has published over 75 academic papers and contributed to 9 academic textbooks. Visit [www.skinandlasers.com](http://www.skinandlasers.com).

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