

Marina Plastic Surgery Welcomes Dr. Samantha Maliha, Extending a Fellowship Legacy Across Brentwood and Pasadena

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LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dr. Maliha is now the third current [Marina surgeon](#), along with Dr. Justin Perez and Dr. Osita Obi, to complete the Los Angeles aesthetic surgery fellowship initially founded by Dr. Grant Stevens.

Marina Plastic Surgery has expanded its surgical team with the addition of Samantha G. Maliha, MD, MS, to its Brentwood, Los Angeles office. Her arrival continues a training tradition that has shaped the practice for many years.

Dr. Maliha joins Chief Medical Officer Justin Perez, MD, and Osita Obi, MD, as the third current Marina Plastic Surgery doctor to complete advanced training through The Aesthetic Fellowship of Los Angeles, founded by Dr. Grant Stevens, MD, FACS. Dr. Perez sees patients in Brentwood and Pasadena, Dr. Obi is based in Pasadena, and Dr. Maliha is based in Brentwood.



Dr. Samantha Maliha



Marina Plastic Surgery in Brentwood

This connection is more than just a shared credential. The fellowship gives trained plastic

surgeons an extra year focused on aesthetic surgery for the face, breasts, and body. Fellows work in several practices across Los Angeles and learn how to provide elite and tailored care.

At Marina Plastic Surgery, the fellowship has become a tradition. Dr. Stevens created a place where already-trained surgeons could take their skills to the next level under the mentorship of leaders in the field. Dr. Perez, Dr. Obi, and Dr. Maliha are all a part of this legacy. They each have their own interests and styles, but all share a strong background in aesthetic surgery and believe in Marina's approach to planning and patient care.

Dr. Maliha Joins Marina Plastic Surgery in Brentwood

Dr. Maliha brings advanced training in both aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery to the Brentwood office. She focuses on facial rejuvenation, eyelid surgery, [breast surgery](#), and body contouring. Paying close attention to detail, anatomy, scar placement, tissue quality, symmetry, healing, and how results last over time all play a role in her surgical planning.

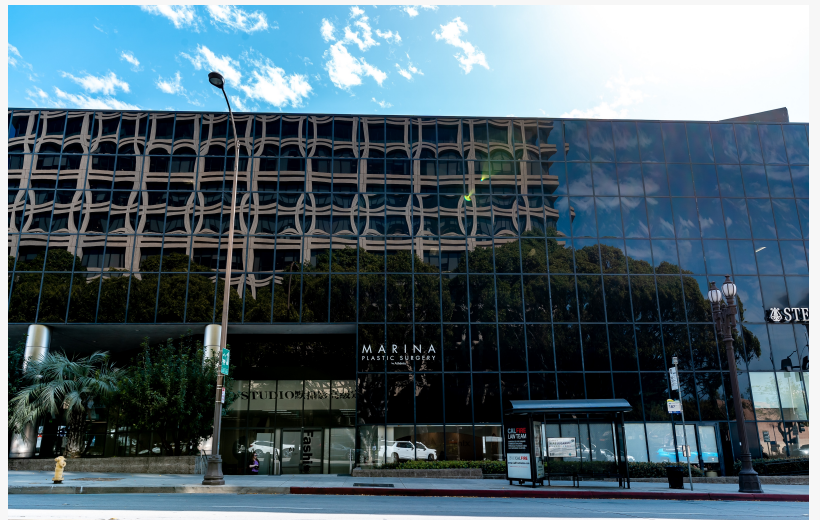
Before completing the Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship of Los Angeles, Dr. Maliha trained in plastic and reconstructive surgery at UPMC, one of the [top plastic surgery](#) training programs in the country. During her residency, she gained experience in craniofacial surgery, microsurgery, hand surgery, breast surgery, reconstruction, and cosmetic surgery.

Her academic background includes an Ivy League education at the University of Pennsylvania, where she graduated summa cum laude with highest honors. She then completed a dual-degree program at New York University School of Medicine, earning both her medical degree and a Master of Science in Clinical Investigation simultaneously.

Dr. Maliha also has a strong academic background. She has written nearly 30 peer-reviewed



Marina Plastic Surgery Reception Area



Marina Plastic Surgery Exterior

articles and textbook chapters, presented her research at national and international meetings, and served as an Administrative Chief Resident. Earlier in her training, her research on cranial suture biology earned her the Paul Black Junior Investigator Award from the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association.

Her academic experience shapes her careful approach to consultations. She considers what the tissue can support, how incisions will heal, and whether a more conservative or staged plan might give better results.

A Shared Foundation Across Two Southern California Locations

With Dr. Maliha joining the team, Marina Plastic Surgery's presence in Brentwood grows stronger, and the connection between the Brentwood and Pasadena offices is strengthened. In addition to her clinical work, she plays a role in fellowship education, academic research, and the development of new surgical and nonsurgical techniques. She specializes in facial rejuvenation and aesthetics, breast surgery, and body contouring.

Dr. Obi works at the Pasadena office, performing facial, breast, and body procedures. He completed his plastic surgery residency at the University of California, San Francisco, then pursued the same advanced aesthetic fellowship in Los Angeles. He focuses on surgical precision, clear communication, practical results, and ongoing care.

Now that Dr. Maliha is based in Brentwood, patients at both Marina locations can see surgeons who share the fellowship training Dr. Stevens started.

This means Marina Plastic Surgery has a stronger team across Southern California. Patients can visit Brentwood or Pasadena and receive care from the same practice, with the same standards for evaluation, planning, recovery, and follow-up.

Carrying Marina Plastic Surgery Forward

Dr. Stevens started Marina Plastic Surgery to focus on new ideas in aesthetics, physician education, and long-term patient care. Although he retired in 2022, the fellowship he created still shapes the surgeons leading the practice today.

You can see that legacy in today's team. Dr. Perez leads in clinical care, research, and fellowship education. Dr. Obi offers advanced facial, breast, and body surgery in Pasadena. Dr. Maliha brings strong academic and reconstructive skills to Brentwood. Each doctor has a unique perspective, but all work within a practice shaped by years of experience.

Marina Plastic Surgery provides both surgical and nonsurgical care for the face, breasts, and body. Consultations are available in Brentwood, Los Angeles, and Pasadena.

About Marina Plastic Surgery

Marina Plastic Surgery is a Southern California practice founded by Grant Stevens, MD, FACS. The team offers facial rejuvenation, breast surgery, body contouring, reconstructive procedures, injectables, laser treatments, skin care, and nonsurgical body treatments.

The practice's Patients for Life® philosophy shows its commitment to long-term relationships and care that adapts to each patient's needs. Marina Plastic Surgery serves patients locally, nationally, and internationally through its Brentwood and Pasadena offices, virtual consultations, and services for out-of-town patients.

To learn more about Dr. Samantha Maliha or to schedule a consultation, visit MarinaPlasticSurgery.com.

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