

Salt Lake City Facial Plastic Surgeon Dr. Steven Mobley Shares 'Snatched Jawline' Technique at National Meeting

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT, UNITED STATES, October 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Dr. Steven Mobley](#), a double board-certified facial plastic surgeon in Salt Lake City, Utah, was one of only two Utah surgeons invited to speak at the 2026 American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS) Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, the largest annual meeting for facial plastic surgeons. On Sunday, September 27, during a special added session on the aging face, Dr. Mobley presented "Achieving a 'Snatched' Jawline: Reliable [Platysmaplasty](#) in the Center Neck."



Dr. Steven Mobley presents "Achieving a 'Snatched' Jawline" at the 2026 AAFPRS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

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A "snatched" jawline, the sharp, defined jaw and neck angle popular on social media, is one of the most requested looks in facial plastic surgery today. Dr. Mobley's talk showed surgeons a reliable, simplified approach to platysmaplasty, which tightens the neck muscle, using his patent-pending surgical clamp and neck retractor. The clamp helps the operation go more efficiently and accurately, and the retractor gives the surgeon a clearer view of the surgical area.

Dr. Mobley also addressed a growing trend: some surgeons now remove the submandibular salivary glands to create an even sharper jawline. Dr. Mobley believes the

long-term safety of this approach has not yet been shown over many years. His technique preserves the glands, which help keep the mouth moist, while still achieving excellent results, even in patients whose necks are difficult to treat.

"Gland removal is very popular right now, but in almost 25 years of practice I've seen trends in surgery come and go," said Dr. Mobley. "I take a safe, conservative approach and leave the glands in place, and my patients are still getting excellent results."

Dr. Mobley is the creator of the 3D Neck® procedure, which combines platysmaplasty, neck liposuction and chin augmentation to define the jaw and neck. Over his more than 24-year career, he has taught his facelift, neck lift and 3D Neck® techniques more than 13 times at national and international meetings. He has been in practice in Salt Lake City since 2002, is the former Director of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Utah, and has authored more than 50 published works, including chapters in the textbooks surgeons train on.

About Mobley MD Facial Plastic Surgery

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