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Dr. Michele Shermak left her job as a full-time faculty member at Johns Hopkins to pursue her passion. In May, 2010, she opened a practice at the Plastic Surgery Center of Maryland, complete with on-site operating room facilities and a committed medical staff.

A member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, and several other professional organizations, Dr. Shermak is recognized among America's Top Plastic Surgeons and is known internationally for her work in plastic surgery. She has published research on safety and optimization of outcomes, and wrote a comprehensive text on breast and body contouring surgery recently that was published by McGraw Hill. She is on the Surgical Advisory Committee of GBMC, where she has surgical privileges. In addition, she has

surgical privileges at Sinai and Northwest hospitals and is an associate professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Dr. Shermak provides the most advanced level of care available combined with a warm, old-fashioned touch. "When I see a patient become more confident and free of frustration, it makes my day," she says.

In her free time, Dr. Shermak enjoys cooking, gardening, and exercising—especially with her family. She is also involved in such charities as Cystic Fibrosis, the Baltimore School for the Arts, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Associated Jewish Charities, and the endowment for the Plastic Surgery Foundation (Maliniac Society).