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Gold Skin Care Center Now Treats Double Chin with Kybella Injections

Nashville, Tenn. (June 30, 2015) – Gold Skin Care Center now offers Kybella injections for the treatment of moderate to severe double chin, known as submental fullness. This is the first drug the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved for the destruction of fat cells in this area.

Tennessee Clinical Research Center, the research company of Dr. Michael H. Gold, conducted three clinical trials that led to FDA approval on April 29.

Formerly known as ATX-101, Kybella destroys fat cells when properly injected into submental fullness. It is identical to deoxycholic acid that is produced in the body to help the body absorb its own fat.

"We look forward to using Kybella in our practice to help patients get rid of submental fullness,” says Dr. Michael H. Gold, Medical Director of Tennessee Clinical Research Center and Gold Skin Care Center. "Our research center's studies have treated more patients with Kybella than most any other research facility in the U.S. This is groundbreaking work in cosmetic dermatology."

Kybella is administered as a series of injections in the submental area with up to six treatments administered no less than one month apart. Most patients will require two to four treatments.

The safety and effectiveness of Kybella for treatment of submental fullness were established in three clinical trials that enrolled 1,022 adult participants with moderate or severe submental fullness. Participants were randomly assigned to receive Kybella or a placebo for up to six treatments. The results showed that reductions in submental fullness were observed more frequently in participants who received Kybella versus placebo. The results in the clinical trials appear to be long term.

Kybella is manufactured by Kythera Biopharmaceuticals Inc. based in Westlake Village, Calif.

To schedule a consultation for Kybella, call The Laser & Rejuvenation Center at 615-383-8812.

ABOUT GOLD SKIN CARE

Gold Skin Care Center (GSCC) is one of the leading dermatology centers in the country, devoted to caring for all patients with skin care needs and concerns. The divisions of GSCC include The Laser & Rejuvenation Center and Advanced Aesthetics Medical Spa, a spa combining the most advanced techniques and products to guide you to the highest level of relaxation and rejuvenation. Tennessee Clinical Research Center (TCRC) interfaces with personnel of domestic and international pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical instrument/device companies, as well as clinical research organizations. TCRC’s clinical studies have provided data that assisted client companies to obtain FDA product and device approvals or to assist their marketing efforts. Dr. Gold is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Dermatology, at Vanderbilt University Nursing School.

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