

# The Future Of Facelifts Is Here: How Tissue Glue Is Replacing Surgical Drains

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The field of facial plastic surgery is experiencing a remarkable evolution, thanks to pioneering surgeons who are pushing the boundaries of innovation. Among them, **Sam Rizk, MD, FACS**, a world-renowned facial plastic surgeon based in New York City, is leading the charge with groundbreaking advancements that are revolutionizing **facelift procedures**.

Earlier this month, Dr. Rizk made history at the 59th Annual Baker Gordon Educational Symposium, where he performed a live facelift demonstrating the use of tissue glue as a cutting-edge alternative to traditional surgical drains. His presentation to a global audience of surgeons will not only reshape how they approach future procedures but will also vastly improve patient outcomes.

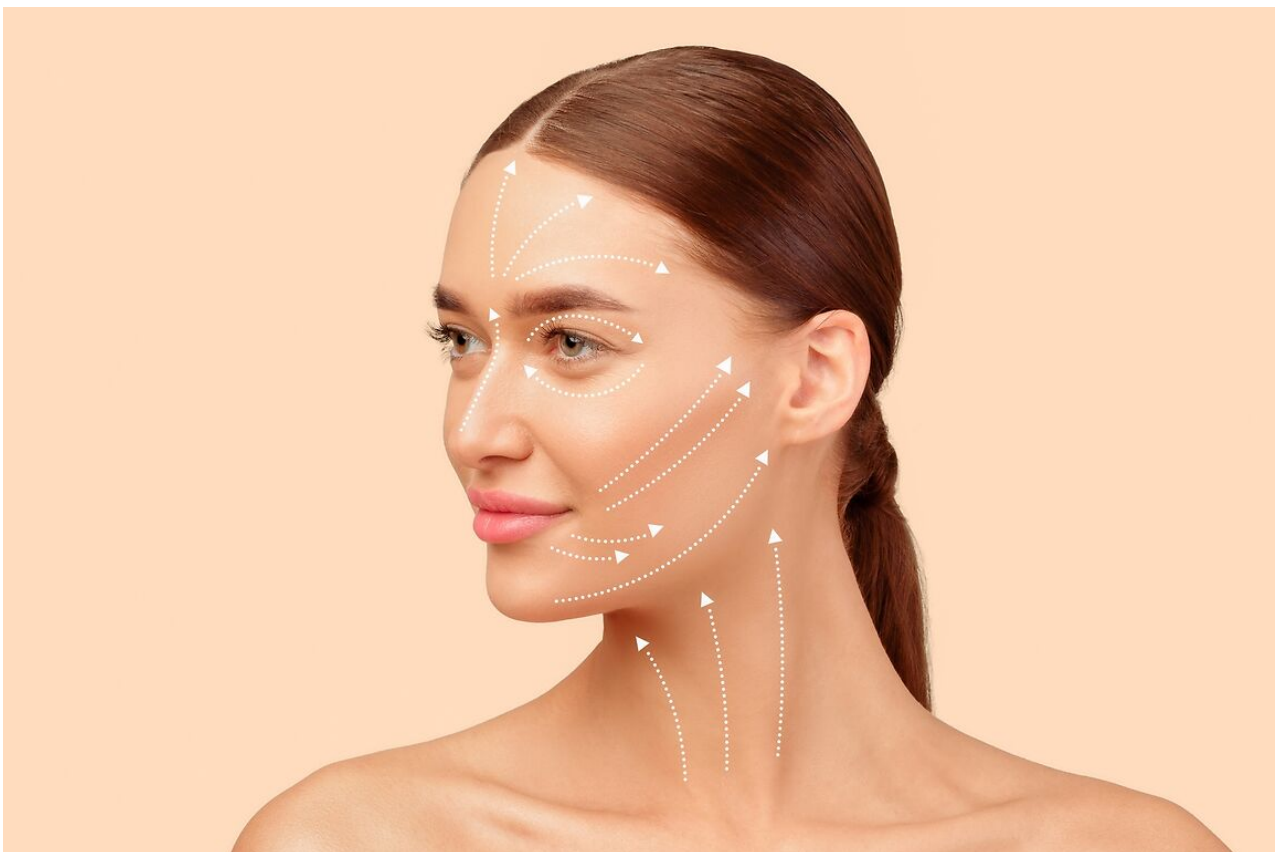


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## Why Tissue Glue Is the Future

Traditional facelift techniques often require surgical drains to prevent fluid buildup and reduce complications. However, drains come with their own set of risks, including malfunction, increased infection risk, leakage, noticeable scarring, and discomfort during

removal.

Dr. Rizk's innovative approach eliminates the need for drains by using tissue glue, which offers significant advantages:

- **Seals the surgical site more effectively**, minimizing post-operative fluid accumulation.
- **Accelerates healing**, reducing swelling and bruising.
- **Decreases the risk of complications**, such as infection and prolonged downtime.
- **Speeds up recovery**, allowing patients to return to work within a week and look their best within two weeks.

In fact, Dr. Rizk's live facelift patient is expected to be back at work and camera-ready shortly after Valentine's Day—a testament to the effectiveness of this breakthrough technique.

## **Advancing the Art of Facial Rejuvenation**

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This milestone underscores the importance of selecting a facial plastic surgeon who stays at the forefront of innovation. For those considering a facelift, expertise and a commitment to cutting-edge techniques make all the difference. With his visionary approach and dedication to safer, more advanced procedures, Dr. Sam Rizk is shaping the future of facelifts—one transformative result at a time.