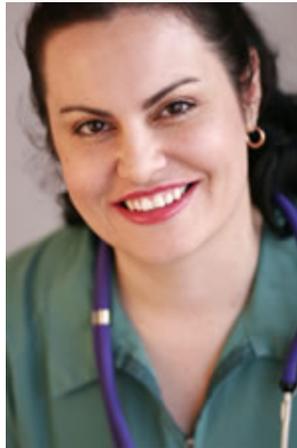


## **Dr Argie Xaftellis (Australia)**



Dr Xaftellis, affectionately called “Dr Argie” by her patients, graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1995 and is only of two doctors in WA who currently holds a specialist degree in cosmetic medicine from the Australian College of Cosmetic Surgery.

Dr Argie began cosmetic medicine in 1998 at the first laser hair clinic in Perth. Since that time she has broadened her interests to include all modalities that treat problematic and aging skin. She has also been performing liposuction for over 14 years and specializes in low to moderate volume work. Dr Argie was an early member of the Cosmetic Physician Society of Australasia and is also a Fellow of the Australian College of Cosmetic Surgery (the highest qualifications possible in Australia with only 2 doctors in WA currently achieving the required standards.). She was elected onto the ACCS council in 2010 and in 2011 became the WA state rep for the CPSA. Her duties include organizing education for cosmetic doctors and selection of new members into the society. Her ACCS obligations involve her in decision making for the future directions of the College, including working with government to raise standards in the cosmetic medical industry. In 2012 Dr Argie was elected the National Secretary for the CPSA. In addition she is the media relations officer in WA for the ACCS.

Dr Argie has also been asked by Merz to be the WA trainer in volumising wrinkle filler. Similarly, Qmed has also approached Dr Argie to be one of their trainers for their TGA approved wrinkle relaxer.

She regularly attends national and international cosmetic conferences on the latest advances and lecture doctors in advanced resuscitation procedures. Dr Argie is acknowledged throughout Australia's as an advanced cosmetic injector. At a professional level she has published studies on cosmetic procedures in medical journals. Dr Argie has a keen interest in anti-aging medicine and is a member of the Australasian Academy of Anti-aging, a branch of the American and World societies. At present Dr Argie has retained some general practice shifts in the after hours emergency setting to maintain her general medical skills and knowledge. In the past Dr Argie has taught both medical students and postgraduate doctors which she loved as she feels that education is essential to good patient care.