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Bay Area's Align Surgical Associates Launches Los Angeles Practice for Patients Seeking Dedicated Gender-Affirming Surgery Experience

New specialized office offers wide range of gender-affirming facial, top and bottom surgeries for the transgender, non-binary and gender-diverse communities

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (May 31, 2023) – The Bay Area-based gender-affirming care provider [Align Surgical Associates](http://www.alignsurgical.com) (Align Surgical) announces the opening of its new office in Santa Monica, with surgeons specializing in gender-affirming facial, top and genital surgical procedures. Align Surgical is one of the few multi-disciplinary surgical practices in California that exclusively provides gender-affirming services.

Align Surgical's Los Angeles practice will serve patients from across Southern California and beyond. The office and surgical center, located at 1317 Fifth Street, #303, Santa Monica, CA, 90401, are easily accessible by car or public transportation.

The surgeons at the Los Angeles office location include:



Dr. Michael Safir, urologist

[Michael H. Safir](#), MD. Dr. Safir is a dual fellowship-trained board-certified reconstructive urologist with subspecialty certification in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. Dr. Safir specializes exclusively in gender-affirming genital surgery. He is one of the few urologists in the world with individual fellowship training and experience in both male and female genital reconstruction.

"At a time when so many places in the United States are heading in the wrong direction regarding access to gender-affirming healthcare, we are pleased to bring our dedicated gender-affirming practice to Southern Californians," says **Dr. Safir**. "I'm both honored and deeply committed to serving the transgender and gender-diverse community in Los Angeles, helping patients become their most authentic selves."

[Paul Mittermiller](#), MD. Dr. Mittermiller is a craniofacial surgeon, specializing in facial gender-affirming surgical procedures. He has been actively involved in research to advance facial surgery, and his [published peer-reviewed research](#) has gained recognition from the journal *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Dr. Mittermiller also provides top surgery to patients at Align Surgical's Los Angeles office.



“At Align Surgical, our patients are our number one priority. No two people have the same wishes for their body, and everybody deserves to receive safe, personalized and compassionate care. Like my colleagues, I make every effort to ensure that I am in sync with each individual I treat, every step of the way,” added **Dr. Mittermiller**.

Patients seeking a consultation or more information should visit www.alignsurgical.com or call (310) 751-5886.

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About Align Surgical Associates

Align Surgical Associates was founded in 2018 with the mission of providing gender-affirming surgery to the transgender, non-binary and gender-diverse community with excellence, compassion and the belief that all people deserve to experience the freedom of living as their true selves. Align Surgical's surgeons in San Francisco and Los Angeles provide the full range of facial, body contouring, top and bottom surgeries and share a commitment to advancing innovation and research in their specialty fields. More information at alignsurgical.com.

Media, please note: Visual assets, including photos and video, are available. To request an interview with experts from Align Surgical Associates, please contact Andie Davis at 415.766.8355 or Align@landispr.com.

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