Our Practice:
East Cooper Plastic Surgery was founded in 2000 by one of the state’s top plastic surgeons to provide a wide range of reconstructive and cosmetic surgeries. The practice would also fulfill a personal dream to assemble a top-notch medical team that could change and improve people’s lives.

The practice has become a center of excellence. In 2002, founding physician Dr. Richard Kline invited Dr. James Craigie to join East Cooper Plastic Surgery. The partnership enabled the two board-certified surgeons to perform an even wider mix of procedures, including all types of cosmetic surgeries (breast, facial, body contouring); reconstructive surgeries for people who’ve lost skin or muscle tissue because of illness or accident; and highly complex surgeries to repair congenital problems like cleft palates and other craniofacial disorders in children and adults.

Dr. Kline, Dr. Craigie and the entire medical team at East Cooper Plastic Surgery are dedicated to remaining at the forefront of surgical techniques and to providing excellent care and results for each patient. Because of this commitment, the practice consistently earns referrals from our patients, as well as from other surgeons throughout the state.

To learn more about East Cooper Plastic Surgery or to schedule an appointment, call 843-849-8418.
The Center for Natural Breast Reconstruction:

A woman.
A flower.

Like the flower that boldly unfurls with color and beauty,
women who’ve had a mastectomy now have the option to regain
breast shape and fullness — without artificial implants or loss of muscle.

In order to provide this important, renewing surgical procedure, The Center for Natural Breast Reconstruction was established in 2004. Led by specially trained surgeon Dr. James Craigie, The Center utilizes microsurgery to offer women who’ve had a mastectomy a superior option for breast reconstruction.

Dr. Craigie and the entire medical team at The Center are dedicated to remaining at the forefront of surgical techniques and to providing excellent care and results for each patient. Because of this commitment, the practice consistently earns referrals from our patients, as well as from other surgeons throughout the state.

To learn more about The Center for Natural Breast Reconstruction, or to schedule an appointment, call 843-388-0660.
The photographs are amazing. On one side of Dr. Richard Kline’s computer screen is a snapshot of an infant with a dramatically sunken forehead and eyes that have been unable to close since birth. On the other is an image of the baby after surgery — forehead and eyes set normally on his tiny, smiling face.

“The beauty of plastic surgery,” Dr. Kline says, studying these images, “is that the pictures say it all.”

As he clicks through more striking photographs and talks of the lives changed by the plastic surgeries he’s completed, Dr. Kline’s combination of experience and his enthusiasm for his work is obvious. “I have the dream practice,” he says, of the acclaimed East Cooper Plastic Surgery that he founded in 2000.

By design, he says, the practice offers a wide spectrum of procedures, and is the only private practice in the region doing microsurgery. Dr. Kline says he’s particularly proud of the practice’s outstanding nursing and administrative staff. “I think the patients can sense — from the minute they call — that we are competent, honest and friendly. Everyone here loves the work that we do.”

Born and raised on James Island, Dr. Kline lives near his childhood home and his parents. His wife, Elizabeth, is also a surgeon and the two met in the emergency room.
Getting Here

East Cooper Office
Suite 180, 1300 Hospital Drive, Mount Pleasant

Directions from I-26 — Take the last exit to Highway 17N/Mount Pleasant. Cross the Cooper River Bridge. Follow 17N to Bowman Road. Turn left onto Bowman Road. Take your first right onto Von Kolnitz Drive, and your first left onto Hospital Drive. Follow Hospital Drive past the lake, you will see our building on the left.

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Useful Telephone Numbers
The Center for Natural Breast Reconstruction .................................................. 843-388-0660
East Cooper Regional Medical Center ................................................................. 843-881-0100

Mount Pleasant Area Hotels (Coupons are available to obtain a special medical rate.)
Holiday Inn ............................................................................................................ 843-884-6000
Hampton Inn ......................................................................................................... 843-881-3300
Comfort Suites ....................................................................................................... 843-216-0400

Dining
Atlanta Bread Company .......................................................................................... 843-216-1611
Bagel Nation, Hwy. 17N ...................................................................................... 843-881-1462
Blue’s House of Wings ......................................................................................... 843-881-8858
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Some of Dr. James Craigie’s earliest memories are of afternoons spent at hospitals with his father, a general surgeon. “I liked to go with him on call and see the things that he did,” Dr. Craigie says.

Today, Dr. Craigie is an accomplished surgeon himself, conducting 70-100 breast reconstruction surgeries each year, along with all types of cosmetic and post-cancer reconstructive surgeries. “My main goal is to help people, and I’m excited to do that through the diversity and creative potential of plastic surgery,”

His constant aim is to bring state-of-the-art techniques to patients in our region — along with the best possible results. “I’m fortunate to be passionate about my career and to work with people who share the same enthusiasm for plastic surgery.”

Before joining East Cooper Plastic Surgery, Dr. Craigie opened a general plastic surgery practice in North Carolina and completed advanced training in micro-vascular breast reconstruction (for women who’ve had a mastectomy). He is one of a limited number of doctors who perform the specialized surgery, considered the “gold standard” in breast reconstruction techniques. “To do this complicated surgery, you have to have extensive training and a strong commitment,” Dr. Craigie says. “We saw there was a real need for this procedure, that many women could be helped.”

Dr. Craigie and his wife, Diane, live on James Island with their two young children. Diane’s father and mother, a breast cancer survivor for over 30 years, live nearby.
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Suite 120, 300 Hospital Drive, Mount Pleasant

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Known as “microsurgical breast reconstruction with perforator flaps,” this advanced procedure requires surgeons with expert training and skills. At The Center for Natural Breast Reconstruction, Dr. James Craigie has dedicated his career to providing women with the finest possible breast reconstruction results. He initially learned the techniques directly from Dr. Robert J. Allen of Louisiana State University, the plastic surgeon who originated the procedure. The surgeons continue to share information and operate together in Charleston and New Orleans several times a year. Dr. Craigie now performs the majority of these reconstructions throughout South Carolina.

Using techniques refined by Dr. Craigie, each patient’s breasts are reconstructed and restored to a natural contour. Muscles are not cut or moved. Instead, breast fullness is achieved by transplanting fatty tissue and excess skin from the woman’s own abdomen or buttocks, along with microscopic blood vessels that transport life-giving blood to the reconstructed breast. Necessary to the procedure, the removal of fat from the lower body becomes an added benefit.

Women who have completed radiation or chemotherapy may be candidates for natural breast reconstruction as soon as three to six months after treatment. The procedure typically involves a hospital stay of about four days. Afterward, most women return to work and normal activity within about four weeks.

To learn more about this exciting procedure or to schedule an appointment and consultation, please contact us at 843-388-0660.
Cosmetic Surgery Quotation

prepared exclusively for:

1. __________________________________________ $ __________
2. __________________________________________ $ __________
3. __________________________________________ $ __________
4. __________________________________________ $ __________
5. __________________________________________ $ __________

Total Physician Fee $ __________

Anesthesia (CRNA or MD) $ __________

Miscellaneous Supplies $ __________

Procedure Room Fee $ __________

Total $ __________

Additional Hospital Fees (if applicable)

Operating Room Fee $ __________

Overnight Room Charge $ __________

Please make separate check payable to ___________________________________________________________ for Hospital fees.

PLEASE NOTE: Quotes are good for six months from the date of visit. A fee of $250 is required to reserve a surgery date. Your $50 consultation charge will be credited toward your procedure. This quote is an estimate of charges; you may be billed for additional services should the need arise. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. We do not accept personal checks. Fees must be paid in full two weeks prior to the procedure date to avoid cancellation. If financing through an outside source, all paperwork must be finalized two weeks prior to the procedure date. A cancellation fee of $250 will be charged if the procedure is cancelled within 14 days of your scheduled date.