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Education

University of California, San Francisco, CA.

M.D., Alumni Association Award for Academic Excellence, 1996

University of California, Berkeley, CA.

B.S. (Highest Honors), Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, 1992.

Experience

July 2003 – Present

Plastic Surgery of Palm Beach, P.A., West Palm Beach, FL.

Attending plastic surgeon in private group practice serving Palm Beach County. Staff appointments at 8 hospitals and 2 ambulatory surgical centers. Full spectrum of plastic surgery, with particular experience in breast reconstruction (TRAM, latissimus and expander/implant reconstructions), skin cancer and aesthetic surgery. Active in trauma reconstruction, multidisciplinary breast cancer centers and aesthetic medical spa. Medical Director of JFK Medical Center Wound Management Center, July 2009 – present. Numerous hospital and medical society leadership positions (see below). Academic volunteer faculty appointments at two medical schools, educating residents and students.

July 2001 – June 2003

University of California, San Francisco, CA.

Resident, Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery

Plastic surgical residency program with clinical responsibilities for patient care and operative plastic surgery. Broad curriculum including reconstructive microsurgery, hand surgery, craniofacial, breast reconstruction, head and neck reconstruction, maxillofacial trauma, and aesthetic surgery. Diverse population served at affiliated hospitals including San Francisco General Hospital, VA Medical Center, and microsurgery rotation with Dr. Harry Buncke at Davies Medical Center. Aesthetic clinic under Dr. Gilbert Gradinger. Clinical research under Dr. Stephen J. Mathes. Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, November 2004.

July 1996 - June 2001

Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Resident, Department of Surgery

General surgical residency with clinical responsibilities for patient care on general and subspecialty surgical services. Extensive operating room and intensive care unit management experience. Completed categorical five-year residency program. Certified by the American Board of Surgery, June 2002 and recertified in December, 2010.

July 1991 - March 1993

University of California, San Francisco, CA.

Research Assistant, Cardiothoracic Surgery Laboratories, Department of Surgery

Technical and engineering support for cardiothoracic research laboratory investigating myocardial energetics in pig and fetal sheep models under Dr. J. Scott Rankin. Designed and implemented modeling software and data acquisition hardware. Assisted in surgical preps on animal models.

Experience

January –
May 1991

(Continued)**Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories, Berkeley, CA.****Research Assistant, Medical Engineering (Center for Functional Imaging)**

Electrical Engineering Honors Program research project investigating fast-switching diode control of stochastic nuclear magnetic resonance imaging systems under Dr. Thomas F. Budinger. Performed parameter extraction for SPICE circuit models.

June –
August 1990

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.**Surgical Preceptorship, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**

Pre-medical volunteer surgical preceptorship under Dr. Maher Anous. Observed and assisted in surgical procedures and performed library research.

**Honors
And
Awards**

The Leading Physicians in the World, 2011

Cambridge Who's Who, 2009

Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care, 2006-2008

Who's Who in America, 2004-2008

Patients' Choice Award, 2008

Consumers Research Guide Top Plastic Surgeons in America, 2007

Nominee, Housestaff Teaching Award, Harvard Medical School, 1999

UCSF Alumni-Faculty Association Award for Academic Excellence, 1996

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1995

Phi Beta Kappa, 1992

U.C Berkeley Electrical Engineering Honors Program, 1992

Tau Beta Pi (National Engineering Honor Society), 1991

Eta Kappa Nu (National Electrical Engineering Honor Society), 1991

Edward Frank Kraft Scholarship (Top 100 U.C. Berkeley Freshman, 1989)

University of California Regents' Scholar, 1988-1992

National Merit Scholar, 1988-1992

Valedictorian, Plano Senior High School (Largest graduating class in Texas), 1988

Publications

Author, Anatomy, *First Aid for USMLE Step 1*, Le, et al., Eds. First Edition. Appleton and Lange, 1994.

Author, Surgery, *First Aid for the Wards*, Le, et al., Eds. First Edition. Appleton and Lange, 1998.

Abou-Sayed H. Berger DL. Blunt lower-extremity trauma and popliteal artery injuries: revisiting the case for selective arteriography. *Archives of Surgery*. 137(5):585-9, 2002 May. Presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the New England Surgical Society, September 2001.

Abou-Sayed, HA and Mathes, SJ. Significance of intraabdominal compartment pressures following TRAM flap breast reconstruction (Comment). *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 112(1):348-9, 2003 Jul.

Abou-Sayed, HA, Gruber, RP and Lesavoy, MA. Enlargement of Nasal Vault Volume with Closed Septoturbintomy. *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 120 (3):753-9, 2007 Sep.

Abou-Sayed, HA. Novel nipple/skin graft splint for nipple-areolar reconstruction (in preparation).

**Certification
And
Licensure**

Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery (11/2004)

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (6/2002, Recertified 2010)

Florida License #ME88445 (Active)

California License #A76673 (Active)

Washington License #60105938 (Active)

Texas License #N7667 (Active)

Massachusetts License #96-4186-01 (Educational; Inactive)

Academic Positions University of Vermont Clinical Assistant Professor at St. Mary's Hospital , 2010-current
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Volunteer Assistant Professor, 2011-current

Professional Memberships Fellow, American College of Surgeons
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons
Palm Beach County Society of Plastic Surgeons
Massachusetts General Hospital Surgical Society
American Medical Association
Florida Medical Association
Palm Beach County Medical Society
National Arab-American Medical Association

Hospital Appointments JFK Medical Center, Atlantis, FL.
Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter, FL.
Palms West Hospital and Palms West Surgicenter, Loxahatchee, FL.
Wellington Regional Medical Center, Wellington, FL.
St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL.
Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL.
Columbia Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL.
Bethesda Hospital, Boynton Beach, FL.

Leadership Positions Medical Director, JFK Wound Management Center (2009-current)
Good Samaritan Hospital Breast Center Advisory Board (2011-current)
JFK Breast Center Professional Advisory Board (2010-current)
JFK Surgical Services Committee (2010-current)
JFK Bylaws Committee (2010-current)
JFK Credentials Committee (2005-2007, 2010-current)
ASPS Young Plastic Surgeons (YPS) Steering Committee (2010-current)
ASPS Product Advisory Committee (2009-current)
ASPS Public Education Committee (2009-current)
ASAPS Product Development and Market Research Committee (2011-current)
Palm Beach County Medical Society Board of Directors (2011-current)
Palm Beach County Medical Society Chair, Young Physicians section (2011-current)
Palm Beach County Society of Plastic Surgeons, Treasurer (2011-current)

References Hoffman, William Y., MD. Chair, Division of Plastic Surgery; Professor, Department of Surgery, University of California, San Francisco, CA.

Gradinger, Gilbert, MD. Director, Aesthetic Resident Clinic, Division of Plastic Surgery. University of California, San Francisco, CA.

Gruber, Ronald P, MD. Clinical Faculty, Division of Plastic Surgery, University of California, San Francisco, CA.

Warshaw, Andrew L., MD. Chair Emeritus, Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital. Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Personal U.S. Citizen. Enjoy sports, creative writing, guitar, piano and vocal performance and composition. Fluent in English and Arabic, conversational in German, functional in Spanish. Three-time Jeopardy! game show champion.