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## **POSITIONS**

Cleveland Plastic Surgery Assistant Professor of Surgery Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio	2016 - present
Assistant Professor of Surgery Division of Plastic Surgery MetroHealth Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio	2006 - 2016
Chief of Plastic Surgery, Cleveland VA Hospital Assistant Professor of Surgery Division of Plastic Surgery University Hospitals of Cleveland and Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio	2002 - 2006
Assistant Professor of Surgery Division of Plastic Surgery University of Kentucky Medical Center Lexington, Kentucky	1999 - 2002

## **PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

MetroHealth Medical Center (Active)	2006
University Hospitals of Cleveland (Active)	2002
Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Active)	2002

## **MEDICAL LICENSURE**

Ohio	2002 – present
Kentucky	1999 – 2003
Massachusetts	1994 – 1996
Pennsylvania	1993 – 1999

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Plastic Surgery	2000
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## **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgery  
Ohio Medical Society  
Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (Commonwealth of Kentucky)  
Kentucky Medical Society (Vice President, 2002)

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

ASPS Council on State Affairs (2004 – present)  
ASPS National Patient Care Parameters Subcommittee (2001 – 2003)

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

1996 – 1999	Plastic Surgery Fellow, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
1994 – 1996	Surgical Research Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital and Shriners Burns Institute, Boston, MA
1991 – 1994	General Surgery Internship and Residency, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
1986 – 1991	Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY
1981 – 1985	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
1989 – 1990	Researcher, Hôpital de Bicêtre, Paris
1985 – 1986	Art Students League and Parson's School of Design, New York, NY

## **HONORS GRADUATE**

2011	Voted one of America's best plastic surgeons by Castle Connely Inc.
2010	Voted one of America's best plastic surgeons by "Best Doctors Inc."
2009	Featured on MTV's True life documentary, "I'm Changing my Sex",
2006	Featured on LOGO tv documentary, "Female to Male Sex Change"
2004	Featured in "Northern Ohio Live Magazine", "Beyond Cosmetic Surgery"
2003 – 2004	Cleveland Representative (and one of two Ohio Representatives) for the American Society of Plastic Surgery at the ASPS Midwest Congressional Advocacy Event in Washington, D.C.
2000	1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Award for "Best Paper" (senior Author on presentation)
1999	Winner, PSEF Award for Best Research Paper, Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference
1998	Featured in "Dermatology Times", March, 1998: "Gene Technology

- Gives Hope for Modulating Wound Healing”
- 1997 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Residents Competition in Basic Science Research, Pennsylvania Ivy Society Meeting
- 1994 Awarded Burn/Trauma Training Grant from NIH for research at Mass General Hospital and Shriners Burn Institute
- 1991 The Howard C. Polk Award given to the three graduating medical students who have achieved the best record over the four years of medical school
- 1990 Papanicalou Teaching Fellow in gross anatomy
- 1989 Received research grant from The Population Council at Rockefeller University to perform endocrinology research in France
- 1989 Early (junior) induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society
- 1988 The William C. Thro Memorial Prize in pathophysiology awarded for attainment of the best record in pathophysiology
- 1987 The McGraw Hill Co. Book Award given to the two students with the Most distinguished records in the first year of medical school

### **HONORS UNDERGRADUATE**

- 1985 Magna Cum Laude (Biological Anthropology), Harvard University
- 1984, 1985 John Harvard Award for academic achievement of the highest distinction, Harvard University
- 1985 Major ‘H’ awarded for four consecutive years of varsity sports
- 1984 – 1985 Co-captain of the Harvard wrestling team

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2001 – 2002 **Human Genome Science-HGS KGF-2-WHO4-** “A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Parallel-Group, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Repifermin (KGF-2) in Subjects with Venous Ulcers”
- 1994 – 1996 **Massachusetts General Hospital and Shriners Burn Institute, Boston, MA.** Research in genetic transduction of human cultured keratinocytes, and creation of genetically modified skin equivalents capable of delivering specific growth factors to wounds. Evaluation of composite skin equivalents and their ability to model keratinocyte and melanocyte growth and differentiation.
- 1989 – 1990 **Service of Endocrinology, Hôpital de Bicêtre, Paris, France.** Research involving immunocytochemistry of estrogen and progesterone receptors in the human endometrium. Clinical research examining the efficacy of a GnRH antagonist in inhibiting ovulation in women. Clinical research of efficacy of contraceptive vaginal rings.
- 1983 – 1985 **Biological Anthropology, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.** Received a grant from the Harvard Anthropology Department for Research in 1984, and turned research into honors thesis, “Assessment

of Salivary Testosterone and Cortisol Levels in Anticipation and Response to Competitive Fighting Behavior in Human Males”, 1985.

Summer 1984

**Archaeological Excavation**, Landsut, Germany. Assisted Harvard professor of archaeology in search for late Bronze age settlement patterns and trade routes.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

2001 – 2002 (\$178,000) **Human Genome Science-HGS KGF-2-WHO4-** “A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Parallel-Group, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Repifermin (KGF-2) in Subjects with Venous Ulcers”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2012 (*book chapter*13) **Tissue and Fascial Expansion of the Abdominal Wall**, in Atlas of Abdominal Wall Reconstruction ed. Elsevier, Saunders, Philadelphia,2012 Daniel A. Medalie  
*Elsevier/Saunders*
- Plast Reconstr Surg.* **The iliacus muscle flap: an anatomical and clinical evaluation**  
2011; 127(4) 1552-60 Daniel A. Medalie, Lull, R, Heckler, F.
- Springer Specialist Surgery Series, 2009* **Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery of the Genitalia**, Daniel A. Medalie in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, ed. Springer-Verlag London, Ltd.  
(*book chapter, chpt. 49*)
- Plastic Surgical Forum* **A retrospective analysis of elective labia minora reduction with regard to operative technique, outcomes, and patient demographics**, Daniel A. Medalie  
XXXI; 2008
- Am J Surg* **Staged repair of massive incisional hernias with loss of abdominal domain: a novel approach**, J. Lipman, D.A. Medalie, M.J. Rosen  
2008; 195(1):84-8
- Hernia.* 2007; **The single-staged approach to the surgical management of abdominal wall hernias in contaminated fields**, D.I. Alaadeen, J. Lipman, D.A. Medalie, M.J. Rosen  
11(1): 41-5. Epub 2006
- Plastic Surgical Forum* **Acellular human dermis as an adjunct to plastic surgical reconstruction**,  
XXVII; 2004 Daniel A. Medalie
- Annals of Plastic Surgery* **Free tissue transfer to a difficult wound of the lower extremity**, Lee L.Q. Pu,  
2004;53:222-228 Daniel A. Medalie, William J. Rosenblum, Steven J. Lawrence, Henry C. Vasconez
- Molecular Therapy* **FGF Expression enhances the performance of bioengineered skin**, Gulson Erdag,  
2004;10,76-80 Daniel A. Medalie, Hinne Rakhorst, Gerald G. Krueger, Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Plastic Surgical Forum* **Genetically modified skin substitutes overexpressing IGF and EGF synergistically alter the wound healing environment**, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins,  
XXVI; 2003 Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Annals of Plastic Surgery* **Reconstruction of gunshot wounds to the feet with free gracilis muscle flaps**, Lee  
2003;50:286-291 L.Q. Pu, Daniel A. Medalie, Steven Lawrence
- Plastic Surgical Forum* **Limb salvage of lower extremity wounds with free tissue transfer in difficult patients**, Lee L.Q. Pu, Daniel A. Medalie, William J. Rosenblum, Steven J. Lawrence,  
XXV; 2002 Henry C. Vasconez
- Plastic Surgical Forum* **Perforator based adipofascial and fasciocutaneous flaps for the treatment of difficult lower extremity wounds**, Daniel A. Medalie  
XXV; 2002

- Plastic Surgical Forum* XXV; 2002 **Free flap treatment of congenital pressure necrosis of the forearm in the neonate**  
Daniel A. Medalie
- Annals of Plastic Surgery* 48:477-83, 2002 **Perforator-based forearm and hand adipofascial flaps for the coverage of difficult dorsal hand wounds**, Daniel A. Medalie
- Annals of Plastic Surgery* 47(4):435-437, 2001 **Pre-existing gastric carcinoid in a gastro-omental free flap: A case report**, Brian C. Rich, Daniel A. Medalie, Michael J. White
- Plastic Surgical Forum* XXIV; 2001 **Rapid generation of 3-D CT scans and printer models for pre-operative planning of craniofacial and head and neck surgery**, Daniel A. Medalie, David L. Robbins, Henry C. Vasconez
- Blackwell Science*, 2001 (book chapter) **Prophylactic mastectomy**, Kenneth Shestak, Daniel A. Medalie, Scott L. Williams in *Management of Patients at High Risk for Breast Cancer*, ed. Victor G. Vogel
- Plastic Surgical Forum* XXIII:59-61, 2000 **The dorsal forearm adipofascial flap: An alternative method of coverage for difficult dorsal hand wounds**, Daniel A. Medalie, Phillip Blazer
- Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, 111:810-816, 1998 **Characterization of a composite tissue model which supports clonal growth of human melanocytes in vitro and in vivo**, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Humana Press*, 1998 (book chapter) **Preparation and transplantation of a composite graft of epidermal keratinocytes on acellular dermis**, Daniel A. Medalie and Jeffrey R. Morgan in *Tissue Engineering*, ed. Jeffrey R. Morgan and Martin Yarmush
- Human Gene Therapy*, 9:529-539, 1998 **Genetically modified human keratinocytes overexpressing PDGF-A enhance the performance of a composite skin graft**, Sabine A. Eming, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Transplantation*, 64:454-465, 1997 **Differences in dermal analogs influence subsequent pigmentation, epidermal differentiation, basement membrane and rete ridge formation of transplanted composite skin grafts**, Daniel A. Medalie, Sabine A. Eming, Maura E. Collins, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Nature Medicine*, 2(11): 1263-1267, 1996 **Corrective gene transfer in the human skin disorder lamellar ichthyosis**, Keith A. Choate, Daniel A. Medalie, Jeffrey R. Morgan, Paul A. Khavari
- ASAIO Journal*, 42: M455-m462, 1996 **Evaluation of acellular human dermis as a dermal analog in a composite skin graft**, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, 107: 121-127, 1996 **Evaluation of human skin constituted from composite grafts of cultured keratinocytes and human acellular dermis transplanted to athymic mice**, Daniel A. Medalie, Sabine A. Eming, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Gerald G. Krueger, Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*, 74 (2) 332-31, 1992 **Effect of luteal E2 on the secretory transformation of human endometrium and plasma gonadotropins**, D. DeZiegler, C. Bergeron, D.A. Medalie, C. Cornell, M.R. Massai, R. Frydman, P. Bouchard
- Bailieres Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 5(1): 107-15, 1991 **Immunocytochemical localization of oestradiol and progesterone receptors in human endometrium: a tool to access endometrial maturation**, P. Bouchard, J. Marraoui, M.R. Massai, D.A. Medalie, D. DeZiegler, M. Perrot-Applanat, R. Frydman, C. Bergeron

*Elsevier Co., Amsterdam, 1990 (book chapter)* **Mechanisms of action and clinical uses of GnRH antagonists in women**, P. Bouchard, D.A. Medalie, M.R. Massai, S. Dubordieu, D. Charbonnel, R. Frydman, G. Schaison, I.M. Spitz in *GnRH and Gonadal Peptides*, ed. P. Bouchard, F. Haour, B. Schatz

## **JURIED ABSTRACTS (POSTERS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS)**

- American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, 2009 (oral presentation)* **Quill SRS sutures – a retrospective and prospective look at their use in closure of breast and abdomen incisions**, Daniel A. Medalie
- American Society of Plastic Surgery, 2008 (oral presentation)* **A retrospective analysis of elective labia minora reduction with regard to operative technique, outcomes, and patient demographics**, Daniel A. Medalie
- Ohio Valley Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons (oral presentation-2005)* **Acellular human dermis (Alloderm) as an adjunct to abdominal wall reconstruction**, Daniel A. Medalie
- Ohio Valley Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons (oral presentation-2005)* **The V.A.C. device in combination with The Cook Doppler for post-operative therapy of free flaps to the lower extremity**, Daniel A. Medalie
- Plastic Surgical Forum XXVII; (poster 2004)* **Acellular human dermis as an adjunct to plastic surgical reconstruction**, Daniel A. Medalie
- Plastic Surgical Forum XXVII (poster2004)* **Genetically modified skin substitutes overexpressing IGF and EGF synergistically alter the wound healing environment**, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Jeffrey R. Morgan
- Plastic Surgical Forum XXVI (oral 2003)* **Limb salvage of lower extremity wounds with free tissue transfer in difficult patients**, Lee L.Q. Pu, Daniel A. Medalie, William J. Rosenblum, Steven J. Lawrence, Henry C. Vasconez
- Plastic Surgical Forum XXVI (oral 2003)* **Perforator based adipofascial and fasciocutaneous flaps for the treatment of difficult lower extremity wounds**, Daniel A. Medalie
- Plastic Surgical Forum XXVI (poster 2003)* **Free flap treatment of congenital pressure necrosis of the forearm in the neonate**, Daniel A. Medalie
- Southeastern Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons, 2002 (oral presentation)* **Reconstruction of gunshot wounds to the feet with free gracilis muscle flaps**, Lee L.Q. Pu, Daniel A. Medalie, Steven Lawrence
- American Society of Plastic Surgery, 2001 (poster)* **Rapid generation of 3-D CT scans and 3-D printer models for pre-operative planning of craniofacial and head and neck surgery**, Daniel A. Medalie, David Robbins
- Plastic Surgery Research Council, 2001 (oral presentation)* **Rapid generation of 3-D CT scans and 3-D printer models for pre-operative planning of craniofacial and head and neck surgery**, Daniel A. Medalie, David Robbins
- Southeastern Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons, 2001 (oral presentation)* **Distally based forearm and hand adipofascial flaps for the coverage of difficult dorsal hand wounds**, Daniel A. Medalie

- Spanish Society for Plastic Surgery, 2001 (oral presentation)* **The iliacus muscle flap: A new flap for microvascular coverage of small tissue defects, Daniel A. Medalie**
- Spanish Society for Plastic Surgery, 2001 (oral presentation)* **Tissue engineering approaches to aesthetic deformities, Daniel A. Medalie**
- Kentucky Society of Plastic Surgeons, 2000 (oral presentation)* **Free flaps in the neonate, Brian P. Joseph, Daniel A. Medalie**
- Kentucky Society of Plastic Surgeons, 2000 (oral presentation)* **Lower extremity reconstruction using deep circumflex iliac artery flaps, Stephen Schantz, Daniel A. Medalie**
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons, 2000 (oral presentation)* **The dorsal forearm adipofascial flap: An alternative method of coverage for difficult dorsal hand wounds, Daniel A. Medalie, Phillip Blazer**
- Ohio Valley Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons (oral presentation-2000)* **The adipofascial turn-over flap, Brian P. Joseph, Josef Zoldos, Henry C. Vasconez, Daniel A. Medalie (Won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award for Best Paper)**
- University of Kentucky Bone Research Forum, 2000 (oral presentation)* **Photopolymerizable Hydrogels, Daniel A. Medalie**
- Plastic Surgery Research Council, 1999 (oral presentation)* **Genetically modified composite skin equivalents uniquely modulate the wound healing environment, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Plastic Surgery Research Council, 1999 (poster)* **The iliacus muscle flap: An anatomic and clinical evaluation, Daniel A. Medalie, Ramon Llull, David Xabel, Frederick Heckler**
- Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference, 1999 (oral presentation)* **Can we make better skin? Gene therapy and cultured skin equivalents, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Society for Biomaterials, 1999 (abstract)* **In-Vivo bonding efficacy of PEG-based hydrogels to a variety of internal tissues, A. Coury, P. Hebda, J. Mao, D. Medalie, S. Barman, E. Doherty, S. Goodrich, B. Poff, J. Rajartnam, J. Terrazzano, D. Warnock**
- Pennsylvania Ivy Society, 1999 (oral presentation)* **The iliacus muscle flap: An anatomic and clinical evaluation, Daniel A. Medalie, Ramon Llull, David Xabel, Frederick Heckler**
- Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Society, 1998 (oral presentation)* **An evaluation of the effects of early surgery on subsequent parental adjustment to a visible congenital anomaly, Daniel A. Medalie, Lloyd Champagne, E. Douglas Newton, Robert Bragdon**
- Pennsylvania Ivy Society, 1998 (oral presentation)* **Neonatal vs. standard cleft lip repair, Daniel A. Medalie, Lloyd Champagne, E. Douglas Newton, Robert Bragdon**
- American College of Surgeons, Surgical Forum, 1997 (oral presentation)* **The use of composite skin grafts containing genetically modified keratinocytes to deliver supraphysiologic doses of KGF to wounds, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**

- Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Society, 1997*  
(oral presentation) **Efficacy and differences in transplantable human skin equivalents, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Pennsylvania Ivy Society, 1997*  
(oral presentation) **Towards the rational analysis and design of a transplantable human skin equivalent, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Plastic Surgery Research Council, 1997*  
(oral presentation) **A composite tissue model for the in vitro and in vivo study of melanocyte/keratinocyte interaction: Towards a better understanding of skin pigment cell biology, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- American College of Surgeons, South Western Chapter, 1996* **Keratinocytes and melanocytes seeded onto acellular human dermis in vitro reconstitute human skin when transplanted as composite grafts to athymic mice, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Tissue Engineering Society, 1996*  
(poster) **Cultured human keratinocytes genetically modified to overexpress KGF, EGF, or IGF-1 can be seeded onto human acellular dermis and transplanted as composite skin grafts to athymic mice: Implications for the unique role of KGF in the Stimulation of keratinocyte proliferation, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Tissue Engineering Society, 1996*  
(oral presentation) **Composite grafts of keratinocytes on acellular human dermis demonstrate enhanced melanocyte proliferation, basement membrane formation and epithelial maturation when compared to composites of keratinocytes on fibroblast contracted collagen gels, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Wound Healing Society, 1996*  
(poster) **Analysis of composite grafts of keratinocytes on human acellular dermis and comparison to composite grafts of keratinocytes on fibroblast contracted collagen gels, Daniel A. Medalie, Sabine A. Eming, Maura E. Collins, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Wound Healing Society 1996*  
(oral presentation) **Genetically modified human keratinocytes overexpressing PDGF-A promote fibrovascular ingrowth into a dermal scaffold when transplanted to athymic mice, Sabine A. Eming, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- Society for Investigative Dermatology, 1996*  
(oral presentation) **Targeted expression of EGF and IGF-1 to human keratinocytes: Modification of the autocrine control of keratinocyte proliferation, Jeffrey R. Morgan, Sabine A. Eming, Daniel A. Medalie, H.S. Wiley, G.G. Kreuger**
- American Burn Association, 1996*  
(oral presentation) **Evaluation of human skin reconstituted from composite grafts of cultured keratinocytes and human acellular dermis transplanted to athymic mice, Daniel A. Medalie, Sabine A. Eming, Ronald G. Tompkins, Martin L. Yarmush, Gerald G. Krueger, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- ASAIO, 1996*  
(oral presentation) **Evaluation of acellular human dermis as a dermal analog in a composite skin graft, Daniel A. Medalie, Ronald G. Tompkins, Jeffrey R. Morgan**
- ASAIO, 1996*  
(oral presentation) **Overexpression of PDGF-A enhances the performance of a composite skin graft, Jeffrey R. Morgan, Sabine A. Eming, Daniel A. Medalie, Martin L. Yarmush, Ronald G. Tompkins**
- Endocrine Society, 1990*  
(abstract) **GnRH antagonists: Present and future uses in reproductive medicine, P. Bouchard, D.A. Medalie, I.M. Spitz**



## **INVITED LECTURES (INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL)**

**Numerous talks (local, regional, national) about transgender surgery (1-2 per year)**

**Russian American Medical Association – Chicago, IL** – “Extreme Plastic Surgery: Microsurgical Solutions for Impossible Problems” (11/2006)

**Russian American Medical Association – Washington, DC** – “Extreme Plastic Surgery: Microsurgical Solutions for Impossible Problems” (10/2005)

**Russian American Medical Association – Boston, MA** – “Extreme Plastic Surgery: Microsurgical Solutions for Impossible Problems” (6/2004)

**Melanoma Update 2002 (Multi-disciplinary CME Conference) – Independence, OH** – “Reconstruction of Massive Recurrent Melanoma of the Skull Base” (10/2002)

**Spanish Society for Plastic Surgery – Majorca, Spain** – “The Iliacus Muscle Flap: A New Flap for Microvascular Coverage of Small Tissue Defects” (7/2002)

**Spanish Society for Plastic Surgery – Majorca, Spain** – “Tissue Engineering Approaches to Aesthetic Deformities” (7/2002)

## **LOCAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Numerous talks (local, regional, national) about transgender surgery (1-2 per year)**

**Lifecell Corporation Speakers Bureau** – Local presentations on Acellular Human Dermis (Alloderm) as an Adjunct to Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (ongoing)

**General Surgery Medical Student Core Curriculum** – Introduction to Wound Healing (ongoing every two months)

**ENT Grand Rounds** – Techniques for Head and Neck Reconstruction (5/2005)

**Family Medicine Teaching Rounds** – Introduction to Pediatric Congenital Anomalies (5/2005)

**General Surgery Grand Rounds** – Acellular Human Dermis (Alloderm) as an Adjunct to Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (3/2005)

**UHRN Grand Rounds** – Current Trends in Reconstructive and Aesthetic Breast Surgery (12/2003)

**General Surgery Grand Rounds** – Extreme Plastic Surgery: MicroSurgical Solutions for Impossible Problems (11/2003)

**OB/GYN Grand Rounds** – Vulvar and Vaginal Reconstruction (10/2003)

**General Surgery Resident Core Curriculum** – Three Part Burn Care Lectures (6/2003)

**Family Medicine Teaching Rounds** – Hand Manifestations of Systemic Disease (4/2003)

**University Suburban Health Center Rounds** – Essentials of Outpatient Wound Care (3/2003)

**Pediatric Grand Rounds** – Lumps, Bumps, Spots, and Burns: Essential of Pediatric Plastic Surgery (12/2002)

**University Hospitals Landerbrook** – Current Trends in Plastic Surgery (12/2002)

**University Hospitals Chagrin Highlands** – Breast and Body Contouring in the New Millennium (10/2002)

**Family Medicine, “State of the Art”** – Plastic Surgery in the New Millennium (10/2002)

**General Surgery Grand Rounds** – Care of the Massively Burned Patient: Current Practice and Future Prophecy (10/2002)

**ENT Grand Rounds** – Tissue Expansion of the Scalp (9/2002)

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds** – Advances in Upper and Lower Extremity Reconstruction (9/2002)

**Family Medicine Teaching Rounds** – Introduction to Pediatric Plastic Surgery (9/2002)

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Language** – French (written and oral fluency)

**Interests** – Digital photography, chess, studio art (oil, pastel, charcoal, etching), art history, science fiction, oriental carpets, martial arts, tennis, squash

**Travel** – Western Europe, India, Turkey, Southeast Asia, North Africa, Central America