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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Joseph J. Disa, MD



Dear Colleagues:

Our Annual Meeting is rapidly approaching. This summer the Northeast has weathered an earthquake, hurricanes, tornados, tropical storms, and unprecedented flooding. Many suffered extensive damage, loss of power, and tragically, loss of life. As we dig out from the rubble and get our lives and careers back on line, a trip to beautiful Amelia Island, Florida for a blend of camaraderie, education, fun, and (hopefully) sun is a welcome respite! The venue of the meeting is the Ritz Carlton property on the east coast of Amelia Island. This barrier island is a short drive from the Jacksonville airport. The property is on the beach and boasts wonderful fitness, golf, spa, and tennis opportunities.

Babak Mehrara has done a spectacular job as Program Chair. This year there are a record number of scientific presentations, a poster competition during the opening reception, and an opening day 'mini' Aesthetic Symposium. The program begins on Thursday morning with a panel on New Liposuction Technology and closes midday with one on Revision Breast Augmentation. Babak has recruited outstanding faculty for the panels. Thursday afternoon is free to enjoy beautiful Amelia Island. Thursday evening will host the Opening Reception and Poster Competition.

The four Maintenance of Certification lectures were so popular last year, that we

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**Editor's Corner**



**Brian S. Glatt, MD, FACS**

First of all, I would like to send out my best wishes to all of you and I hope that your families, friends, staff, offices, practices, and homes are safe and well after some of the worst weather events ever experienced in the northeast region. In these trying times, support from friends, family and colleagues is more crucial than ever. One of the special characteristics I have always felt existed within the Northeastern Society is that we are large enough to offer extensive diversity and experience, yet small enough to still maintain a certain level of intimacy and collegiality among our programs and members. The heart of our society remains our academic programs, and judging from the Program

Roundup, our plastic surgery divisions, departments and practices remain extremely busy! You will notice that this section of our newsletter has grown exponentially as participation by your program directors has dramatically increased. I once again

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are having four more this year, offered on Friday and Sunday morning prior to the meeting. Along with the extensive and balanced scientific program, there are multiple panels including Perioral and Lower Face Rejuvenation, Update on Anatomic Silicone Gel Implants, and Rhinoplasty Nightmares and How to Fix Them.

This year the three special lectures have a common theme: Innovation and Evolution in Plastic Surgery. We are grateful to have Dr. David Hidalgo present the Courtiss Lecture discussing the Innovation of Fibula Free Flap Mandible Reconstruction. The Founders Lecture in Reconstructive Surgery features a new addition to the Northeast, Dr. L. Scott Levin, who will discuss the Evolution of Orthoplastic Surgery.

*Having the Northeastern Meeting in Sunny Florida in October, offers the opportunity for education, CMEs, and good weather for those of us who are going to Denver and those of us who are not.*

The President's lecture highlights the evolution of Breast Reconstruction.

Friday evening also offers an industry sponsored dinner symposium. The President's Dinner Dance will be held on property Saturday evening. The meeting adjourns Sunday morning with ample time to travel back to the Northeast.

This year the ASPS meeting is in Denver, Colorado. Having the Northeastern Meeting in Sunny Florida in October, offers the opportunity for education, CMEs, and good weather for those of us who are going to Denver and those of us who are not. It should be an outstanding 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, and I look forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,  
Joe Disa

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
The Ritz-Carlton  
Amelia Island, FL

**October 20-23, 2011**

**Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons**  
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# NORTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS

## Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Saturday, October 30, 2010 / The Ritz-Carlton, Washington DC

### Call to Order and Welcome

President Donald Mackay, MD welcomed everyone to Washington, DC and called the 27th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons to order at 12:30 pm on Saturday, October 30, 2010.

Dr. Mackay appointed Drs. Duc Bui, Stephen Warren and Randy Hauck as Tellers to collect and compile the membership ballots. The Parliamentarian, Dr. Joseph Serletti, declared a quorum present.

### Approval of the Minutes of the September 26, 2009 Annual Business Meeting

Dr. Mackay indicated that the minutes of the September 26, 2009, Annual Business meeting had been distributed and asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

It was VOTED to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2009, Annual Business meeting as distributed.

### Secretary's Report

Dr. Joseph Losee, Secretary, reported that the membership continued to grow. The current membership totaled 565 comprised of 381 Active, 100 Life, 24 Candidate, 7 Associate, 6 Honorary and 47 Resident members.

The following members have requested transfer to Life Fellows status and this slate has been approved by your Board:

Courtland I. Harlow, MD, S. Weymouth, MA

James W. May, Jr., MD, Boston, MA

Linton A. Whitaker, MD, Philadelphia, PA

Dr. Losee also reported that the NESPS had received applications for membership from 23 applicants including 16 for Active membership and 7 for Candidate membership. Each of these prospective members has met all of the NESPS qualifications and requirements for membership. In accordance with our By-Laws, all prospective members were presented to the Board. Based on Board recommendation, they are included on the membership ballot. He thanked the members for their vigorous efforts to continue to seek out the highest and best-qualified candidates for NESPS membership.

### Report of the President

Dr. Mackay reported that NESPS had undertaken a campaign to raise funds for the Second Decade Fund. The NESPS Second Decade Fund was inaugurated 15 years ago by Dr. Bill Little to support the educational efforts of the NESPS. In the past the fund has allowed us to develop the Spring Workshop, support the annual Eugene Courtiss Memorial Lecturers and fund the President's Awards at our Annual Meetings. This fund has also helped the NESPS weather the current economic recession. Earlier this year, every member of the NESPS received a request to support this fund and Dr. Mackay thanked those who have so generously responded to this mailing and encouraged anyone who has not yet had a chance to make their gift to the Fund, to do so at this meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

Dr. John Giroto presented the Society's financial status noting Assets of \$217,362 with \$83,765 in the Operating Account and \$133,597 in investments at UBS. NESPS had a very successful annual meeting last year which has resulted in a net income of \$86,001.

It was VOTED to approve the report of the Treasurer.

### Report of the Tellers

Dr. Mackay reported that all candidates for membership were elected into the membership Class of 2010. Newly elected members for the Class of 2010 are:

Active Members:

**Michael Dobryansky, New York**

**Evan Garfein, New York**

**Oksana Jackson, Pennsylvania**

**Daniel Kaufman, New York**

**Sami Khan, New York**

**Matthew Kilgo, New York**

**Stephen Kovach, Pennsylvania**

**Edward Lee, New Jersey**

**Vinod Pathy, Connecticut**

**Robert Reiffel, New York**

**Jeffrey Ridha, New York**

**Peter Rubin, Pennsylvania**

**Rodrigo Santamarina, Massachusetts**

**Devinder Singh, Maryland**

**Jesse Taylor, Pennsylvania**

**Diana Yoon-Schwartz, New York**

Candidate Members:

**Ali Al-Attar, District of Columbia**

**Gregory Bormes, Pennsylvania**

**Michael Curtis, New York**

**Evan Matros, New York**

**Robert Myers, New York**

**Adam Schaffner, District of Columbia**

**Philip Torina, New York**

### Report of the Program Committee

Dr. Shane Johnson reported that registration this year consisted of 82 members, 21 non-members, 76 residents, 12 guests and 2 allied health professionals. There were 183 abstracts received for this year's program and the Program Committee was able to accept 80 for inclusion in the program. We accepted as many abstracts as possible to be as inclusive as possible as well as increase attendance. We attempted to select the best science while including as many geographical areas as possible. Dr. Johnson thanked the members of the Program Committee for their hard work.

Dr. Mackay thanked Dr. Johnson and the Program Committee for their hard work and attention to detail in putting together this year's excellent program.

### Bylaws Committee Report

Dr. Joseph Disa, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, reported that proposed bylaw amendments had been distributed in the Fall Newsletter. He summarized the amendments stating that they alter the composition of the Scientific Program Committee by requiring 3-year staggered terms for the members to provide continuity on the committee. In addition they require the Vice President to appoint a co-chair who will serve as Chair during the Vice President's Presidential year.

It was VOTED to approve the bylaw amendments.

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### Nominating Committee Report

Dr. John McGill, Chair of the Nominating Committee, reported that the Nominating Committee had prepared a slate recognizing both service and regional representation on the Board for 2010 - 2011 as follows:

President	Joseph Disa
Vice President	Joseph Losee
Treasurer	John Giroto
Secretary	Joseph Serletti
Historian	Patrick Sullivan
Member-at-Large	Raymond Dunn
	(for a 1-year term)

It was VOTED to approve the slate as presented.

Dr. Mackay called for nominations to the Nominating Committee for next year. The following people were elected:

Stephen Baker  
Randy Hauck  
Stephen Warren

### Future Meetings

Dr. Mackay announced that the 28th Annual Meeting of the NESPS will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, Florida, Oct. 19-23, 2011.

### Old Business

There was no old business to come before the Society.

### New Business

Dr. Mackay announced that the Ivy Society meeting will be June 2-4 at the Greenbrier and encouraged people to attend that meeting. As well NESPS would be inviting the members of the Southeastern Society to attend our Annual Meeting next year in Amelia Island.

Dr. Mackay then introduced Dr. Joseph Disa, the new President of the Society and presented him with the official gavel. Dr. Disa thanked the membership for the privilege of serving as President of the Northeastern Society. Dr. Disa thanked Dr. Mackay and presented him with the Presidential Plaque.

There being no further business to come before the membership, Dr. Disa adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Joseph E. Losee, MD, Secretary

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thank those who took the time to contribute their program's information – the membership consistently comments to me that this is the part of the newsletter which they enjoy most. While we rely on our annual meeting to truly catch up, the

Roundup provides a way of keeping up to date with where our programs are and where they are going, as well as special academic events, research, and of course who is coming and going. As for our upcoming meeting, you will see outlined by Joe Disa in his message above that this year promises to be one of our best ones yet; and the outstanding program put together by Babak Mehrara and Joe Disa will truly deliver. The full program can be viewed online at our society website [www.nesps.org](http://www.nesps.org).

Traditionally, our society has left the northeast every few years to hold our meetings in a “resort

setting”. This is the last year our annual meeting will take place outside of the northeast region for the next several years, so I hope that many of you will take advantage and make the trip to Amelia Island to soak up the sun in between catching up with friends and colleagues and attending the stellar program planned for you. I sincerely hope you plan on attending and I look forward to seeing many of you and catching up in the lecture hall and on the beach!

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*Thank you to our industry partners for their support of the NESPS Annual Meeting.*

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# PROGRAM ROUND-UP

## Warren Alpert Med School of Brown University Plastic Surgery

**Program Director: Paul Liu, MD**

We are proud to announce that in April 2011, **Dr. Paul Liu** was appointed Chairman and Program Director of the Department of Plastic Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Sexton Lectureship was held this past May 2011 and **Dr. Julian Pribaz**, Chief of Hand & Microsurgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital presented "Facial Allotransplantation-The Dawn of a New Era of Repair." We currently graduate two residents from our program each year. **Reena A. Bhatt, MD** will be starting a Hand/Microsurgery Fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and **Erik A. Hoy, MD** will be pursuing an Aesthetic and Breast Fellowship at Maxwell Aesthetics with **G. Patrick Maxwell** in Nashville.

## Cooper Hospital/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Program Director: Martha S. Matthews, MD**

Our program has had several exciting developments. A new 4 year medical school has received LCGME approval for an opening in 2012. This will change our program and faculty affiliation to Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, effective in 2012. **Joseph Tamburrino, MD** will be joining us in August 2011. Joe is a native of Philadelphia and attended medical school at Jefferson and did his General Surgery at Temple. He is finishing a micro-surgery fellowship at UCLA.

**Rita Sadowski, MD, Jared Liebman, MD (residents), and Yuan Liu, MD** won best clinical poster award, New Jersey Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting on April 11. In addition, **Melanie Crutchfield, Jared Liebman, Rita Sadowski, Steven Rottman, Yuan Liu** won Best Poster Award (Clinical) for "Intra-operative Assessment of Facial Fractures Using Ultrasound Imaging: Preliminary Results." *New Jersey Society of Plastics Surgeons – Poster. April 2011*

We graduate one resident per year and this year **Rita Sadowski, MD** will leave us to enter private practice in the Boston area. **Steven Rottman, MD** graduated in 2010 and completed a Breast and Cosmetic Fellowship with **Scott Spear** before entering private practice in the Baltimore area. **Jared Liebman, MD** graduates in 2012 and his plans are pending.

## Georgetown University Hospital

**Program Director: Stephen B. Baker, MD, DDS**

We welcome **Dr. Karen Kim Evans** to our full time faculty. Dr. Kim Evans is joining The Limb Center to specialize in microvascular lower extremity reconstruction and limb salvage. She also works at the Washington DC VA Hospital where she specializes in wound reconstruction and is initiating the first VA multidisciplinary wound center in the United States. **Dr. Louis**

## News from the Section's Programs

**Bucky** was the annual Millard lecturer this spring and gave an outstanding presentation on facial rejuvenation. **Dr. Donald Mackay** visited Georgetown and presented on new treatment techniques for rib fractures. Both Don and Lou received high praise by the residents and faculty for their excellent lectures.

This year the Georgetown Department of Plastic Surgery hosted its two annual conferences: The annual Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference by **Dr. Christopher Attinger and Dr. John Steinberg** as well as the annual Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Conference by **Dr. Maurice Nahabedian. Dr. Scott Spear** also hosted the first annual Breast Cancer Coordinated Care conference in February, 2011. All of these conferences drew international audiences and were located at the JW Marriott in downtown Washington.

We graduate three residents from our program each year. **Catharine Hannan, MD** is entering private practice; **Michael Cohen, MD** will be pursuing a Microvascular breast fellowship with **Dr. Bernard Chang**; and **Jeffery Jacobson, MD** is doing a Hand Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. We would also like to welcome our three new interns:

**Dr. John Schuck**, Brown University School of Medicine

**Dr. Kevin Han**, George Washington University School of Medicine

**Dr. Ryan Ter Louw**, University of Iowa School of Medicine

## Harvard Plastic Surgery Residency Program

**Program Director: Michael Yaremchuck, MD**

**BIDMC Site Director: Samuel J. Lin, MD**

**BWH Site Director: Christian Sampson, MD**

**CHB Site Director: Brian Labow, MD**

**MGH Site Director: Eric Liao, MD, PhD**

**Dr. Julian J. Pribaz** stepped down as Program Director after 13+ years of leadership. **Dr. Michael J. Yaremchuk** began as Program Director on July 1, 2010. **Peter Kim, MD**, will be an incoming faculty member at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center / Harvard Plastic Surgery. Dr. Kim obtained his MD at Brown University; completed his plastic surgery residency at Northwestern University, and most recently, completed an Orthopedic Hand Fellowship in Seattle. He is scheduled to start in August, 2011.

During 2010-2011, we had a number of visiting lecturers and also the following: ASMS Visiting Lecturer- **Dr. Malcolm Lesavoy**; AO Visiting Professor - **Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez**; PSEF Visiting Lecturer - **Dr. James Chang**; Harvard Visiting Professor & The Joseph Murray Lecturer - **Dr. Chris Attinger**.

This year's 2011-2012 planned lectureships include: Joseph Murray Lecture, sponsored by Brigham & Women's Hospital; Robert Goldwyn Lecture, sponsored by the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital; and Harvard Plastic Surgery Residency Visiting Professor, sponsored by Children's Hospital Boston.

**Dr. Chad Gordon**, Craniofacial Fellow, MGH, 2010-2011, won the 2011 Joseph E. Murray, MD Award Resident/Fellow Research

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# PROGRAM ROUND-UP

Contest, New England Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons' 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Brewster, Massachusetts. "Osteocutaneous Maxillofacial Composite Tissue Allotransplantation: A Novel Cadaver Study Applying Orthognathic Principles and Practice: Gordon CR, Susaral SM, Peacock ZS, Cetrulo C, Kaban LB, Yaremchuk MJ.

BIDMC sponsors 3 post-graduate plastic surgery fellowship programs:

1. Hand/Microsurgery Fellowship Program (ACGME), **Joseph Upton, MD**, Program Director.
2. Peter Jay Sharp Reconstructive & Aesthetic Breast Surgery Fellowship, **Adam Tobias, MD**, Program Director.
3. Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship, **Samuel Lin, MD** and **Sumner Slavin, MD**, Co-Directors

Harvard Plastic Surgery Residency Program graduates 6 residents per year from our Integrated and Independent tracks. **Adeyiza Momoh, MD**, Graduate of the BIDMC Peter Jay Sharp Reconstructive & Aesthetic Breast Surgery Fellowship, will join the plastic surgery faculty at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. **Simon Talbot, MD**, Graduate of the BIDMC Hand/Microsurgery Fellowship Program, joins the Harvard Plastic Surgery Faculty at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. **Kenneth Hughes, MD**, Graduate of the Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship, joins an Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Practice in Beverly Hills, CA.

Departing Harvard Plastic Surgery Residents:

**Jessica Erdmann-Sager, MD**, Harvard Plastic Surgery Resident, to Micro Surgery Fellowship at University of Pennsylvania.

**Richard Kutz, MD, MPH**, Harvard Plastic Surgery Resident, to private practice in Maine and also on the teaching faculty at the Maine campus of Tuft's Medical School.

**Allen Liu, MD**, Harvard Plastic Surgery Resident, to Ortho Hand Fellowship at UCLA.

**Wojteck Przylecki, MD**, Harvard Plastic Surgery Resident, Microsurgery & Hand Fellowship at the Buncke Clinic.

**Dhruv Singhal, MD**, Harvard Plastic Surgery Resident, to Craniofacial Fellowship at the Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in Taiwan.

**Mathew Thomas, MD**, Harvard Plastic Surgery Resident, Ortho Hand Fellowship at MGH.

In-Coming/Returning Harvard Plastic Surgery Integrated Residents: 2011-2012:

**Jason Fowler, MD, PhD** - PGY 1, University of Minnesota.

**Joseph Ricci, MD** - PGY 1, Cornell.

**Matthew Treiser, MD, PhD** - PGY 1, UMDNJ.

**Frank Lau, MD** - PGY4 (returning after 2 yrs in lab research), University of Michigan.

**Indranil Sinha, MD** - PGY4 (returning after 2 yrs in lab research), University of Michigan.

In-Coming Harvard Plastic Surgery Independent Resident: 2011-2012:

**John Kirkham** – Medical School: Columbia; General Surgery Residency: MGH.

## News from the Section's Programs

In-Coming Harvard Plastic Surgery Independent Residents: 2012-2013:

**Emily Clarke-Pearson, MD** Medical School: Brown University; General Surgery Residency: Beth Israel Medical Center, NY

**Eugene Fukudome, MD** Medical School: Brown University; General Surgery Residency: MGH

**Ryan Gobble, MD** Medical School: Southern Illinois University; General Surgery Residency: NYU Medical Center

## Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Fellowship

Program Director: Peter Cordeiro, MD

**Dr. Evan Matros** completed his fellowship at MSKCC in June 2010 and stayed on as staff to become the 6<sup>th</sup> faculty member of the reconstructive group. We are proud to announce that **Andrea Pusic, MD** and **Babak Mehrara, MD** were inducted as members into the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. We currently graduate 4 fellows from our program each year. **Deirdre Jones, MD** will be returning to Ireland to a position at University College Hospital which is affiliated with the National University of Ireland; **Rebecca Nelson, MD** has taken a locum tenens position in Vancouver while locating the perfect academic job. **Karoline Nowillo, MD** will join a private practice group based at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco; and **Nima Patewl, MD** will start a part time academic job at Maimonides in New York.

## Mount Sinai School of Medicine Program

Program Director: Lester Silver, MD

Over the past year we added **Dr. Philip J. Torina** to our full-time faculty. He finished our program and then did a Fellowship at Memorial-Sloan Kettering. Our program has hosted several notable speakers over the past year including **Dr. Mimis Cohen**, Univ Illinois; **Dr. Peter Rubin**, Univ. Pittsburgh; **Dr. Nelson Piccolo**, Goiano, Brazil; and **Drs. Ian Valerio** and **Patrick Basile**, Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. **Dr. Charles Butler** from MD Anderson, TX is scheduled to visit us in Dec. 2011. We graduate two residents from our program each year. **Daniel Maman, MD** is pursuing a fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery at the MGH/Harvard Program and **Brian Pinsky, MD** is doing a hand/upper extremity fellowship at UCLA.

## Nassau University Medical Center / Long Island Plastic Surgical Group

Program Director: Roger L. Simpson, MD, MBA, FACS

The program at the Nassau University Medical Center has become three years in length, remaining as an Independent Model program. We welcome two new faculty members who will join us in the fall: **Josh Zuckerman, MD** has fellowship training in hand surgery and **Noel Natoli, MD** has fellowship training in microsurgery. The December 2010 Nassau Surgical Society (Plastic Sur-

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# PROGRAM ROUND-UP

## News from the Section's Programs

gery Division) Clinic Day hosted **Dr. James Grotting** as Visiting Professor and the John Knowles Swinburne Memorial Lecture in May 2011 was given this year by **Dr. Joseph McCarthy**. **Dr. Christopher Low**, Chief Resident, won sectional First Prize in the Senior Resident's Conference in Nashville, TN in January 2011. His paper was entitled: *Spinal Reconstruction with Free Vascularized Fibular Grafts, a Modification in Technique* co authored with **Thomas Davenport, MD**

The program currently graduates three residents each year as a two year program. Two residents will now graduate annually as the program has been extended to three years. **Christopher Low, MD** plans on pursuing fellowship training in Microsurgery and then joining the attending staff at University of Alabama Birmingham; **Salil Gulati, MD** will become attending staff at the Burn Center and Plastic Surgery Division University of South Alabama, Mobil; and **Tony Mir, MD** will be entering private practice in Manhattan.

### New Jersey Medical School

Program Director: **Mark Granick, MD**

Our program is now approved as a 3+3 combined program and will transition into an integrated format. We have incorporated new rotations at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center under **Dr. Greg Borah's** direction and at Hackensack University Medical Center under **Dr. Stephen Colen's** direction. We are pleased to announce that **Edward Lee, MD** has joined the full time faculty. **Lily Daniali, MD** won a research award at the New Jersey Society of Plastic Surgeons for a study on Telomere dynamics in Keloids. Our program currently graduates two residents each year. **Naveen Ahuja, MD** will be entering a microsurgery fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh and **Priti Patel, MD** will pursue a Breast/microsurgery fellowship at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

### New York Presbyterian Hospital

Program Director: **Robert T. Grant, MD**

Our program will transition to a fully integrated six year residency with 2 residents each year starting July 1, 2012. We are pleased to announce that **Dr. David Otterburn** has joined the full time faculty at the Weill Cornell campus this past July 2011 after completing his plastic surgery residency at Emory and his microsurgery fellowship at NYU/Bellevue. Our program has hosted both **Mark Codner, MD** as well as **Timothy Marten, MD** as visiting professors this past winter 2011. Our division also helped sponsor the *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery/Anti-Aging Medicine: The Next Generation* conference held June 10-12, 2011 at the Waldorf Astoria in NY. Our residents have remained active in research. **Shweta Parakh, MD** and **Karly Kaplan, MD** won prizes at the March 2011 resident's night competition at the New York Academy of Medicine for the NYSPS program. **Sophie Barisch, MD** was a resident competition winner at the ASAPPS in May 2011.

Our program graduates three residents per year. This year,

**Tara Huston, MD** will be joining the full time practice at Suny-Stonybrook; **Karly Kaplan, MD** will be starting a microsurgery fellowship at MSKCC; and **Sophie Bartsich, MD** will be entering private practice in Manhattan/Queens, NY.

### NYU School of Medicine Plastic Surgery Residency

Program Director: **Pierre B. Saadeh, MD**

There have been many significant developments in our program. On November 1, 2010 we became an independent Department of Plastic Surgery. In addition, we will be moving into a new state of the art clinical and office facility on East 30rd Street in December 2011. We have had two new additions to our plastic surgery faculty over the past year. **Dr. David Staffenberg** joined our faculty January 1<sup>st</sup> as chief of pediatric plastic surgery and **Dr. Daniel J. Ceradini** joined the faculty as Director of Composite Tissue Allotransplantation and Director of basic science research.

The 2010 V.H. Kazanjian Memorial Lecture was given by **Dr. Maria Siemionow** from Cleveland Clinic. Her talk was on "Facial Transplantation: Opening Pandora's Box". The 2011 V.H. Kazanjian Memorial lecture will be given by **Dr. Rod Rohrich** Professor and Chairman of the Department of Plastic Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center on November 8, 2011. The title of his lecture has not been finalized.

Our program remains very active with research. **Stephen M. Warren, MD, FACS** was awarded a 10 million dollar grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). As the principal investigator, Dr. Warren is leading a team of nearly 50 persons from more than a dozen medical centers in a comparative effectiveness clinical trial to improve the care of difficult wounds. **Dr. Nicholas Haddock**, a chief resident in plastic surgery, won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the NY Academy of Medicine Resident Night with his presentation on PAP Flaps. **Dr. Daniel Ceradini**, a new faculty member, received the American Association of Plastic Surgeons/KLS Academic Scholar Award in April 2011.

Starting July 1, 2012 we will have 4 graduates each year. Our three recent graduates all went on to fellowships. **Nicholas Bastidas, MD** is currently in a craniofacial surgery fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania; **Dr. Nicholas Haddock** is currently in a hand and microsurgery fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania; **Dr. Jordan Jacobs** remained at NYU School of Medicine in our craniofacial surgery fellowship program.

### University of Pennsylvania Plastic Surgery Residency

Program Director: **Benjamin Chang, MD**

There have been several new additions to our faculty: **Ivona Percec, MD**, **Suhail Kanchwala, MD**, and **Jesse Taylor, MD** have all become full time staff. Our program has hosted a large number of guest speakers over the past year including: **Dr. Neil**

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# PROGRAM ROUND-UP

*News from the Section's Programs*

**Ford Jones, Dr. David Fischer, Dr. Tim Marten, Dr. Susan MacKinnon, Dr. Mimis Cohen, Dr. Steve Buchman, Dr. Steve Moran, Dr. Robert Allen, and Dr. Phillip Blondeel.** Many of our faculty members were named in *Philadelphia Magazine's* Top Doc issue for 2011: **Scott Bartlett, Louis Bucky, Benjamin Chang, Scott Levin, Ronald Lohner, David Low, Joseph Serletti, and Neal Topham.** **Jennifer McGrath** won Best Paper Overall at the 2011 Joint Ivy Society and Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Society Resident paper Competition. The Don LaRossa Teaching Award was given to **Dr. Stephen Kovach** by the residents. Our program is proud to announce that our chairman, **Joseph Serletti**, is serving as the President of ACAPS 2011-12

The Penn program graduates three residents per year. This year **James Smartt, MD** will be entering a craniofacial fellowship at University of Washington in Seattle; **Shareef Jandali, MD** will be opening a private practice in Connecticut; and **Alexander Au, MD** plans to stay in academic medicine. In addition, **Hani Sbitani, MD** will be joining the UCSF faculty; **Noel Natoli, MD** plans to join the Long Island Plastic Surgery Group; **Chris Derderian, MD** will be joining the UT Southwestern faculty; and **Kevin Murphy, MD** plans on pursuing a microsurgery fellowship.

## Penn State Hershey Plastic Surgery Residency

**Program Director: Timothy Shane Johnson, MD**  
**Associate Program Director Kurtis Moyer, MD**

Our program currently has 8 full time clinical faculty and 1 full time research faculty, and there have been no recent additions. This past year we've hosted **Dr. Chris Pederson** from the Hand Center of San Antonio, **Dr. Mimis Cohen** from the University of Illinois, and **Dr. John van Aalst** from the University of North Carolina. This coming academic year we will be hosting **Dr. Bahman Guyuron** of Case Western Reserve University, **Dr. Joseph Losee** of the University of Pittsburgh, and **Dr. Chris Attinger** of Georgetown University as visiting professors.

We are proud to announce that **Dr. Timothy Shane Johnson** won the The Faculty Leader/Mentor in Surgery Award and **Dr. Cathy Henry** (PGY5) received the Humanism in Surgery Award. We did not graduate a resident in 2011 as our chief residents transitioned from our former 5 year program to our current 6 year format. Our graduating residents in 2010 included **John Mesa, MD** who has finished a one year Craniofacial fellowship at the University of Michigan and will be starting a one year Aesthetic fellowship with **Luis Vasconez, MD** at the Institute for Advanced Aesthetic Surgery prior to entering practice; and **Noel Natoli, MD** who has finished a one year Microsurgery fellowsip at the University of Pennsylvania and has joined the Long Island Plastic Surgery group in New York, where she'll be starting practice this summer 2011. We did not graduate a resident in 2011 as our chief residents transitioned from our former 5 year program to our current 6 year format.

## University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Medical Education (UPMCME)-Plastic Surgery

**Program Director: Joseph E. Losee, MD**

**Associate Program Director: Vu T. Nguyen, MD**

**W. P. Andrew Lee** has left to become the new Chief of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Johns Hopkins. Two faculty members, **Jaimie T. Shores** and **Steven C. Bonawitz**, joined Dr. Lee at Hopkins. **J. Peter Rubin, MD**, replaced W. P. Andrew Lee, MD, as the new Division Chief. We have had several new additions to our staff: **Sandeep Kathju, MD, Dawn G. Wang, MD, and Tahsin Oguz Acarturk, MD** have joined the UPMC faculty with responsibilities including research, hand surgery, and reconstructive surgery.

Several notable visiting professors have given talks over the past year. As a part of Resident Research Day (June 24 – 25, 2011) **Adam J. Katz, MD**: "*Stem Cells, Quantum Physics, and Renaissance Poets: Evolving Thoughts on the Nature of Stem Cells*" and **Robert J. Havlik, MD**: "*Medical Education: The Challenge of a Profession*." The Musgrave Lectureship (October 15 – 16, 2010) was given by **Michael L. Bentz, MD**: "*Mentorship: The Pitt Legacy to Academic Plastic Surgery*", "*Physician Health in Academic Surgery*".

Our program remains very active and strong in research activities. We are proud of recent awards achieved by members of our division: Resident Awards:

**Galen Wachtman, MD** – First Place Basic Science Award at the Ohio Valley Society Meeting, Best Clinical Paper at the Pitt Plastic Surgery Resident Research Day

**Wesley N. Sivak, MD, PhD** - Second Place Basic Science Award at the Ohio Valley Society Meeting

**Darren M. Smith, MD** - Best Basic Science Paper at the Pitt Plastic Surgery Resident Research Day, 2 PSEF Pilot Grant, US Patent "Predicting Movement of Soft Tissue of the Face in Response to Movement of Underlying Bone" (computer software), Cleft Palate Foundation Junior Investigator Research Grant

**S. Alex Rottgers, MD** – ASMS 2010 Research Grant, PSEF 2011 Pilot Grant

**Wensheng Zheng, MD, PhD** – Best Poster Award at the Ohio Valley Society Meeting, 2010 PSEF Pilot Research Grant

Faculty Awards:

**Kacey G. Marra, PhD** – NIH RO1

**Jaimie T. Shores, MD** – ASSH Young Leader

**Steven C. Bonawitz, MD** – ASRM Best Case / Best Save Competition

We recently received RRC Approval for an additional Independent residency position and now graduate three residents from the Integrated and two from the Independent program. Our recent graduates are **Kia McLean Washington, MD** who will be staying on at Pitt for a Hand Fellowship; **Nelson E. Castillo, MD** will also be doing a Hand Fellowship at Pitt within the orthopedic surgery department; **Mario Solari, MD** is headed to MD Anderson for a Microvascular Fellowship; **Brian C. Reuben, MD** will be entering private practice in Utah; and **Angela Y. Landfair, MD** will pursue a Breast Micro Fellowship at the University of Utah.



## NOTICE OF 2011 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The 2011 NESPS Annual Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 22, at 12:10 PM during the Annual Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton in Amelia Island, Florida.

All members are encouraged to attend, however, only Active and Life Members may vote.

The following proposed bylaw amendment will be presented for vote:

### B. Application Procedure

Plastic surgeons seeking Active Membership must be proposed to the Membership Committee by sponsorship from any Active or Life Member. The applicant then must complete the current application form and remit the application fee. ~~The one (1) letter of sponsorship shall include comments on~~ The candidate's sponsor will confirm the candidate's professional competence and moral and ethical standing. All application procedures must be completed at least ninety (90) days before the Membership Meeting at which the applicant is to be considered. An Active or Life Member can sponsor any number of applicants for membership per year.

This amendment will allow for a check box on the online application for the sponsor to confirm a candidate's professional competence and moral and ethical standing rather than writing a letter.

### Proposed Slate of Officers for 2011-2012

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## SUPPORT THE NESPS ENDOWMENT FUND

The NESPS Second Decade Fund was inaugurated 15 years ago by Dr. Bill Little to support the educational efforts of the NESPS. In the past, the fund has allowed us to develop the Spring Workshop, support the annual Eugene Courtiss Memorial Lecturers and fund the President's Awards at our Annual Meetings. This fund has also helped the NESPS weather the current economic recession.

With the NESPS financial state stable, the Board has initiated another fundraising campaign to support the Endowment Fund and has asked Dr. Lou Bucky to lead this effort. It is the Board's goal to raise \$100,000 over the next five years. In the future, the Endowment Fund could be used to secure the Spring Workshop, invite and help fund premier lecturers to the NESPS Annual

Meeting to enhance the quality of the meetings, jointly fund research projects in the Northeast with the PSEF or support a Northeastern traveling fellowship for a young faculty to acquire new skills and help advance their career. We would be very interested to hear the membership's thoughts on other creative ideas for the Endowment Fund that can set the NESPS apart as a leader in regional plastic surgery societies.

If you have supported the Endowment Fund in the past thank you for your contribution and ask that you continue your support. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please support the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons with a tax deductible gift at the Supporter level of \$100, the Bronze Circle level of \$500, the Silver Circle level of \$1,000 or the Golden Circle level of \$2,500. Your gift is greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in the NESPS donor rolls at the 2011 Annual Meeting this fall. You can make your donation online in the Members Only section of the NESPS website: [www.NESPS.org](http://www.NESPS.org).

Thank you very much for your commitment to the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons.

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