

In addition, there are international members that hail from Canada, Europe, Asia, and a host of other countries. International members are surgeons of high moral and ethical standing from outside the territorial limits of the United States and Canada who are actively engaged in the practice of maxillofacial surgery. To be considered for the International membership, an individual must be proposed in writing by any Active or Senior member. They enjoy all the privileges of the Society except for those of voting and holding office.

Currently, the ASMS has 372 active members, 231 resident affiliate members, 100 senior members, 49 international members, 34 candidate members, 5 associate members, and 4 honorary members for a total of 795 members. As we venture forward into the 21st century, our members are poised to leaders as clinicians, teachers, and researchers in the delivery of state-of-the-art medical care for patients with maxillofacial deformities. We are true artists in facial restoration.

II. Visiting Professor Program (Contributed by Joseph Losee)

Since its establishment in 2007, the ASMS Visiting Professor Program has enjoyed overwhelming success. The inaugural 2007 visiting professors included Joseph Gruss, MD; Henry Kawamoto, MD; and John Persing, MD who in total went on 20 trips. As the ASMS Visiting Professor Program gained popularity, the committee increased the complement of visiting professors each year to meet the demand for trips. The 2008 VPs included: Tony Wolfe, MD, Ken Salyer, MD; Ron Gruber, MD; and Doug Ousterhout, MD, who in total visited 42 programs. The current 2009 visiting professors include: Fred Menick, MD; Glenn Jelks, MD; Jeff Fearon, MD; Chris Forrest, MD; and Steve Buchman, MD.

The ASMS Visiting Professor Committee has attempted to select those contributors to the field of craniomaxillofacial surgery and include experts in: cleft and craniofacial surgery, maxillofacial trauma, head and neck reconstruction, and aesthetic surgery.

The Program is fully funded annually through a generous educational grant from Stryker. Current funding covers the airfare of professors to visit programs. The local host program is responsible for housing, local transportation, and food.

ASMS visiting professors are eligible to visit ACGME-accredited Plastic Surgery Training Programs and Society Meetings. Each year, the ASMS sends to each Training Program a brochure of the upcoming year's visiting professors. Training Program Directors and/or Chairs need only contact the individual directly to arrange a visit. Following the visit, Training Program Directors are requested to complete an evaluation form found on-line on the ASMS Website.

Those programs interested in hosting an ASMS visiting professors can find more information regarding the program on the ASMS Website, www.maxface.org.

III ASMS Scientific Program and Pre-conference Symposium (Contributed by Steven Buchman)

Plastic Surgery 2009 in Seattle will have a tremendous ASMS contribution to the program this year. The schedule kicks off with an outstanding pre-conference symposium on October 22, 2009 (7:00 AM-5:30PM at the Grand Hyatt) titled: Outcomes in Aesthetic and Reconstructive Craniomaxillofacial Surgery. The symposium will be of great appeal to plastic surgeons interested in analyzing "what works and why" in both aesthetic and reconstructive surgery of the face. We have amassed a superb, prominent faculty who will present a results-based approach stressing long-term outcomes of surgical strategies and therapeutic innovations on a broad array of topics that are sure to prompt lively discussion. Upon completion of the course participants should be able to incorporate program information and surgical plans and approaches into their practice in order to more effectively improve their desired results on a more consistent basis.

The ASMS-sponsored scientific program will benefit from the newly shifted meeting schedule and incorporate exciting changes. ASMS activities will now spread out to more than just the traditional ASMS day. ASMS sponsored scientific papers will now be presented on Saturday, Oct. 24, in two separate sessions run by our membership. The first will include 8 papers and occur from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., and the second will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.. The 17 overall ASMS-sponsored papers represent a significant increase from years past. The movement

of the scientific paper sessions to Saturday allows a revamped program schedule for ASMS day which, will take place on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 8:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The ASMS sessions will consist of four panels including subjects such as Fat Grafting to Enhance Facial Reconstruction moderated by Sidney Coleman MD, Controversies in Early Airway Management of Pierre Robin Children moderated by Don Mackay MD, Management of Post-Operative Ectropion moderated by Glenn Jelks MD, and Struggling with the Scarred Nose- Secondary Cleft Rhinoplasty moderated by Steve Byrd MD. The highlight of the day will be the Kazanjian Lecture delivered by S Antony Wolfe, MD. The ASMS Business Luncheon and Research Grant presentations will round out what promises to be a memorable, thought-provoking, and captivating program. We encourage participation by both members and non-members of the ASMS.

ASMS Newsletter

Editor's Column

The ASMS remains a vital organ for education in maxillofacial surgery. We continue to expand our scope in education through such activities as the Hyperguide, the Visiting Professor program, and organizing numerous courses in maxillofacial surgery. These courses include the Basic and Advanced courses in maxillofacial surgery and the Cleft Refresher Course, which is often given on the same day as the Basic Course. Yet no matter how many courses the ASMS offers, the flagship of this effort will always be the Basic Course, which is given twice per year and seeks to reach all residents training in plastic surgery. For members of the ASMS Board, the value of this effort may become abstract, so I requested that two of our residents who have recently attended the course share their reaction to this experience. I provide these comments with only minimal editing so as not to alter the flavor that the Basic Course took on for these residents:

Bryan Armijo – Integrated Plastic Surgery Resident, PGY5 (attended Basic Course as a PGY4, or in his first year of the integrated program dedicated to plastic surgery)

The ASMS Basic Course provides a comprehensive educational experience to the young plastic surgeon with regard to common craniofacial pathology. The following comments reflect some of the areas of benefit that I would like to emphasize:

-The Basic Course reviews and enforces the fundamentals of dental anatomy and occlusion (dental and skeletal) and relates these key concepts to cephalometric analysis and ultimately a clinical/surgical plan. I found this to be extremely important as many plastic surgeons today have become "scared" of managing the "jaws" and defer this treatment to the oral surgeon. I think it is important that this area of plastic surgery does not become a lost art. In addition, even if "we" are not performing these procedures (i.e. 2 –jaw surgery/BSSO/Lefort osteotomies), we need to be able to speak "dental" in order to communicate effectively with our colleagues and provide the best care to our patients.

-The platform by which this course is delivered allows the attendees to interact on an individual basis with several of the leaders and giants in the field of maxillofacial surgery. Having the opportunity to converse with and learn from their wealth of experience is a unique benefit of this course. Being able to discuss (face-to-face) the complexities of such procedures as a BSSO or a Lefort I or even the placement of interdental fixation wires for a mandibular fracture far exceeds that which can be gleaned from a textbook.

-The ASMS course curriculum is truly a "core" curriculum in every sense of the word. For both the junior and senior resident/fellow the course provides solid and reliable teaching points that can be used to study for the yearly

In-Service exam and subsequently for the Boards. Also, the ability to apply this fund of knowledge in the hands-on laboratory sessions allows one to solidify the concepts learned in the lecture hall.

-The other inherent benefit of this program is the provision for networking with other residents and attendings alike. These connections will serve as future friendships and collaborations and provide a network of individuals to further the field of maxillofacial surgery.

Chris Zochowski – Integrated Plastic Surgery Resident, PGY5 (attended Basic Course as a PGY5, or in his second year of the integrated program dedicated to plastic surgery)

I found the Basic Course to have numerous benefits. I will provide a brief list of those benefits that were most relevant to me.

- 1.) Excellent opportunities for education, providing this forum in diverse locations that add value to the experience.
- 2.) Educational opportunities resulting from the course being taught by leaders in the field of craniofacial surgery.
- 3.) The course provided a very structured venue with transportation to events from the hotel headquarters and meals provided at the lectures, thereby minimizing distractions to allow the residents to focus on the educational content.
- 4.) This was an opportunity to establish connections and friendships with colleagues in other training programs. It also provided the opportunity to meet and interact with the faculty in a social setting.
- 5.) There was a full day of structured lectures with interactive, hands-on tutorials to supplement these lectures. The lectures provided an excellent flow that included terminology, basic anatomy, surgical anatomy, mechanisms of trauma, and the surgical treatment of maxillofacial injuries. In addition, we were supplied with a comprehensive syllabus of the course.
- 6.) There was an interactive lecture on cephalometric analysis and surgical planning which made these concepts much easier to grasp.
- 7.) The hands-on experience with the contemporary plating systems with assistance from the instructors and representatives was very helpful. One highlight was the interactive course on model surgery with a walk through for each step.
- 8.) The faculty mix included greats in the field to exciting and energetic young leaders in the field.

These comments reflect the enthusiasm that the Basic Course is able to generate for residents who may not have had much exposure to maxillofacial surgery. Because the Basic Course is available to all residents, it provide a much more consistent educational experience between training programs. As Editor of the ASMS newsletter, I wish to remind all residents that this is a course you should insist on taking at some time during your plastic surgery training. In order to speak the language of plastic surgery, we must all be able to speak the language of maxillofacial surgery. This and our other educational opportunities are what makes the ASMS so essential in the training of our upcoming plastic surgeons, irrespective of their long-term interests.

Arun K. Gosain, MD

ASMS Upcoming Meetings and Deadlines

OCTOBER 22, 2009
ASPS/ASMS Pre-Conference Symposium: Outcomes in Aesthetic and Reconstructive Craniomaxillofacial Surgery
Seattle
Jointly Sponsored by: ASPS and ASMS
Program Co-Chairs: Steven R. Buchman, MD and Richard Hopper, MD

OCTOBER 23-27, 2009
ASPS, PSEF, ASMS Annual Scientific Meeting
Plastic Surgery 2009
Washington State Convention & Trade Center
Seattle

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2010
ASMS Advanced Mandible Course
Chairs: Warren Schubert, MD; Donald Mackay, MD, DDS; and Robert Marx, DDS
Jacksonville, Fla.

MARCH 5-7, 2010
ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Principles and Techniques
University of California - Los Angeles
Local Host: Reza Jarrahy, MD



MAXILLOFACIAL NEWS

American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons

ASMS Member Update

The American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons is very proud of special initiatives that help define its role and the service it provides for its membership. Some of these initiatives are summarized below.

I. Membership (contributed by Peter Taub)

The ASMS is as strong as it has ever been. As one of the pillar plastic surgery organizations, the Society continues to retain established members and attract younger members with interests in the care of patients with various deformities of the head and neck, including fracture repair, cancer reconstruction, and aesthetic surgery. Member surgeons of the ASMS are of the highest moral and ethical standing and professional attainment. They continue to be respected by their peers and appreciated by their patients.

ASMS members enjoy the social and professional fellowship of pre-eminent plastic surgeons throughout the country. Specific benefits include access to the latest information and technology in maxillofacial and craniofacial surgery, educational opportunities and peer recognition in the field of maxillofacial surgery, advocacy and representation of maxillofacial and craniofacial surgery at the national level, reduced registration fees for the annual meeting and other symposia, access to the Visiting Professor Program, a subscription to the ASMS newsletter, research grant awards and Fellowship grant opportunities, and access to the ASMS Website members-only section and enhanced member page listing on the site.

Currently, the ASMS has several levels of membership. All member surgeons hold an MD degree or combined MD-DDS or -DMD degrees. Active members are surgeons actively engaged in the practice of maxillofacial and craniofacial surgery who are citizens of, and reside in, the United States or Canada. An active member must complete five years of recognized graduate training in preparation for maxillofacial surgery, be sponsored (and seconded) by an active or senior member, and be engaged in the practice of surgery in the same geographical area for a minimum of one year prior to proposal. All Active members are certified by a board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), such as the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS), or by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The ABPS is the only one of the 24 boards approved by the ABMS that certifies physicians in plastic surgery of the face and all areas of the body.

Associate members are individuals who have contributed to the understanding and treatment of disorders and/or trauma of the craniomaxillofacial region. Associate membership is considered to be an honor bestowed by the Society. They too are individuals of high moral, ethical, and professional competence. These individuals may be from another medical specialty, profession scientific, or paramedical field, which is directly related to craniomaxillofacial surgery. There is no citizenship requirement. Consideration for associate membership requires sponsorship by two active or senior members of ASMS who are familiar with the applicant's contributions to craniomaxillofacial surgery.

Candidates for membership are surgeons who are actively engaged in the practice of maxillofacial surgery in the United States or Canada but have yet to achieve certification by an ABMS-recognized board. An individual may remain a candidate for membership until ABMS-certified or for a maximum of five years. Completion of a minimum of five years of recognized graduate training in preparation for maxillofacial surgery and attendance at the ASMS course in basic principles of maxillofacial surgery are the primary prerequisites.

ASMS Slate of Candidates

The following ASMS slate of candidates was selected by the 2008-2009 ASMS Nominating Committee, chaired by Andrew Wexler, MD. An email was sent out to all members with voting privileges stating the ASMS slate of nominees electronic allotting process and voting instructions.

President
MIMIS COHEN, MD
CHICAGO, IL



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Professor and Chief, Division of Plastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgery, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: President-Elect

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Development Committee, ASMS Finance Committee, ASMS Executive Committee, ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Scientific Program Committee (Advisor)

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS: Vice President, Member-at-large, Historian. Chair education committee, outcomes committee, program committee, best paper award committee. ASPS: Instructional Course Committee; Coding, Education Subcommittee of the CPT/RUC; Clinical Update Experience Committee; Council of Plastic Surgery Organizations; Patient Care Parameters Committee; ASPS/PSEF Marketing Committee; ASPS Development Committee; Archives Committee. American Association of Pediatric Plastic Surgeons: President

MEDICAL DEGREE: University of Athens, Greece; Internship and General Surgery Training: University of Athens, Greece; General Surgery Training: University of Illinois at Chicago; Plastic Surgery Training: University of Illinois at Chicago; Fellowship, Head and Neck Surgery: Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, NY

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1983

President-Elect
STEVE BUCHMAN, MD
ANN ARBOR, MI



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Professor of Surgery & Neurosurgery, University of Michigan Medical School; Director of Craniofacial Anomalies Program, University of Michigan Medical Center; Chief, Pediatric Plastic Surgery, C.S., Mott Children's Hospital

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: 1st Vice President

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CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Development Committee, ASMS Executive Committee, ASMS Finance Committee, ASMS Scientific Program Committee, ASMS Education Grant Committee, ASMS Board of Trustees

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Constitution and Bylaws Committee; ASMS Research Committee (Chair); ASMS Membership Committee (Chair) ASMS Nominating Committee; ASMS Educational Grants Committee (Chair); PSEF In-Service Examination Committee (craniomaxillofacial); ASPs Bylaws Committee; ABPS Examiner, Scientific Program Committee; Government Relations Committee; Plastic Surgery Research Council (Chair); PSRC Program Committee (Chair); Research Grants Committee, Program Committee (Cranio/Maxillofacial/Head and Neck)

MEDICAL DEGREE: Medical College of Virginia; General Surgery and Plastic Surgery: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Craniofacial Fellowship: UCLA

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1995

First Vice President

ROBERT HAVLIK, MD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Professor of Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine; Chief of Plastic Surgery, Riley Hospital for Children

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: VP of Administrative Duties

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Task Force on Socioeconomic Issues, ASMS Education Committee; ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Task Force on Reimbursement

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Maxillofacial News Committee (Chair), Coding and Payment Policy Committee, ASMS Membership Committee (Chair), Strategic Education Council, Quality and Performance Measurement Committee, ASMS Task Force on Socioeconomic Issues; ASMS Education Committee; ASMS Task Force on Reimbursement; ASMS Maxillofacial News Committee (Chair); Plastic Surgery Caucus; Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Task Force; Scientific Program Committee; PSEF In-Service Examination Committee; Government Relations Committee; Health Policy Analysis Committee; and ASPs/PSEF Young Plastic Surgeons Forum

MEDICAL DEGREE: Yale

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1995, ABPS CAQ Surgery of the Hand 1996

Secretary

WILLIAM HOFFMAN, MD
SAN FRANCISCO, CA



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Professor and Chief, Plastic Surgery, University of California – San Francisco

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: Secretary

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Task Force of Socioeconomic Issues (Chair), ASMS Best Paper Committee (Chair), ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Web Page Committee

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Best Paper Award (Chair); ASMS Finance Committee; ASMS Educational Grants Committee; ASMS Maxillofacial

News Committee; ASMS Task Force on Socioeconomic Issues; ASPs Nominating Committee; Computer Based Education Committee; ASPs/PSEF Young Plastic Surgeons Forum; Scientific Program Committee; PSEF Symposia Committee; Teleplast Committee; Resident Information Committee; Visiting Professor Committee; CPT/RUC Committee; PSEF/ASPS Committee on Maintenance of Certification; ASPs Clinical Symposia Committee; and Program Committee (Cranio/Maxillofacial/Head and Neck)

MEDICAL DEGREE: University of Rochester, 1977

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1987

Treasurer

HENRY VASCONEZ, MD
LEXINGTON, KY



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Chief, Professor of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery; Professor, Surgery and Pediatrics; Program Director, Division of Plastic Surgery Residency Program, University of Kentucky Medical Center; Wm. Stamps Farish Endowed Chair of Plastic Surgery

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: Treasurer

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Executive Committee, ASMS Finance Committee, ASMS Scientific Committee, ASMS Board of Trustees

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Membership Committee (Chair); ASMS Outcomes Committee (Chair); ASMS Auditing Committee (Chair); ASMS Biomaterials Committee; Scientific Program Committee; ASPs Guidelines Subcommittee; Scientific Program Committee (Cranio/Maxillofacial); Socioeconomic Committee; Council of Regional Societies Steering Committee; International Committee; PSEF Nominating Committee; Educational Technology Committee; ASPs/PSEF Marketing Committee; Undergraduate Education Committee (Chair); Research Fund Proposals Committee; PSEF In-Service Examination Committee; International Task Force; CPT/RUC Committee; ASPs/PSEF Joint Outcomes Committee; Patient Care Parameters Committee; Council of Plastic Surgery Organizations; Computer-Based Education Committee.

MEDICAL DEGREE: Central University Medical School; General Surgery Residency: University of Illinois; Plastic Surgery Residency: Emory University

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1989

Assistant Secretary

PETER TAUB, MD
NEW YORK, NY



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Associate Professor, Surgery and Pediatrics; Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital; Co-Director, Mount Sinai Cleft and Craniofacial Center

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: Assistant Secretary

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee, ASMS Finance Committee, ASMS Scientific Program Committee, ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Membership Committee (Chair)

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: AACPS Virtual Reality/Simulator Task Force; Young Plastic Surgeons Steering Committee; ASMS Best Paper Award Committee; ASMS Scientific Program Committee; ASMS Education Committee; Public Education

Committee; PSEF In-Service Examination Committee; Program Committee; and Finance & Investment Committee

MEDICAL DEGREE: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1993

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 2003

Assistant Treasurer

KANT YK LIN, MD
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery; Chief, Division of Craniofacial Surgery, University of Virginia School of Medicine

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: Assistant Treasurer

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Development Committee, ASMS Task Force on Socioeconomic Issues, ASMS Education Committee, ASMS Finance Committee (Chair), ASMS Board of Trustees

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Task Force on Socioeconomic Issues; ASMS Research Committee (Chair); ASMS Best Paper Committee (Chair); ASMS Practice Parameters Committee; ASMS Scientific Program Committee; ASMS Nominating Committee; ASMS Fellowship Review Committee; ASMS Membership Committee; and Scientific Program Committee

MEDICAL DEGREE: Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Residency General Surgery and Plastic Surgery: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Fellowship Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Surgery: Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1994

VP of Socioeconomic Issues

PRAVIN PATEL, MD
CHICAGO, IL



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: VP of Socioeconomic Issues

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee, ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Web Page Committee

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee and ASMS Maxillofacial News Committee

MEDICAL DEGREE: Hahnemann University School of Medicine; General Surgery: Mayo Clinic; Plastic Surgery Fellowship: University of Chicago; Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency: Northwestern University Medical School; Craniofacial Fellowship: UCLA

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1999

VP of Education

WARREN SCHUBERT, MD
ST. PAUL, MN



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Professor, University of Minnesota; Chair, Department of Plastic and Hand Surgery, Regions Hospital

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: VP of Education

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee, ASMS Scientific Program Committee, ASMS Visiting Professor Committee, ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Finance Committee, ASMS Educational Grant Committee

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee (Chair), Ethics Committee (Chair), ASMS Finance Committee (Chair), ASMS Scientific Program Committee; CME Committee; Plastic Surgery Work Force Task Force, Academics Task Force, PSEF Volunteers in Plastic Surgery Forum, International Scholar Committee, Strategic Education Council, PSEF In-Service Examination Committee

MEDICAL DEGREE: University of North Dakota; Family Practice Residency: University of Texas; General Surgery Residency: McGill University; Plastic Surgery: Case Western Reserve University; Maxillofacial Trauma Fellowship: Atlanta

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1993

VP of Communications

JOSEPH LOSEE, MD
PITTSBURGH, PA



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Chief, Division

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: VP of Communications

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee, ASMS Scientific Program Committee, ASMS Visiting Professor Committee (Chair), ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Educational Grant Committees (Co-Chair),

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Task Force on Socioeconomic Issues; ASMS Education Committee; ASMS Scientific Program Committee; Strategic Education Council; PSEF In-Service Examination Committee; PSEF Nominating Committee; Program Committee; Publications Committee; CME Committee; ASPs/PSEF Young Plastic Surgeons Forum; Undergraduate Education Committee; Resident Information Committee; International Scholar Committee

MEDICAL DEGREE: University of Rochester; General Surgery Residency: Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester; Plastic Surgery Residency: Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester; Craniofacial Surgery Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 2001

VP of Administrative Duties

DON MACKAY, MD
HERSHEY, PA



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: William P Graham III Professor of Plastic Surgery, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Vice Chair Department of Surgery Penn State Hershey College of Medicine

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: None

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee (Chair), ASMS Finance Committee, ASMS Scientific Committee, ASMS Task Force on Reimbursement

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee, ASMS Biomaterials Committee, ASMS Ad-Hoc Committee on Basic Course, ASPs Scientific Program Committees

MEDICAL DEGREE: University of Witwatersrand, Degree in Dentistry University of Witwatersrand, Internal Medicine and General Surgery Internship at Hillbrow Hospital, Clinical Research Fellowship and Residency in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Penn State

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1997

Historian

ARUN GOSAIN, MD
CLEVELAND, OH



ACADEMIC POSITION/TITLE: DeWayne Richey II Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Plastic Surgery, Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio

CURRENT ASMS BOARD POSITION: Historian

CURRENT COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Newsletter Committee (Chair), ASMS Auditing Committee (Chair), ASMS Education Committee, ASMS Finance Committee, ASMS Scientific Program Committee, ASMS Board of Trustees, ASMS Educational Grants Committee

OTHER/PAST COMMITTEE WORK: ASMS Education Committee; ASMS Educational Grants Committee (Co-Chair); ASMS Finance Committee (Chair); PSEF Volunteers in Plastic Surgery Steering Committee, ASPs/PSEF Bylaws Committee, Visiting Professor Committee, International Scholar Committee, Health Policy Committee; PSEF Nominating Committee; PRS Editorial Board; Senior Residents Conference Committee; E-Learning Committee; Scientific Program Committee; PSEF In-Service Examination Committee; ASPs/PSEF Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Committee; ASPs/PSEF Education Committee; ASPs/PSEF Joint Outcomes Committee; Research Grants Committee; and ASPs/PSEF Marketing Committee

MEDICAL DEGREE: UCLA School of Medicine

ABPS CERTIFICATION: 1994



Plastic Surgery 2009 See You in Seattle

Come join your ASMS colleagues at Plastic Surgery 2009 in Seattle. A city rich in history and cultural arts, Seattle offers a perfect venue for our meetings and events. Plastic Surgery 2009, the premier educational experience, will feature myriad program offerings.

You won't want to miss the ASMS/ASPS symposium on Thursday, October 22, titled "Outcomes in Aesthetic and Reconstructive Craniomaxillofacial Surgery," co-chaired by Steven Buchman, MD and Richard Hopper, MD. This advanced one-day symposium intended for plastic surgeons will provide a comprehensive, state-of-the-art focus on outcomes in aesthetic and reconstructive plastics surgery of the craniomaxillofacial skeleton. An accomplished, experienced and diverse faculty will present a results-based approach to a broad range of treatment protocols and techniques for correction of aesthetic, congenital, traumatic, and acquired deformities of the soft tissues and bony structures of the face.

The ASPs/PSEF/ASMS Welcome Reception will be held Friday, October 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Seattle Museum of Flight. The ASPs/PSEF/ASMS Opening Ceremonies will be held Saturday, October 24, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm with Keynote speaker Atul Gawande, MD; Presidential remarks by ASMS, ASPs and PSEF will lead this event. Please note this new format for 2009; the Welcome Reception will be held Friday evening with the Opening Ceremonies held on Saturday afternoon, as PS2009 kicks off a day earlier than in years past.

"ASMS Day" is Sunday, October 25; please note that ASMS Day also runs a day earlier than in past years. ASMS Day features craniomaxillofacial sessions; the ASMS Kazanjian Lecture by S. Anthony Wolfe, MD, titled "A Man from Erzincan, A Man from Heric: Their Intersecting Timelines and How They Altered Plastic Surgery"; the ASMS Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting; ASMS Research, Best Paper and Scholar Presentations; and the ASMS Presidential Reception. Additionally, PS2009 will have more craniomaxillofacial paper offerings than in years past.

This year has been a very productive year. The basic course has been a fantastic success with the hard work of Warren Schubert. We are in the process of finalizing a mandible course to be held in Jacksonville in February, which will be a hands-on cadaver workshop with Don Mackay spearheading this course. We are still moving ahead on getting an RVUs increased for facial trauma. We are active in public awareness campaigns regarding lawnmower and ATV safety. The Visiting Professor Program has been very successful. The Hyperguide continues to be a wonderful teaching tool with the help of Seth Thaller and Mimis Cohen.

We hope to see you in Seattle.

Kevin J. Kelly, DDS, MD.

Best Wishes,
Kevin J. Kelly, MD, DDS
ASMS President