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Education

M.D. University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas
8/1993 – 5/1997

B.A. Rice University. Houston, TX, 8/1989 – 5/1993
Major: Studio Art/Art History

Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA, June 1989

Medical Staff Appointments

Medical Staff, Mills/Peninsula Hospitals
Courtesy Medical Staff, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco
Courtesy Medical Staff, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City
Medical Staff, Seton Medical Center, Daly City
Medical Staff, Children's Hospital of Oakland
Office Operating Room – Plastic Surgery Associates

Training

Hand/Microsurgery Fellow, UTSW/Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 7/2002 – 6/2003.

General Surgery – UTSW, 7/1997 – 6/2000

Integrated Plastic Surgery Resident - UTSW Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 7/2000 – 6/2002.

Research Assistant - UTSW Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, May – August 1994

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, UTSW Medical School Anatomy Course, 1996
ASPS Board Review Course 2006, 2007, 2008.
Visiting lectures UCSF: Resident Lecture Series, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Presentations

UCSF Plastic Surgery Resident Lecture Series, 1/12/09. "Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss."

ASPS/PSEF Oral and Written Board Review Course, Faculty, 8/29-8/31/07, 2008:
"CPT Coding for Plastic Surgeons.", "CPT Panel.", "Face/Nose/Body Case Presentations.", "Body Contouring after Massive Weight Loss.", "Burn and Scar Case Presentations."

Breast Cancer Connections Yearly Meeting: Plastic Surgery Presentation:
"Current Options in Breast Reconstruction.", 11/1/08.

Open House for Breast Cancer Patients: Community Breast Health Project/Breast Cancer Connections: 1/10/08, 4/3/08, 10/16/08, 1/09.

Children's Hospital Oakland, 8/23/07, Grand Rounds, "Pediatric Hand Surgery."

Mills-Peninsula Wellness Center, "Aesthetic Surgery of the Face and Body."
2/07, with Frank Piro MD.

UCSF Plastic Surgery – Visiting Lecture: "CPT Coding for Plastic Surgeons."
and "CPT Panel", 4/14/08, 2/07.

El Camino Bariatric Surgery Support Group, 5/24/07, "Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss."

California RNFA's, "Body Contouring After Weight Loss.", 6/2/07.

Mills/Peninsula Hospitals, Bariatric Surgery Support Group, 3/5/05, 6/16/05, 10/05, 4/06, 12/06, 2/07: "Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss", with Frank J. Piro, M.D.

Mills/Peninsula Hospitals, Department of Internal Medicine Rounds: "Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss", 2/28/06

Multimodality Approaches to Cancer Care Meeting, Silverado Resort, Napa, CA.
"Current Options in Breast Reconstruction." 11/3/06

PSEF/ASPS Oral and Written Board Review Course: “CPT Coding For the Boards”, “Wound Healing”, and “Burn/Scar Cases Review”. Chicago, 8/06.

ASSH Pre-Course, San Antonio, TX: “Common Hand Injuries.”, 9/05.

California Ear Institute, 7/26/05: An Approach to Restoration of Smile with The Gracilis, with Gabriel M. Kind, M.D.

UCSF Plastic Surgery Hand Conference, 6/21/05, 2006: Pediatric Hand Surgery, Congenital Overview.

California Society of Plastic Surgeons, 6/4/05: Management of the Massive Weight Loss Patient for the Plastic Surgeon., presented by co-author, Kenneth Bermudez, M.D.

CPMC Plastic Surgery quarterly department meeting, presentation, June 2, 2004. “Evolving Technique in Partial Nasal Reconstruction.”

CPMC Pediatric Grand Rounds, January 9, 2004. “Pediatric Plastic Surgery – an Overview.”

ASPS Meeting, San Diego, October 27, 2003, “Nasal Reconstruction, Beyond Aesthetic Subunits.” –Clinical Research Senior Award, 2003 Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Essay Contest.

The Buncke Clinic, Davies Campus – CPMC – San Francisco, 9/03, 10/05
“Congenital Hand Overview, Parts I and II.”

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Dallas, Texas, Feb., 2003 “Bites to the Hand and Upper Extremity.”

Plastic Surgery Senior Residents’ Meeting, Seattle, 2002. “Effect of Staphylococcus Aureus on IL-8 Production in Human Osteoblasts.”

Grand Rounds UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery, 2001. “Evolving Technique in Partial Nasal Reconstruction.”

Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas, Sept., 2001. “Effect of Staphylococcus Aureus on IL-8 Production in Human Osteoblasts.”

Children’s Medical Center, Dallas. Trauma Spring Workshop 2001:
“A Challenging Case of Facial Reconstruction in the Traumatically Injured Child.”

Publications/Ongoing Studies/Chapters

“Nasal Reconstruction.” John R. Griffin and James F. Thornton. - Seminars in Plastic Surgery, 2008.

“Microsurgery.” John R. Griffin, James F. Thornton. – Selected Readings in Plastic Surgery, 2005, 2008/2009.

“Nasal Reconstruction.” John R. Griffin and James F. Thornton. – Selected Readings in Plastic Surgery, 2006.

“The Contracted Clapsed Thumb.” John R. Griffin and Marybeth Ezaki – Green’s Operative Hand Surgery, 5th edition, 2005.

“Lower Extremity Reconstruction.” John R. Griffin, James F. Thornton, and James Burt. – Selected Readings in Plastic Surgery, 2005, 2003, 2009.

“Nasal Reconstruction – Beyond Aesthetic Subunits, a 15 year review of 1334 cases.” – with Rohrich RJ, PRS 2004.

“Correction of Nasal Tip Asymmetries in Primary Rhinoplasty.” Rohrich RJ, Griffin JR, - PRS, November 2003.

“Rhinophyma, Review and Update: CME” Rod J. Rohrich, John R. Griffin, and William P. Adams Jr. - PRS, September 2002.

“The Asymmetric Nasal Tip in Primary Rhinoplasty.” Rod J. Rohrich, John R. Griffin. Techniques in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Spring, 2001.

“Factors Predictive of Quality of Life after Silicone-Implant Explanation.” Rod J. Rohrich et al. – PRS, October 1999.

“An Analysis of Silicone Gel-Filled Breast Implants: Diagnosis and Failure Rates.” Rod J. Rohrich, et al. – PRS, December 1998.

“The Myoadipose Flap: a New Composite.” W. P. Adams, et al. – PRS, September 1998.

“Internal Device Distraction Osteogenesis(IDDO) in Infants with Micrognathia and Airway Obstruction.” Hobar PC, Griffin JR, et al. - accepted PRS with revisions, 2001.

“A pigmented nail lesion in a one year old child: A Case Report” John R. Griffin, MD, Peter R. Carter, MD, Marybeth Ezaki, MD – to be submitted.

“Effect of Staphylococcus Aureus on Interleuken-8 Production in Human Osteoblasts.” Brown S, Griffin JR, Garg N, Rohrich RJ– to be submitted.

Reviews/Discussions

“CME Article: Scaphoid Nonunion: Diagnosis and Treatment.” Victoria S. Pao, MD and James Chang, MD. PRS, November 2003. Discussion by Scott N. Oishi, MD and John R. Griffin, MD

“Hand elevation: a new test for carpal tunnel syndrome.” Duck-Sun Ahn et al. *Plastic Surgery Outlook, 2001*. Discussion by J.J. Chao, M.D., Ph.D., and J.R. Griffin, M.D.

Co-editor Rhinoplasty instructional video with Rohrich RJ, for Dallas Rhinoplasty Symposium, 2002: “Component dorsal reduction/Tip refinement using invisible grafts/Suture techniques.”

Associations/Certificates:

Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery
Certificate of Added Qualification in Surgery of the Hand
Editorial Board Selected Readings in Plastic Surgery
ASPS – Active Member
American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
Past member Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons
AMA, CMA
San Mateo Medical Society
California Fluoroscopy X-Ray Supervisor and Operator

Honors/Interests

2003 PSEF Essay Contest Clinical Research Award – Senior Category, for “Nasal Reconstruction – Beyond Aesthetic Subunits”, with Rod J. Rohrich, MD, et al.
Plastic Surgery Resident Excellence in Research Award, 2002.
Southwestern Medical Foundation Academic Scholarship, 1993 – 1997
Paintings in Rice Univ. permanent collection, 1993
Independent Study in Painting, Karie, Greece, 1992
Rice Lacrosse Team, 1989 - 1993
Deerfield Academy Senior Art Award, National Scholastics Art Awards, 1989.
Running, fishing, golf.

