

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

#### Undergraduate

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California  
September 1972 - June 1974  
Major: Biology

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California  
September 1974 - June 1976  
Degree: B.A., Biology

#### Graduate

University of Southern California, School of Medicine  
September 1976 - June 1980  
Degree: Doctor of Medicine

#### Post Graduate

##### **Internship:**

General Surgery, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California  
June 1980 - June 1981  
Program Chairman: David State, M.D.

##### **Residency:**

General Surgery, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California  
June 1981 - June 1985  
Program Chairman: Samuel E Wilson, M.D.

Plastic Surgery, University of California Irvine, Orange, California  
July 1985 - June 1987  
Program Chairman: David W. Furnas, MD,

##### **Fellowship:**

Anesthetic Plastic Surgery  
Richard Ellenbogen, M.D., Los Angeles, California  
July 1987 - December 1987

## **LICENSURE**

California: GO46773                      DEA# BW0120395

### Board Certification

American Board of Surgery - 1986  
Certificate # 31531

American Board of Plastic Surgery - 1990  
Certificate # 3942

Certificate of Additional Qualifications in Hand Surgery  
American Board of Surgery - August 1992  
Certificate # 126

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Alpha Omega Alpha  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons

## **TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Chief of Plastic Surgery  
Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
1994 - 1995  
Little Company of Mary Hospital  
1998 - 1999

## **POSTGRADUATE AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

Esthetique International 3-D Facial Rejuvenation Symposium  
Baltimore, MD March 29 - April 1, 2001

Endoscopic Plastic Surgery Educational Seminar  
Universal City, CA November 30 - December 2, 2000

ASPS 69th Annual Scientific Meeting  
Los Angeles, CA October 16 - 18, 2000

New Directions in Cosmetic Enhancements: Advanced Techniques  
Newport Beach, CA May 11, 2000

Wound Care Symposium  
Dallas, Texas April 2 - 5, 2000

New Horizons Cosmetic Surgery  
Advancements and Techniques  
La Jolla, CA Jan 21 - 23, 2000

Global Summit on Aesthetic Surgery  
ASAPS/ASERF  
May 1998

66th Annual Scientific Meeting  
ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS  
September 1997

Ultrasound Assisted Liposuction  
PSEF  
April 1997

65th Scientific Meeting  
ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS  
November 1996

Int'l Symposium on Endoscopic Aesthetic Surgery  
PSEF/ASAPS  
July 1995

Algorithm For Wound Healing  
A Pathway of Wound Management  
Le Meriden, Newport Beach, CA  
October 10 - 12, 1994

63rd Annual ASPRS Meeting  
ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS  
September 25 - 28, 1994

Endoscopic Plastic Surgery Symposium  
Newport Beach, CA  
February 19 - 20, 1994

Advanced Burn Life Support  
Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Torrance, CA  
November 8, 1993

Obaji Chemical Peel Workshop  
Beverly Hills Ca  
April 29 - May 1, 1993

Cosmetic Peel Workshop Update  
La Jolla, CA  
May 2, 1992

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Annual Meeting  
Seattle, WA  
September 22 - 26 1991

Breast Surgery in the 90's: issues, Controversy, Advances and Refinements  
Sante Fe, NM  
August 28 - 31, 1991

Cosmetic Peel Workshop  
San Diego, CA  
May 11 - 13, 1991

Stanford University School of Medicine Review of Plastic Surgery  
Palo Alto, CA  
October 15 - 19, 1990

Seventh Annual Rhinoplasty Symposium  
Dallas, TX  
March 1990

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting  
San Francisco, CA  
October 29 - November 3, 1989

Los Angeles Plastic Surgery Society Annual Meeting  
Beverly Hill, CA  
September 16, 1989

Candela Laser Symposium  
Torrance, CA  
June 24, 1989

Aesthetic Surgery of the Aging Face Symposium  
Santa Barbara, CA  
January 1989

11th Annual Review Course in Plastic Surgery  
Northwest University  
Chicago, IL  
December 1987

Los Angeles Plastic Surgery Society Annual Meeting  
Los Angeles, CA  
September 12, 1987

Lasers in Plastic Surgery and Dermatology, Clinical Instructor  
Beckman Laser Institute  
Irvine CA  
July 22 - 23, 1987

California Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting  
Tucson, AZ  
March 17 - 21, 1987

American College of Surgeons, Plastic Surgery Section  
Southern California Chapter  
Santa Barbara, CA  
January 16 - 18, 1987

Los Angeles Plastic Surgery Society Annual Meeting  
Marina Del Rey, CA  
September 13, 1986

American College of Surgeons, Plastic Surgery Section  
Southern California Chapter  
Palm Springs, CA  
January 17 - 19, 1986

American College of Surgeons  
Southern California Chapter  
Coronado, CA  
January 20 - 22, 1985

Specialty Review Course in General Surgery  
Chicago, IL  
October 3 - 14, 1983

## **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS**

2001 Symposium on Advanced Wound Care  
and Medical Research Forum on Wound Repair  
Las Vegas, NV April 29 - May 1, 2001

13th Annual Symposium on Advanced Wound Care  
and Medical Research Forum on Wound Repair  
Dallas, Texas April 1 - 4, 2000

12th Annual Symposium on Advanced Wound Care  
and Medical Research Forum on Wound Repair  
Anaheim, CA April 24 - 27, 1999

Fourth Annual Wound Management Workshop  
Conditions Affecting Wound Healing Lecturer  
Irvine, CA September 25 - 27, 1998

Wound Care Symposium - Lecturer  
Wound Care Management Services  
New Orleans April 12 - 16, 1997

Wound Care Symposium. Lecturer  
Wound Care Management Services  
October 20 - 23, 1996

Wound Care Symposium - Lecturer  
Wound Care Management Services  
Atlanta April 20 - 24, 1996

Wound Care Symposium - Lecturer  
Wound Care Management Services  
October 25 - 26, 1994

Instructional Course in Debridement  
Surgical Debridement of Wounds for P.T.'s and E.T.'s  
Torrance, California, February 28 - March 1, 1994

Wound Care Symposium for Physical Therapists  
Sussman Physical Therapy Group  
Saddleback Hospital  
Mission Viejo, California, October 27, 1992

Dealing with Difficult Doctors  
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Nurses  
Invited Presentation  
Coronado, California, February 24, 1994

Discussion on Debridement  
Fifth Annual Wound Care Symposium  
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 23 - 25, 1992

"Wound Debridement and the Inflammatory Phase of Wound Healing"  
Third Annual Physical Therapy Wound Care Management Conference  
Torrance, California, September 26, 1991

"Negotiating Strategies in Dealing with Physicians"  
Invited presentation by 3M Health Care  
Atlanta, Georgia, June 25, 1991

"To Debride or Not to Debride"  
Fourth Annual Wound Care Symposium  
San Francisco, California, April 1991

"Debridement Update"  
Wound Care Management Services  
Ten Steps to Wound Care Management  
Torrance, California, November 15, 1990

"A Decade of Free Flaps at the University of California, Irvine"  
California Society of Plastic Surgeons  
Tucson, Arizona, March 21, 1987

"Evolution/Advances in Free Tissue Transfers"  
American College of Surgeons Southern California Chapter  
Santa Barbara, California, January 17, 1987

"Technical Considerations in Neurovascular Free Flaps from the Foot"  
American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter  
Palm Springs, California, January 18, 1986

"Selective Surgical Management of Perforated Duodenal Ulcer"  
American College of Surgeons Southern California Chapter  
Coronado, California, January 22, 1985

“Small Diameter Artrial Prosthesis: Is Late Embolization a Risk?”  
American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter  
Coronado, California, January 22, 1985

“Blunt Pancreaticoduodenal Trauma”  
Surgery Grand Rounds Harbor/UCLA Medicare Center  
Torrance, California, November 1983

## **RESEARCH**

### **Undergraduate**

DNA Polymerases Location in the Cell Membrane  
University of California San Diego  
Principal Investigator: Douglas Smith, Ph.D.

### **Post Graduate**

Small Diameter Arterial Prosthesis  
Harbor/UCLA Medical Center  
Principal Investigator: Samuel E. Wilson, M.D.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Bates - Jensen, Barbara M., Wethe, James D.  
"Acute Surgical Wound Management"  
Chapter 11, 219 - 233  
Wound Care - A Collaborative Practice Manual for Physical Therapists and Nurses  
1998

Ellenbogen, R, Wethe J.D., Jankauskas, S, Collini, F J.:  
“Curette Fat Sculpture in Rhytidectomy: Improving the Nasolabial and  
Labiomandibular Folds.”  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 88; 433-442, 1991

Klein, S.R., Wethe J.D., Rose D.M., Long, J.B., White, R. A.:  
“Selective Surgical Management of Perforated Duodenal Ulcer”  
The American Surgeon 52:500, 1986

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

Torrance Memorial Medical, Torrance, California  
Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrance, California  
U.C. Irvine Medical Center, Orange, California