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Date and Place of Birth: August 19, 1970 – Connorsville, Indiana

EDUCATION

- July, 2000-June, 2002 Plastic Surgery Resident
University of Michigan Health System
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109
- July, 1999-June, 2000 Plastic Surgery Resident
University of South Florida College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida 33612
- July, 1996-June, 1999 General Surgery Resident
University of South Florida College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida 33612
- July, 1992-June, 1996 Doctor of Medicine
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202
- July, 1988-June, 1992 Bachelor of Arts
Wabash College
Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933

LICENSURE | CERTIFICATIONS

- November 2003 - American Board of Plastic Surgery - Diplomate
- August 2002 - State of Tennessee Physician License - Active
- April 2000 - State of Michigan Physician License - Inactive
- February 2000 - State of Florida Physician License - Active
- October 1999 - Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, DEA – Active

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-present Affiliate Clinical Faculty, Department of Plastic Surgery
Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Children's Hospital
- 2002-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Nashville, Tennessee 37232
- 2002-2012 Chief, Section of Plastic Surgery
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System
Department of Veterans Affairs
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- August 2002 Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37232
- August 2002 Tennessee Valley Healthcare System
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
- August 2002 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Nashville, Tennessee 37232
- February 2007 Nashville Surgery Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
- December 2007 Centennial Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
- December 2012 Saint Thomas West Hospital
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
- January 2013 Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital, *formerly Baptist Hospital*
Nashville, Tennessee 37236
- March 2013 Skyline Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37207

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2017 Aesthetics & Cosmetics Business Association
- 2015 American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery
- 2014 International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- 2013 Nashville Surgical Society

- 2013 Florida Medical Association
- 2012 Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
- 2009 American Association of Plastic Surgeons
- 2009 The American Society of Breast Surgeons
- 2008 American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- 2007 American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
- 2006 Tennessee Medical Association
- 2006 Nashville Academy of Medicine
- 2006 Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons
- 2006 The Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons
- 2005 American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons
- 2005 Association of Academic Chairmen of Plastic Surgery
- 2005 H. William Scott, Jr. Society
- 2005 Tennessee Patient / Physician Alliance
- 2004 American Medical Association
- 2004 American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- 2004 Tennessee Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
- 2003 American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.
- 2002 Cumberland Pediatric Foundation
- 2002 Tennessee Society of Plastic Surgeons
- 2002 J.B. Lynch Society
- 2002 Reed O. Dingman Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES | APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 Executive Committee, Nashville Surgery Center, an Affiliate of Surgical Care Associates
- 2012 President/Owner Dr. J. J. Wendel Plastic Surgery
- 2011-13 Surgical/Procedural Medical Executive Outcomes Committee (MEOC), Supply Chain Medical Director

- 2011-13 Medical Executive Outcomes Committee (MEOC), Co-chairman
- 2011-13 Medical Executive Outcomes Committee Steering Committee, Member
- 2010 Department of Surgery and Section of Surgical Sciences Division of Trauma Search Committee
- 2010-Present ASPS Curriculum Development Committee
- 2010-11 Medical Director II for OR Acute Operative and Transplant Services
- 2010-11 Board Member, Adelia Condominium Association
- 2009-11 Vanderbilt Medical Center Universal Protocol Leadership Committee
- 2009-13 Vanderbilt Ambulatory Surgery Pod (OPOM) Committee
- 2008-13 Vanderbilt Operating Rooms, Medical Economic Outcomes Committee
- 2008-13 Vanderbilt Patient Safety Officer, Department of Plastic Surgery
- 2006-08 Development Committee, Vanderbilt Surgical Skills Laboratory
- 2004-14 In-Service Examination Committee, Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation
- 2004-Present Board Member, Tennessee Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2016 Realself 100 Winner
- 2016 Patients' Choice Award Five Year Honoree
- 2012-16 Patients' Choice Award
- 2016 Best Cosmetic Surgeon, *The Tennessean* Toast of Music City, 1st Place
- 2016 Top Doctors, *Nashville Lifestyles Magazine*
- 2016 American Institute of Plastic Surgeons 10 Best Award for Client Satisfaction
- 2016 America's Top Plastic Surgeons, Consumer Research Council
- 2015 Best Cosmetic Surgeon, *The Tennessean* Toast of Music City, 3rd Place
- 2015 Health Care Heroes Award, *Nashville Business Journal*
- 2013-15 Most Compassionate Doctor Award
- 2014-15 Top 100 Social Influencers in Cosmetic Medicine, Real Self
- 2014 The Best of Business Nashville Award to Dr. J. J. Wendel Plastic Surgery
- 2014 Top 10 Doctor Award

- 2014-15 Regional Top Doctor Award
- 2014 Top Doctor LocateADoc.com
- 2014-15 Leading Physicians of the World
- 2013 Peer Reviewed Physicians Award
- 2009-14 America's Top Plastic Surgeons, Consumer Research Council
- 2008 Professional Research Consultants Five Star Award for Patient Care
- 2007 America's Top Plastic Surgeons, Consumer Research Council
- 2006 Professional Research Consultants Top Scoring Physician
- 1996 Alpha Omega Alpha, Medical Honor Society
- 1992-96 Vernie and Merley Plummer Scholarship
- 1995 Dr. J. William Wright Cancer Scholarship
- 1994-95 Dr. E. B. Rinker Scholarship
- 1992-93 Phi Gamma Delta Graduate Award
- 1992 Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chemistry Honor Society
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa, Undergraduate Honor Society
- 1988-92 Wabash College President's Scholarship
- 1988-92 James Gridley Student-Athlete Scholarship
- 1988-92 Elk's Club Scholarship
- 1988-92 Rotary Club Scholarship
- 1988-92 Wabash College Dean's List
- 1990 Howell Award in Chemistry
- 1988 Governor's Scholarship, Indiana
- 1988 Valedictorian

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2002-10 Director and instructor for the plastic surgery resident microsurgery course.
- 2002-12 Instructor for the plastic surgery resident cadaver dissections.
- 2002-12 Responsible for a variety of third year medical student lectures.

- 2002-12 Directly involved in resident training in the operating room and on patient wards.
- 2002-12 Participated in two weekly and two monthly teaching conferences.
- 2002-12 Frequent faculty advisor for third and fourth year medical students interested in plastic surgery.
- 2002-12 Frequent preceptor for fourth year medical students.
- 2002-12 Attended medical student residency fair.
- 2008-12 Assistant Plastic Surgery Residency Program Director.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Spear ME, Nanney LB, Phillips S, Donahue R, Rogers KM, Wendel JJ, Summitt JB, Kelly K, Shack, RB, Hagan KF: "The Impact of Reduction Mammoplasty on Breast Sensation": *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. Accepted for publication January 2011.
2. Poh M, Ballard TN, Wendel JJ: "Beckwith Wiedemann Syndrome and Juvenile Fibroadenoma: A Case Report": *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. June 2010; 64(6): pp. 803-6.
3. Cash MP, Spear M, Poh MM, Bailey CE, Shack RB, Wendel JJ, "Randomized Prospective Trial of Acellular Dermis versus Muscular Coverage in Tissue Expander Breast Reconstruction," *Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons*, June 2010; pp 40-41.
4. Polancich S., Feistritzer N, Patel N, Furman W, Jones P., Choma N, Wendel JJ, Nealon W: "A multi-disciplinary Re-engineering of the Universal Protocol and Timeout Process Utilizing a PDSA Cycle Approach," Publication Pending
5. Wendel JJ: "Time + \$ + redundancy = Benefits of fellowships don't add up," *American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Plastic Surgery News*. 2010 January/February: pp. 27, 35
6. Appel JZ, Wendel JJ, Zellner EG, Hagan KF, Shack RB, Corlew DS: "Association Between Preoperative Measurements and Resection Weight in Patients Undergoing Reduction Mammoplasty," *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. Accepted for Publication 2009.
7. Appel JZ, Hagan KF, Wendel JJ, Shack RB, Corlew DS: "Association Between Preoperative Measurements and Resection Weight in Patients Undergoing Reduction Mammoplasty," *Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons*, June 2009.
8. Cash M, Poh M, Ballard T, Zaydfudim V, Wendel JJ, Shack RB: "Acellular Dermal Matrix versus Traditional Serratus Anterior Flap in Tissue Expander/Implant Breast Reconstruction," *Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons*, June 2009.

9. Greco III, J.A., Castaldo E.T., Nanney L.B., Wendel J.J., Summitt J.B., Kelly K.J., Braun S.A., Hagan K.F., Shack R.B.: "The Effect of Weight Loss Surgery and Body Mass Index on Wound Complications Following Abdominal Contouring Operations," *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2008 Sep; 61 (3): pp. 235-242.
10. Greco III, J.A., Castaldo E.T., Nanney L.B., Wu Y-C, Donahue R, Wendel J.J., Hagan K.F., Shack R.B.: "Autologous Breast Reconstruction: The Vanderbilt Experience (1998-2005) of Independent Predictors of Displeasing Outcomes," *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 2008 July; 207 (1): pp 49-56.
11. Greco III, J.A., Castaldo E.T., Wendel J.J., Summitt J.B., Kelly K.J., Braun S.A., Nanney L.B., Shack R.B., Hagan K.F.: "The Effect of Weight Loss Surgery on Wound Complications Following Abdominal Contouring Operations," *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, Publication Pending.
12. Greco III, J.A., Castaldo E.T., Wendel J.J., Summitt J.B., Kelly K.J., Braun S.A., Nanney L.B., Shack R.B., Hagan K.F.: "The Effect of Weight Loss Surgery on Wound Complications Following Abdominal Contouring Operations," *Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Meeting*, June 2007.
13. Greco III, J.A., Castaldo E.T., Nanney L.B., Wu E., Donahue, R, Wendel J.J., Hagan, K.F., Shack, R.B.: Chapter 17: "Autologous Breast Reconstruction: The Vanderbilt Experience 1998-2005. Independent Predictors of Displeasing Outcomes," *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, Vol. 120, p.108, September 15, 2007.
14. Wendel, J.J., Chapter 18: "Nasal Reconstruction", *Michigan Manual of Plastic Surgery*, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins: pp. 116-122, 2004.
15. Yeh, Y.A., Wendel, J.J., Bougher, J.S., Eble, J.N., Shen, F., Weber, G., "Synergistic Action of Tiazofuran and Taxol in Human Ovarian Carcinoma Cells Carried in Nude Mice," *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*, Vol. 37, pp. 375-376, March 1996.
16. Yeh, Y.A., Olah, E., Wendel, J.J., Sledge, G.W., Jr., and Weber, G., "Synergistic Action of Taxol with Tiazofuran and Methotrexate in Human Breast Cancer Cells: Schedule-dependence," *Life Sciences*, Vol. 54, No. 24, pp. PL 431-435, 1994.
17. Yeh, Y.A., Olah, E., Wendel, J.J., Sledge, G.W., Jr., and Weber, G., "Schedule-dependent Synergistic Action of Tiazofuran and Paclitaxel in Human Breast Carcinoma Cells," *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research*, Vol. 35, p. 332, March 1994.