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Date and Place of Birth: August 19, 1970 – Connersville, 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 2013 – American Board of Plastic Surgery - Recertification
- November 2003 - American Board of Plastic Surgery - Diplomat
- 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 2002-13 Tennessee Valley Healthcare System
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
- August 2002 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Nashville, Tennessee 37232
- December 2007 Centennial Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
- December 2012-18 Saint Thomas West Hospital
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
- January 2013-18 Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital, *formerly Baptist Hospital*
Nashville, Tennessee 37236
- March 2013 Skyline Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37207
- February 2017 Cool Springs Surgery Center
Franklin, Tennessee 37067

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
- 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

- 2018 10 Best Award for Patient Satisfaction, American Institute of Plastic Surgeons
- 2018 Top Plastic Surgeon Reviews, Nashville, TN
- 2018 Top Doctors, Castle Connolly
- 2017 Best Cosmetic Surgeon, Nashville Fit Magazine
- 2015-17 Realself 100 Award
- 2017 On-Time Doctors Award, Vitals
- 2012-17 Patients' Choice Award, Six-Year Honoree, Vitals
- 2016-17 Best Cosmetic Surgeon, *The Tennessean* TOAST Readers' Choice Award, 1st
- 2016-17 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, Vitals

- 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., Feistritz 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.