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## EDUCATION

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

## LICENSURE | CERTIFICATIONS

- 2013 – American Board of Plastic Surgery - Recertification
- 2003 - American Board of Plastic Surgery - Diplomate
- 2002 - State of Tennessee Physician License – Active
- 2000 - State of Florida Physician License - Active
- 2000 - State of Michigan Physician License - Inactive
- 1999 - DEA Controlled Substance Registration Certificate – 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, Division of Plastic Surgery  
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2002 Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Affiliate  
Nashville, Tennessee 37232
- 2002-13 Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Inactive  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
- 2002 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Affiliate  
Nashville, Tennessee 37232
- 2007 Centennial Medical Center, Admitting Privileges  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
- 2013 Skyline Medical Center, Affiliate  
Nashville, Tennessee 37207
- 2017 Cool Springs Surgery Center, Active  
Franklin, Tennessee 37067
- 2023 Tennessee Surgery Center, Active  
Nashville, Tennessee 37209

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- 2015 American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery
- 2014 International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- 2013 Florida Medical Association
- 2009 American Association of Plastic Surgeons
- 2008 American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

- 2006 Tennessee Medical Association
- 2006 Nashville Academy of Medicine
- 2006 Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons
- 2005 American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons
- 2004 American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- 2003 American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.
- 2002 Tennessee Society of Plastic Surgeons
- 2002 J.B. Lynch Society
- 2002 Reed O. Dingman Society

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES | APPOINTMENTS**

- 2012 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
- 2010-20 ASPS Curriculum Development Committee
- 2010-11 Medical Director II for OR Acute Operative and Transplant Services
- 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**

- 2019 RealSelf 100 & 500 Award Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2019 Most Compassionate Doctor Award, Vitals

- 2018-19 America's Most Honored Professionals, Top 1%
- 2018-19 Top Plastic Surgeon Reviews, Nashville, TN
- 2018-19 Top Doctors, Castle Connolly
- 2018-19 10 Best Award for Patient Satisfaction, American Institute of Plastic Surgeons
- 2017-19 On-Time Doctors Award, Vitals
- 2016-19 Top Doctors, *Nashville Lifestyles Magazine*
- 2012-19 Patients' Choice Award, Vitals
- 2017 Best Cosmetic Surgeon, *Nashville Fit Magazine*
- 2016-17 Best Cosmetic Surgeon, *The Tennessean* TOAST Readers' Choice Award, 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2014-17 RealSelf 100 Award
- 2016 10 Best Award for Client Satisfaction, American Institute of Plastic Surgeons
- 2016 America's Top Plastic Surgeons, Consumer Research Council
- 2015 Best Cosmetic Surgeon, *The Tennessean* Toast of Music City, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- 2015 Health Care Heroes Award, *Nashville Business Journal*
- 2014-15 Regional Top Doctor Award
- 2014-15 Leading Physicians of the World
- 2013-15 Most Compassionate Doctor Award, Vitals
- 2014 The Best of Business Nashville Award to Dr. J. J. Wendel Plastic Surgery
- 2014 Top 10 Doctor Award
- 2009-14 America's Top Plastic Surgeons, Consumer Research Council
- 2014 Top Doctor LocateADoc.com
- 2013 Peer Reviewed Physicians Award
- 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.