



INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERSHIP HANDBOOK



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THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERSHIP CANDIDATE PROGRAM

The International Federation of Facial Plastic Surgery Societies (IFFPSS) is pleased to provide postgraduate observerships in facial plastic surgery. This program has been developed in conjunction with the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS) and those societies' members of the IFFPSS that have existing fellowship programs and are interested in participating in the observership. The observerships in Facial Plastic Surgery are being offered with the following objectives:

- provide an outstanding academic opportunity for the acquisition of specialized knowledge and skills in facial plastic surgery;
- develop trained specialists who will contribute to the ongoing development of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery;
- foster development of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery educators, especially in residency programs; and
- encourage the development of new skills and knowledge in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery through basic research and clinical trials.

The AAFPRS Foundation fellowship program is widely respected by the medical community and represents the finest postgraduate program in the world for the training of facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons. Since its beginning in 1969, the program has trained more than 900 highly specialized experts to be educators and leaders in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. These individuals and their directors have performed a tremendous service to the AAFPRS and the specialty through the development and dissemination of new procedures, improvement of patient care, refinement of surgical techniques and the promotion of confidence and respect in the specialty. This program in conjunction with the fellowships offered by interested participating societies that currently offer fellowships, within their society, are the basis for the observership programs.

Those postgraduate observership applicants who are eligible to pursue an International Observership must contact the IFFPSS (Executive VP Steve Duffy) for specific information on applying to the observership program. Observership candidates will be required to submit information as outlined (CV, operative experience list, future plan statement, personal references, medical school transcript, Otolaryngology or Plastic Surgery certificate from Residency Director indicating satisfactory completion of training program; and application fees.)

If the observership preceptor decides to accept an Observership Candidate, the director must inform the IFFPSS Executive VP, Steve Duffy, of their decision.

IFFPSS APPLICATION PROCESS

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE IFFPSS:

- A completed IFFPSS Observership Application
- A current Curriculum Vitae (CV),
- A future plans statement, to include future goals, intentions and why you have chosen facial plastic surgery (should be 1 page or less),
- An official Medical School Transcript with seal (electronic submission accepted from registrar only)
- Validated credentials that show applicant has completed a formal training program in Otolaryngology or Plastic Surgery in their respective country.
- Applicants need three letters of recommendation:
 - Letter of head of your program where applicant trained
 - Letter from the leader of applicant country's society of Facial Plastic Surgery
 - Letter from a recognized member of an IFFPSS country.

COUNTRY SOCIETY MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE IFFPSS.

A non-refundable \$200 application fee is also required in US funds (must be paid by check, money order, or credit card). The fee off sets administration, communication and certificate production costs. Completed applications must be mailed to:

IFFPSS Administrative Offices
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All applications will be reviewed by certification and credentials committee of IFFPSS/executive VP in a timely manner.

The applicant will select an observership from the handbook. These can be applied for no less than one month and no more than three months. Preferably the applicant should list three preceptorships, in order of preference and the length of time they would like to attend (1 to 3 months). They should also indicate a preference for the time period of the calendar year. The time period will be up to the discretion of the observership preceptor. After satisfactory completion of the observership program the observership candidate will receive a certificate delineating the period of time of the observership and the observership preceptor, the logo of the IFFPSS, as well as the respective society that the preceptor belongs to i.e.; AAFPRS, EAFPS, SCCPFR (and all other societies members of IFFPSS that have fellowships willing to participate).

OBSERVERSHIP PRECEPTORS

The Observership Preceptors are recognized authorities in the teaching and practice of facial plastic surgery. They are formally affiliated with an accredited postgraduate medical training program. A description of each Observership Preceptor's practice and areas of expertise is included in the International Observership Handbook. Preceptors are required to provide access

to appropriate educational materials, i.e. books, videotapes, as part of their training program.

An Observership Preceptor is the one and only Director of the program who provides the majority of the fellow's exposure and is responsible for all administrative tasks and decisions regarding the observership.

CERTIFICATES

Applicants will receive a certificate of clinical observership clearly delineating length of time of rotation and that it is an observership. Certificates will be issued only of certified US and International programs and will be issued only to applicants who go thru the IFFPSS observership program, and after receiving a letter from the fellowship program director saying:

- Observer has completed rotation as established
- Behavior has been acceptable and proper

Certificates will contain:

- Logo of IFFPSS and country where rotation was done (AAFPRS, EAFPS, SCCPFR etc)
- Signature of program director and IFFPSS president
- Certificates will only be issued to applicants whose country society is a member of the IFFPSS.

THIS IS NOT EQUIVALENT TO A FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM IN FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY



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Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Case Western Lerner College of Medicine

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

This is an **observership**.

OBSERVE CASE LOAD:

The observership includes the following: Rhinoplasty, Facial Nerve Cases, Aging Face, Microvascular reconstruction, and other facial reconstruction. Additional observation, particularly in cosmetic cases is available through the adjunct faculty in plastic surgery. Significant exposure to local flaps, mohs, and skin resurfacing are provided through fellowship faculty in the dermatology department.

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University of Michigan

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The Observership provides exposure to a wide diversity of facial plastic and reconstructive surgical procedures including cosmetic, craniofacial and reconstructive surgery. A major emphasis of the observership is in the area of facial cosmetic surgery including most of the contemporary methods of aesthetic surgery. There is extensive observation of facial reconstruction using local flaps.

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Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Dermatology, Clinical Professor Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology, volunteer Clinical Professor

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

A full range of observing facial plastic surgery within the facial aesthetic surgery center. Observership candidates have exposure to facial cosmetic surgery including facelift, rhinoplasty, endoscopic surgeries, laser resurfacing, hair transplant surgery, and oculoplastic surgery. The practice serves as regional training center for laser and endoscopic surgery for two clinical manufacturers. Observership candidates observe Dr. Beeson in surgery.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Since the observership is with a private practice for aesthetic surgery, emphasis is placed on learning practice management skills. Observership candidates observe with the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck surgery residency training program and the Dermatologic surgery program at Indiana University School of Medicine.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The Observership candidate at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is designed to prepare the surgeon for an academic career in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. The Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (FPRS) within the Johns Hopkins Department of Otolaryngology is comprised of three full time and three clinical faculty members under the direction of Dr. Byrne. In addition to these six observership-trained faculty members, the candidate will also have opportunities to observe under oculoplastics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, cosmetic dermatology, and MOH's surgeons. Comprehensive training in all aspects of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery is provided. This includes in depth training in facial cosmetic surgery (facelifts, blepharoplasty, browlift, rhinoplasty, facial augmentation, etc.) as well as minimally invasive techniques and office based procedures (injectables and laser treatments), primary and revision Rhinoplasty, facial reanimation, MOH's reconstruction, microsurgical techniques including free tissue transfer, trauma, congenital facial reconstruction, and anterior skull base surgery. The observership candidate primarily incorporates three integrated but distinct settings: a university based reconstructive practice, an offsite academic cosmetic practice, and private practice facial plastic surgery center. These locations are all within Baltimore and the immediate surrounding areas, within 15-20 minutes of each other.

Johns Hopkins Hospital and Outpatient Center – The candidate observes a busy reconstructive practice. Rhinoplasty, trauma, anterior skull base, facial reanimation, microvascular & pedicled flap reconstruction, cosmetic, and a large volume of MOH's reconstruction cases are observed by the candidate with the attendings-Dr. Byrne and Dr. Boahene. Candidates interested in gaining expertise in microsurgical techniques are offered observing opportunities in the microsurgical lab on microvascular free-flap reconstruction cases as interest dictate.

The Johns Hopkins Cosmetic Center at Greenspring Station – This is a multidisciplinary cosmetic center and outpatient surgery center in an affluent suburban location. The candidate will observe patients weekly with Dr. Byrne, as well as observe with several cosmetic dermatologists. This includes a host of onsite laser and other skin rejuvenation procedures.

The Facial Plastic Surgicenter – The candidate will spend one to three days per week observing patients at facility in Owings Mills under the direction of Drs. Papel and Kontis. A large volume

of primary and secondary rhinoplasty, facial cosmetic surgery, and skin cancer reconstruction are performed at the surgicenter.

Greater Baltimore Medical Center – Drs. Byrne and Capone serve as co-medical directors of the Cleft Lip and Palate Team at this center.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Harvard Medical School

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observing surgery with Drs. Cheney and Hadlock

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The observership is heavy in facial re-animation, free gracilis transfer, nasal surgery, and soft tissue techniques. The cosmetic component is mostly office-based.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

New York University School of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observe the full range of facial plastic surgery is thoroughly covered between the two campuses of the observership:

- * At NYU Campus: Open Septorhinoplasty; Full range of facial trauma and Moh's Reconstruction; Aging face surgery; In-office chemical peels, fillers, Botox
- * At MEETH Campus: Full and extensive observation in all types of cosmetic surgery including composite facelifts, liposuction, forehead lifts; Closed septorhinoplasty

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The observership week is divided between Bellevue and the Manhattan VA Hospitals, NYU Medical Center in the private practices of Drs. Constantinides and Miller, and at MEETH with Dr. Pastorek. The candidate observes at Bellevue and the Manhattan VA. At NYU, the observership will attend one day of private office hours with Dr. Constantinides and Drs. Constantinides and Miller in their private cases. With Dr. Pastorek, the candidate will observe one day in the operating room at MEETH.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Columbia University College of Physicians, Department of Otolaryngology

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

A well-rounded observership in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery is made possible by the collaborative efforts of the sponsoring and adjunct faculty.

Candidates observe the majority of Dr. Costantino's patients with him at the time of presentation. Candidates will subsequently observe in the corresponding surgery with Dr. Costantino. The emphasis will be on reconstructive facial plastic surgery including complex nasal reconstruction, full range of oculo-plastic reconstructive surgery, facial reanimation, facial trauma, cranioplasty and micro-vascular free flap transfer. On this rotation, observation to complex approaches in cranial base surgery including endoscopic and craniofacial anterior, lateral and infratemporal fossa approaches will foster an appreciation for the three-dimensional anatomy of the head and neck. Subsequent craniofacial deficits in this patient population permit a robust experience in the reconstructive modalities.

Dr. Pearlman coordinates the aesthetic surgery aspect of the observership. During the time spent with Dr. Pearlman, patient evaluation, treatment planning, surgical treatment as well as post-operative care will be taught. Dr. Pearlman offers both surgical and non-surgical facial rejuvenation. Non surgical observation includes training in Botox, facial fillers, aesthetic lasers and basic skin care. Surgical aesthetic observation includes rhinoplasty, revision rhinoplasty, facelift blepharoplasty, brow lift. Unique to this faculty are: Dr. Milton Waner - vascular lesions of the head and neck, Dr. Ed Chang – orthognathic surgery, Dr. Jeffrey Ahn – cosmetic surgery for the Asian face, Dr. Morad Khosh – facial plastic surgery, Dr. Andrew Blitzer – advanced applications of neurotoxins.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of Miami - Jackson Memorial Hospital

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership includes: primary and revision rhinoplasty, brow and foreheadplasty (open and endoscopic), blepharoplasty (open and TCB), rhytidectomy, mentoplasty, lip augmentation, liposuction, otoplasty, microtia reconstruction, oculoplastic reconstruction, facial reanimation (static and dynamic slings), Mohs defect repair with local and regional flaps, tissue expansion, laser resurfacing, dermabrasion, cartilage/skin/bone/fat autografting, alloplastic implantation, maxillofacial trauma, and head & neck reconstruction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The UM-JMH observership offers a balanced and in-depth observation in facial cosmetic and reconstructive surgery in both the academic and private office settings. The large urban patient population assures a wide variety of patient pathology and surgical diversity.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership candidate will observe with a number of fellowship trained facial plastic surgeons in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Approximately 60% reconstructive (including microvascular free tissue transfers, trauma, facial reanimation, major Moh's reconstructions, cleft lip/palate, skull base and craniofacial surgery) and 40% cosmetic (aging face, fillers, rhinoplasty) would be anticipated.

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University of New Mexico

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Advanced observer ship in cosmetic and reconstructive facial surgery is provided. The major emphasis is cosmetic surgery including: facelift, endoscopic and direct brow lift, blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty, otoplasty, chemical peels, dermabrasion, laser surgery and photo rejuvenation treatments. Reconstructive surgery includes local flap repair of Mohs defects and cleft lip and palate surgery. The University of New Mexico provides extensive observation in craniomaxillofacial trauma with significant opportunity to close Mohs defects working in both the Otolaryngology and Plastic Surgery divisions. The division of Dermatology will provide exposure to Mohs skin cancer removal techniques.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

After initial observer ship in our office [EFPS], there is dedicated time each week that provides a unique opportunity to observe with other related cosmetic and reconstructive surgery providers. You can gain extensive practice management exposure with an experienced, MBA administrator. You will be introduced to adjunctive skin care programs. Surgery is performed in two state-of-the-art operating rooms in a fully state licensed and Medicare certified ambulatory surgery center. The candidate has his/her own space with library, video and computer.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of South Florida, School of Medicine; observership integrated with University of South Florida (USF) Residency Program. We are now a Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and have a Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The candidate will be supervised by the fellowship director and observe at the James Haley VA Hospital.

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership has a full range of exposure to facial plastic and reconstructive surgery including cosmetic surgery, congenital anomalies, primary and reconstructive surgery associated with head and neck cancer and facial injuries. Candidate observes procedures done through private physicians' practices learning what is qualified by observing on private patients.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Observership is significantly improved by more formal affiliation with University of South Florida.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
University of Southern California

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:
Observership with Dr. Frankel's cases at Lasky Clinic.

CASE LOAD:
Candidate will observe cases at Lasky Clinic and variable at USC.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Cosmetic facial plastic surgery including primary and revision rhinoplasty, facelift, forehead and brow surgery, blepharoplasty, facial implants, and cervical liposuction. Office cosmetic procedures including facial fillers, Botox, and use of several lasers. Reconstructive facial surgery including repair of complex facial defects following Mohs surgery and head and neck cancer extirpation; and repair of soft tissue and fractures following facial trauma.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Observership to major head and neck reconstruction including microvascular free flap repairs.

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University of Minnesota

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Minnesota has three (3) fellowship trained faculties, 3 pediatric otolaryngologists, an oculoplastic surgeon, and 3 head and neck free flap surgeons as faculty that relate regularly with the candidate. The facial plastic observership will be exposed primarily to these members but certainly other faculty members within the department will participate in the teaching and for this observership.

The candidate will observe the Cleft Lip/Palate, Craniofacial and Skull-Base Clinics at the University and Minneapolis Children's Hospital. In addition, the maxillofacial trauma services at the University and its affiliated hospitals. Similarly, significant numbers of delayed and late post-traumatic facial reconstructive cases are available for observation as well. The faculty also has an ongoing relationship with several Moh's cutaneous surgery services in the Twin Cities. A small animal laboratory is available to practice microvascular techniques.

Aesthetic surgical exposure is an essential part of the observership with several hundred cases per year being performed by the Division of Facial Plastic Surgery. In depth exposure to all facial cosmetic techniques is provided including Rhinoplasty, Blepharoplasty, Rhytidectomy, Brow Lift, Profile Enhancement, Skin Resurfacing as well as non-surgical Facial Rejuvenation Techniques.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Observers will also need the approval of the Department Chairman which will be facilitated by the fellowship director. Moreover, patients have the right to refuse observers presence for their medical care.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership will be a full range of cosmetic surgery and reconstructive surgery procedures. Cosmetic Surgery procedures include face lifting (deep plane, extended SMAS, and short scar techniques), endoscopic midface lifting, browlifting (endoscopic, coronal and trichophytic techniques), blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty, liposuction, cheek and chin augmentation, lip augmentation (V to Y, lip lifts, dermal fat grafting), autologous fat grafting and liposculpture, otoplasty, and resurfacing (Fractional Laser Resurfacing (FRAXEL), Chemical Peels and Dermabrasion). Reconstructive surgery case load includes Mohs defect repair with local and regional flaps (including forehead flaps and Hughes flap), oculoplastic surgery (ptosis, lateral retinacular suspension, and ectropion repairs), trauma repairs, split calvarial bone grafting and rib cartilage grafting, and congenital facial deformities. Candidate will observe a high volume injectable filler and Botox office practice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Dr Jacono believes that a well balanced practice of both cosmetic and reconstructive surgery is essential to becoming a superior aesthetic surgeon. Approximately 30% of his cosmetic surgery case load is revision facial plastic surgery (revision face lifts, eyelid lifts and rhinoplasty).

The goal of this observership is to provide the opportunity for advanced observation in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, and to learn how to set up a well run and successful aesthetic surgery practice. The candidate will experience all aspects of the practice, from initial consultation (utilizing digital imaging and morphing) through post-operative management. Emphasis is placed on practice management skills, including coding, establishing office based surgery facility accreditation, internal and external marketing, and public relations.

Philanthropy is a cornerstone to Dr. Jacono's practice. He is an active participant in the AAFPRS Face to Face program, and is a volunteer surgeon for Beyond Our Borders, a group of volunteer physicians who bring children from third world countries to the United States for reconstructive surgery for their facial deformities.

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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership is primarily cosmetic facial plastic surgery (95%).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This observership focuses on the aging face and difficult revision rhinoplasties.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

This observership is offered through the Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology, State University of New York Upstate Medical University.

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The craniomaxillofacial surgery experience is extensive including congenital craniofacial and cleft lip and palate surgery, orthognathic surgery, facial trauma, skull base surgery, and post-ablative reconstructive surgery including free flaps. A microsurgical laboratory is also available. Observe oculoplastic surgery, reconstruction of Moh's defects and cosmetic surgery is included.

RESEARCH:

Extensive laboratory facilities are available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This observership is based in a busy University Hospital Otolaryngology Department. In addition to the directors' cases, the candidate has the option of observing any cases cared for by other departmental members. Community affiliates are available to the candidate for observation, which include a facial plastic surgeon, several plastic surgeons, and an oculoplastic surgeon. The Central New York Center for Cleft and Craniofacial Disorders headed by Dr. Tatum and the Center for VCFS is contained within the Department of Otolaryngology. The Department of Otolaryngology performs the vast majority of plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face, head and neck performed at this medical center. This observership is intended to prepare individuals for a career in academic facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. Information can also be obtained from the University's website: www.upstate.edu.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Division of Facial Plastic Surgery, Dept. of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership is exposed to a private cosmetic practice with major emphasis on nasal surgery, rhinoplasty and revision rhinoplasty, and facial rejuvenation (face lifts, forehead lifts, blephs, etc.). Many facial augmentation procedures and some hair replacement surgeries are also performed. Five lasers are in the office: vascular, CO₂, (regular Ultrapulse and fractionated), Fraxel, Q-switched Ruby, and Alexandrite.

RESEARCH:

Our computerized tally of records allow for long-term studies of nasal surgery and other procedures. The candidate will be involved in studying various new modalities. Long-term follow-up and photographic documentation of thousands of patients are available for study.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This observership is for those with prior facial plastic experience who already have a full understanding of the basics. The goal of the observership is to make the candidate an expert in the field, to expose him/her to multiple techniques and methods, to stimulate the thought processes, and instill an aesthetic sensibility and a quest for lifelong learning and improvement. This is primarily a cosmetic observership, and those desirous of a reconstructive year should not apply. Conversely, all candidates will obtain some reconstructive and trauma exposure during their time, which is usually at the University. Additionally when Dr. Kridel is not in town (totaling about 2 months spread throughout the year), the observership will spend some of that time with a Moh's surgeon, an oculoplastic surgeon, and several other AAFPRS fellowship trained surgeons when they do cosmetic or reconstructive cases. Computer Imaging is utilized with patients.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of Missouri; Columbia, Missouri

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership is in a private practice setting which is limited to facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and provides a blend of cosmetic procedures such as rhinoplasty, blepharoplasty, rhytidoplasty, facial augmentation, chemical peel, laser skin resurfacing, and minimally invasive procedures and reconstructive procedures such as Mohs defects and trauma. The candidate functions as an observer on all private patients.

The University will be more oriented to reconstructive facial surgery and will include reconstructive rhinoplasty, reconstruction of cutaneous defects, facial trauma and also major head and neck reconstruction. There will be opportunity for microvascular observation within the department and the option to spend time with related specialties.

RESEARCH:

Adequate time is available for basic and/or clinical research in both the private practice and academic settings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The overall design of this observership is to provide the opportunity for advanced observation in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, to learn how to set up a well run and successful facial plastic surgery practice and to gain exposure to the academic responsibilities expected of fellowship trained members of the AAFPRS.

The candidate functions as part of the staff, observing in all aspects of patient care. Observing the esthetic patient, from the initial consultation through the surgical procedure and the post-operative course. Emphasis is placed on learning practice management skills and establishing and maintaining AAAHC accreditation of an office based surgical facility. Candidates will be exposed to staffing, coding, marketing and the fine art of exceptional customer service.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of Washington

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership will be coordinated by Dr. Kris Moe Director of Facial Plastic Surgery at the University of Washington. It will include time at the UW hospitals with Dr. Moe, the Virginia Mason Clinic with Dr. Craig Murakami, and the Larrabee Center with Dr. Larrabee.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership cases at the Bronx VA Medical Center and Elmhurst Hospital Center. At the Mount Sinai Medical Center candidate observes with Dr. Lawson.

RESEARCH:

Ample opportunities exist for both basic science and clinical research through the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Bronx, NY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Observership has a broad exposure to all aspects of cosmetic as well as reconstructive procedures.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of California - San Francisco, Department of Otolaryngology

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership in cosmetic and reconstructive procedures. \

RESEARCH:

Ample opportunities for both basic and clinical research at the University and with the University of California – Berkeley Bioengineering faculty. Dr. Maas’ current research efforts concern implantology and minimally invasive facial plastic surgery.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The observership will spend the majority of time gaining surgical experience with Drs. Maas and Kabaker. Approximately three days per week will be spent in surgical cases and clinic with Dr. Maas and one to two days per week with Dr. Kabaker. The majority of the experience with Drs. Maas and Kabaker are cosmetic, while reconstructive and cosmetic surgery are performed at San Francisco General Hospital. The candidate will have the opportunity to spend time with Dr. Stuart Seiff (Oculoplastic Surgery) and Dr. Roy Grekin (Dermatologic Surgery). Extensive observation in cosmetic facial rejuvenation as well as hair restoration surgery will provide the candidate with the tools necessary for academic or private practice career opportunities.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

The University of Cincinnati

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Facial plastic and reconstructive surgery including facelifts, endoscopic surgery, laser resurfacing, blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty, chemical peel, skin lasers, dermabrasion, chin implants, hair transplants, malar implants, tissue expansion, scar revision, liposuction, otoplasty, skin cancers, and a small amount of facial trauma care.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The observership includes participation in all parts of the practice, which includes the Ohio, Kentucky and Vail, Colorado offices. There will be additional observation gained in oculoplastic procedures as well as dermatologic procedures in association with other physicians.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of Michigan

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership provides observation in a variety of craniomaxillofacial surgical cases. This includes maxillofacial and cranial base trauma, anterior and antero-lateral skull base tumor cases (excluding temporal bone surgery), post traumatic reconstruction, Moh's reconstruction, and a limited exposure to cosmetic surgery.

RESEARCH:

The candidate may participate in any clinical or basic science research projects in the department or may pursue independent research.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The emphasis of the observership is craniomaxillofacial and anterior cranial base surgery. The candidate will spend time with Dr. Shan Baker. This is intended to provide involvement in cosmetic surgery and give the candidate a broader education in facial cosmetic and Moh's reconstructive surgery. During this time, the candidate will also spend time with Drs. Jennifer Kim and Erin Lin. The medical center is a Level 1-trauma center receiving pediatric and adult trauma patients. This observership is intended for individuals actively seeking a career in academic facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

None.

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership is with Dr. McCollough in surgery and patient care, as well as other physicians in the clinic. The practice deals primarily with facial and nasal cosmetic surgery, but also reconstructs defects for patients who have undergone with Mohs surgery as well as a high percentage of skin resurfacing procedures (deeper chemical peels and dermabrasion).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Observers will see how Dr. McCollough deals with new consults and post-operative patients at various stages of the healing process.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Stanford University, Stanford, California

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership, includes cosmetic cases at Los Altos Surgery Center; over 200 reconstructive cases at affiliated Mohs Surgery Derm Offices per year; hair restoration surgery with Dr. Kabaker; and exposure to other International Observership directors in Bay area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This observership is well suited for private practice and academic future. Candidate will observe didactic teaching at Stanford and U of CA in San Francisco. The experience at office of Dr. Mittelman includes a wide variety of exposure to the latest technology in non-invasive and minimally invasive procedures, photodynamic therapy, minor surgical procedures, extensive botox and injectable filler material experience-observational and participation in managing a private practice office and conducting its internal marketing program.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

The Observership will observe in the Department of Otolaryngology at Stanford University School of Medicine. Note that this is the only observership sanctioned by the Department of Otolaryngology and Division of Facial Plastic Surgery at Stanford University.

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the Department of Otolaryngology at Stanford University School of Medicine have two full time Facial Plastic Surgeons (Drs. Most and Goode) who actively participate in observership training. Furthermore, the candidate may spend time with private facial plastic surgeon for additional clinical observation. Dr. Kay Chang performs microtia and other congenital repairs and is a member of the International Observership faculty. The candidate has the option of spending time with other faculty in this Department or others (such as Oculoplastics or Dermatology) if desired.

The clinical observation will include exposure to aesthetic surgery of the face, including emphasis on rhinoplasty and surgery of the aging face. In addition, the candidate will observe reconstructive cases, including maxillofacial trauma, repair of cutaneous defects, and reconstruction of the nasal airway (functional rhinoplasty).

RESEARCH:

The Department of Otolaryngology and the Stanford University of School of Medicine provide access to numerous resources for clinical and basic science research.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Division of Facial Plastic Surgery is interested in observership candidates committed to a full-time academic career in Facial Plastic Surgery. The candidates spend time at Stanford and the Palo Alto VA; the two hospitals are approximately 5 miles apart.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership will be exposed to surgical case loads at the Surgery Center, as well as those generated from the Facial Plastic Surgery trauma call schedule at St. Vincent Hospitals.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of Rochester, Department of Otolaryngology, Clinical Professor of Surgery

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership in advanced and broad exposure to aesthetic and reconstructive surgery which includes observation in: rhinoplasty, otoplasty, septorhinoplasty, blepharoplasty, chin & cheek augmentation, lip augmentation, forehead (including trichophytic, coronal, and endobrow), liposuction, facial chemical peels, dermabrasion, laser resurfacing and surgery, scar revisions, all types of facial trauma repair, repair of congenital facial deformities (including microtia reconstruction), post excision repair of all bony and soft tissues of the head and neck, tissue expansion, and Moh's defect repair with local and regional flaps, and hair transplant/restoration.

RESEARCH:

Research facilities and resources support is available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Dr. Quatela's practice is housed in the Lindsay House, a free standing, restored mansion. The Lindsay House is fully equipped with two state-of-the-art operating rooms dedicated to facial plastic surgery. In addition, within the University of Rochester there is an in-office operating facility dedicated to facial plastic procedures.

Rochester is the world's imaging center and home to Eastman Kodak, Xerox, and Bausch and Lomb corporations. It is a unique cultural community that embraces many forms of entertainment to include: theatres, music programs, museums, golf courses, ski resorts, waterways, wineries, festivals, and recreational activities to include activities featured on the Erie Canal and its pathway/trail.

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University of Alabama at Birmingham, Division of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery,
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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The practice is in a private, state of the art plastic surgery clinic. Dr. Rousso's practice is limited to facial plastic surgery and is primarily cosmetic in nature (90%). There is a blend of cosmetic procedures such as rhytidectomy, blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty, laser skin resurfacing, dermabrasion, chemical peeling, hair replacement, otoplasty and reconstructive procedures such as scar revision and Mohs' defects. There is no primary trauma call. The practice is quite busy, with Dr. Rousso performing over 400-500 cases per year. The observership candidate will observe Dr. Rousso and has the opportunity to observe other physicians in the community.

RESEARCH:

Research is encouraged and supported.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Dr. Rousso is also a Fellowship Director and past President of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS).

Birmingham is a city gifted with an outstanding medical community. The observer will have the opportunity to spend time with other facial plastic surgeons, plastic surgeons, oculoplastic surgeons, Moh's surgeons and oral/maxillofacial surgeons in the community. The observer has the opportunity to interact with multiple surgeons with difference practices. The ability to interact with a diverse group of specialists focusing on aesthetic medicine and surgery provides a unique setting in which one can maximize experience in aesthetic and reconstructive facial plastic surgery.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Emory University School of Medicine

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership in full facial plastic surgery with an emphasis on cosmetic surgery which includes facelift, rhinoplasty, blepharoplasty, otoplasty, dermabrasion, chemical peel, cosmetic laser skin resurfacing, and also includes a fair amount of local facial flaps related to closing Mohs surgical defects and reconstructive head and neck surgery, as well as exposure to hair transplants.

Premier Image Cosmetic and Laser Surgery Center is a mutlispecialty practice that includes two facial plastic surgeons and a plastic surgeon operating in a fully accredited ambulatory surgery center. A full service skin care center, in addition, provides the opportunity for the patient to have all their cosmetic concerns addressed.

In addition, there is an opportunity to spend time with an oculoplastic surgeon in our community as well.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

LSU School of Medicine - Shreveport

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership in extensive reconstructive and trauma plus cosmetic.

RESEARCH:

Yes, research is supported.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of California - Davis

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership in a wide range of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery is performed including all cosmetic procedures, orthognathic surgery, cleft lip and palate, musculocutaneous flaps and free flaps.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The majority of the craniofacial anomalies presented to the hospital are repaired by the service, through the Craniofacial Anomalies Panel, which is co-directed by members of the department. Approximately 80% of the facial trauma is repaired by the service, and this includes mandible fractures.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

Observership is a full range of facial plastic and reconstructive procedures including primary and revision rhinoplasty; all aging face procedures including liposhaving, dermabrasion, coblation and chemical peels; all types of facial trauma repair; repair of all congenital facial deformities including cleft lip and palate; and microtia; post excision repair of all bony and soft tissues of the head and neck.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
Oregon Health Sciences University

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership will be exposed to Microvascular and Reconstructive surgery cases performed on Head & Neck patients at OHSU. Surgical experience includes primary as well as secondary reconstructions. Facial nerve rehabilitation and secondary corrections are part of the observership. Candidates will be competent in all types of free tissue transfer by the end of the year. Reconstruction is performed for Otolaryngology, Oral, Maxillofacial, Neurosurgery and Orthopedics.

During the year experience in Cosmetic as well as MOHS reconstruction is available.

RESEARCH:

A fully equipped microvascular lab is available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a joint observership in microvascular reconstruction with facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. The majority of time and prime focus is on microvascular reconstruction. A busy head and neck oncologic service is available, which allows full integration of all aspects of rehabilitation to take place. Opportunities for exposure to a busy facial plastic and reconstructive surgery service are available.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Albany Medical Center in Albany, New York

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

WCFPS: The observership will observe a full range of cosmetic and reconstructive surgery with Dr. Williams.

RESEARCH:

Clinical research (encompassing cosmetic, reconstructive, congenital vascular malformations) is available with Dr. Williams at his private clinic. Basic science research and animal studies are available at Albany Medical Center, and resident support and funding may assist in the completion of projects.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Dr. Williams' observership provides a well-balanced exposure to both the cosmetic and reconstructive aspects of facial plastic surgery. Dr. Williams' has a busy practice and performs the full gamut of cosmetic procedures (rhytidectomy, endoscopic brow and midface lifts, Fat Transfers, transconjunctival blepharoplasties, rhinoplasty [endonasal delivery, cartilage-splitting, external], etc.). He also employs all different resurfacing modalities (chemical peels, laser resurfacing and dermabrasion) and performs 1 to 2 hair transplants per month (including micro and minigrafting, hair extenders and juri flaps).

The candidate will also be exposed to all types of reconstructive surgery for facial cutaneous cancers, including both primary excision and repair and reconstruction of Moh's defects. Dr. Williams also performs oculoplastic surgery, including ptosis repair and tarsal strip shortening for ectropion.

Dr. Williams is actively involved in the Vascular Birthmark Foundation, and the candidate will also have weekly exposure to numerous hemangiomas and vascular malformations and the appropriate treatment for these disease processes.

There is also the opportunity to observe all types of trauma-related surgery at AMC, including LeFort, frontal sinus, zygomaticomaxillary complex, and mandibular fractures.

Dr. Williams works primarily in a three-story, 25,000 square –foot office and fully-licensed surgery center, which he owns and operates and is located 15 minutes north of Albany, New York. During the observer ship, the candidate will learn the important aspects of how to code reconstructive procedures and how to operate a private practice. The candidate will also participate in digital photography, archiving, and image morphing as part of patient care.

Dr. Williams' observership includes comprehensive exposure to all aspects of facial plastic surgery, including cosmetic, reconstructive, and congenital and should prepare the candidate well for a career in both the private and academic setting.

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

University of California, Irvine

OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The division of FP & RS at UC Irvine has five double-boarded faculty members (Drs. Brian Wong, Roger Crumley, David Stone, Jason Kim, and Norman Ge). The Observership is broad-based and comprehensive, covering all aspects of facial plastic surgery. The scope and breadth of the observership experience includes a solid balance of aesthetic and reconstructive surgical cases. The observer ship is dovetailed to the particular interests of each candidate, though the focus remains on establishing a balanced clinical observation.

In additional to the opportunities at UC Irvine, candidates also have the opportunity to rotate with Dr. Mark Krugman in Newport Beach, CA and Dr. Richard Gangnes in San Clemente, CA. This provides the candidate with an opportunity to observe in aesthetic facial plastic surgery practices in private practice.

The candidate is appointed as a Clinical Instructor and will be responsible for coordination of the monthly Friday morning Facial Plastic Surgery Conference. He will be expected to attend all departmental grand round meetings and the majority of Thursday morning Resident teaching conferences as well. The candidate will participate in department soft tissue laboratories and give lectures as well in departmental CME events.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The observership is a broad-based clinical experience that can be customized to the particular interests of each and every candidate, though the observership is designed for those who wish to pursue a broad-based otolaryngology practice and ideally pursue a career in academic facial plastic surgery.



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OPERATIVE EXPOSURE:

The observership with Dr. Ellis is truly an experience.

Dr. Ellis' practice is composed almost entirely of aesthetic surgical procedures. Candidates will observe commonly performed facial cosmetic procedures include forehead lifts, midface lifts, facelifts, neck lifts, lip enhancement, rhinoplasty, blepharoplasty, liposuction, Gore-Tex augmentation, cheek and midface implants, chin implants, otoplasty, and ablative laser resurfacing techniques. Observe a small number of facial reconstructive cases performed which may include linear scar revisions, skin cancer excisions with local and regional flap reconstruction, tissue expanders, and static facial slings.

Multiple office-based minor procedures are observed daily including scar revisions, mole removal, Botox, and both temporary and permanent injectable fillers.

The office also has a very successful Skin Care Center and the candidate is encouraged to spend time with our Nurse Aesthetician learning the various non-surgical treatments available to patients. Multiple skin care regimens are recommended to our patients and the candidate has the opportunity to learn about the indications, advantages and disadvantages of each product. Treatments performed in the office include chemical peels, radiofrequency skin tightening, microdermabrasion, IPL, Varialite, and non-ablative laser resurfacing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The goals of the observership are three-fold. First, the candidate will be provided with observation in learning the various surgical and non-surgical techniques available to the Facial Plastic Surgeon with an emphasis placed on aesthetic facial surgery. Second, the candidate will be observing some of the various skin care products available to develop as an adjunct to his/her practice. And finally, the candidate will be taught marketing techniques and the business of running a successful Facial Plastic Surgery practice.

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Head and Neck Oncology/Reconstruction, Microvascular Surgery, Skin Cancer, Locoregional Flaps, Facial Reanimation, Rhinoplasty, Blepharoplasty, Facelifting, Liposuction, Otoplasty, Chemical Peels, Facial Implants, Microfat transplants, Botox and Fillers.

Additional Information:

The observership is located in Halifax, Nova Scotia the largest city east of Montreal and the financial, academic and cultural centre of Atlantic Canada. A vibrant urban area, Nova Scotia's capital is situated on one of the world's great harbours. Besides a spectacular natural setting, it boasts easy access to other major cities in Canada, Europe and the eastern United States.

Capital Health is the largest integrated academic health district in Atlantic Canada with approximately 11,000 employees and 1,000 physicians. Capital Health provides core health services to 400,000 Halifax region residents (40% of the population of Nova Scotia) and tertiary and quaternary acute care services to residents of Atlantic Canada. The QEII Health Sciences Centre is the principal teaching hospital affiliated with Dalhousie University, and a centre for health care research.



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