National Secretaries'

Chair and Assistant Chair Vote 2026

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Introduction

Dear National Secretaries

Every two years our National Secretaries elect a new Chair and Assistant Chair. The Board recognizes the National Secretaries as an autonomous group. The National Secretaries elect a Chair who serves as a voting member of the Board of Directors and an Assistant Chair to help co-ordinate the work of our group.

With the change in rules for the election of Assistant National Secretaries this year, our group has expanded significantly. As ISAPS grows, more countries are represented by newly elected National Secretaries, and we anticipate more countries still to be represented over the coming term of office. Each electee brings fresh perspectives and new energy to our Group.

Changes to our bylaws mean that National Secretaires and Assistants will now serve shorter terms. We hope this will broaden the pool of ISAPS members who have experience of working with our organisation and deepen the well of knowledge from which the ISAPS leadership and Executive Office can draw, to inform our projects. Anyone who has served for two years (or one new term of office) as a National Secretary can now stand for election as Chair or Assistant.

We have now completed the nominations stage of our Chair and Assistant Chair process and with great pleasure we present here the statements from the members of our group who have been nominated and have agreed to step up to represent our group over the next two years. All will be familiar to you, and all are a credit to their country and our profession. We have the fullest confidence that, whoever you choose to elect as our group leaders, they will do an amazing job.

Please vote thoughtfully and promptly!

With our warmest regards, yours faithfully,



Arturo Ramírez-Montañana MD
ISAPS President



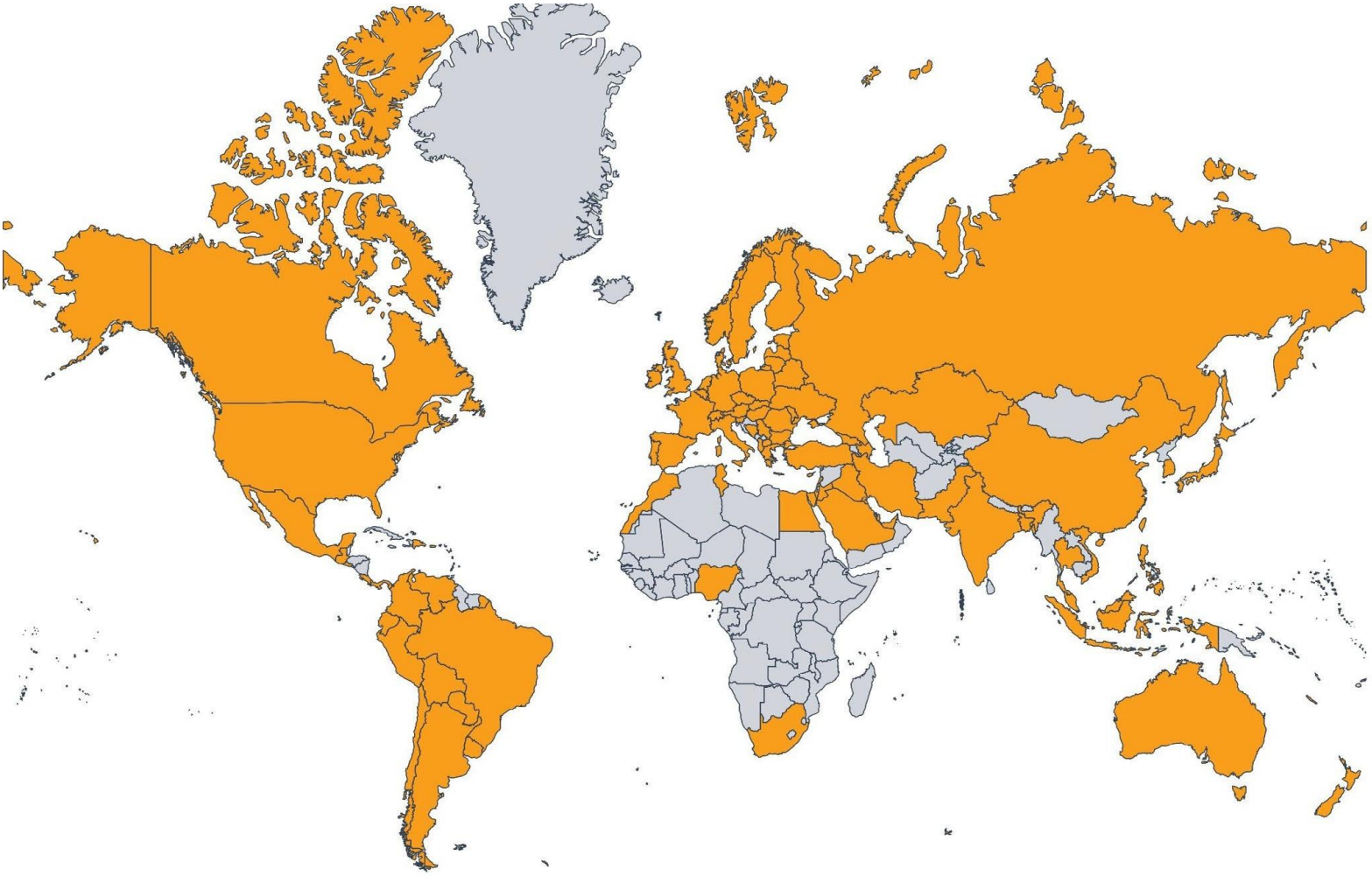
Bertha Torres Gomez, MD
ISAPS National Secretaries Chair



Amin Kalaaji, MD, PhD
ISAPS National Secretaries Assistant Chair



Fabian Cortiñas, MD
ISAPS Membership Chair



NOMINEES FOR THE ASSISTANT CHAIR ROLE

Chile

National Secretary



Dr. Montserrat Fontbona

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TOP SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Blepharoplasty, Facial Rejuvenation, Breast Surgery, Body Contouring, Transgender Surgery.

TOP NON-SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Botulinum toxin, face and body fillers, biostimulators, regenerative therapies.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

Academic Professor of Universidad de Los Andes, Universidad de Chile and Universidad Católica de Chile.

TEACHING INVOLVEMENT WITH PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENTS:

Head of the Specialist Training Program in Plastic Surgery, Universidad de Los Andes. Academic Advisor of the Plastic Surgery Residency Rotation at the Military Hospital of Santiago, for Universidad de Chile and Universidad Católica de Chile.

ABOUT ME:

Chief of the Plastic Surgery Service, Hospital Militar de Santiago Director and Partner at Clínica Áurea
Member of FILACP, ASPS, ACS Languages: Spanish, German and English

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE SURGERY:

Travel, Dance Tango

ISAPS ROLES:

Board of Directors 2022-2024 Certification Committee 2022 till now

NATIONAL SOCIETY ROLES:

Past - President of Sociedad Chilena de Cirugía Plástica Safety Committee Member

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

I am a board-certified Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgeon from Chile and have been ISAPS member for the past 14 years. ISAPS has played a fundamental role in my professional development by providing outstanding education, international collaboration, and lifelong learning opportunities. It has been a privilege to give back to the Society through active service and leadership.

My involvement with ISAPS became more active during my term as President of the Chilean Society of Plastic Surgery (2016–2017), when I had the opportunity to strengthen the relationship between our national society and ISAPS while promoting greater engagement of Chilean plastic surgeons in the Society's educational and scientific initiatives. This experience led me to serve as the South American Representative for the ISAPS Continental Communication Committee (2018–2020), fostering communication and collaboration across the region. Since 2020, I have had the honor of serving as the ISAPS National Secretary for Chile, working to strengthen the connection between ISAPS and our national community while encouraging active member participation and international collaboration.

From 2022 to 2024, I served on the ISAPS Board of Directors as Member-at-Large and Chair of the ISAPS Patient Safety Committee. This experience allowed me to collaborate with colleagues from around the world, contribute to strategic initiatives, and lead projects focused on patient safety, quality improvement, and excellence in aesthetic plastic surgery. I currently serve on the ISAPS Certification Committee, reinforcing my commitment to maintaining the highest standards of education, professionalism, and surgical practice.

I am Chief of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Hospital Militar de Santiago, Director of the Plastic Surgery Residency Program at Universidad de los Andes, faculty member at both Universidad Católica de Chile and the University of Chile, and Partner at Clínica Áurea. These roles have strengthened my passion for education, mentorship, leadership, and international collaboration.

I am applying to the role of National Secretaries Co-Chair because I believe it offers a unique opportunity to further strengthen one of ISAPS' greatest assets: its global network of National Secretaries. Having served in different leadership roles, I understand how essential National Secretaries are in connecting members with ISAPS, strengthening engagement, and bringing the perspectives and needs of each country to our international community.

If entrusted with this responsibility, I will work to strengthen communication across regions, empower National Secretaries in their role, expand access to world-class educational opportunities, foster meaningful collaboration, and continue advancing patient safety as a defining value of ISAPS. Also enhancing communication between National Secretaries and the Board, growing our global network ,supporting innovation, diversity, professional excellence, and member engagement. Fluent in Spanish, English, and German, I value the importance of communicating across cultures and building meaningful international relationships. It would be a privilege to continue serving ISAPS and help building even more connected, collaborative, and forward-looking international community in this leadership role.

Montserrat Fontbona, MD
National Secretary, Chile

FULL CV

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

* Department of Plastic Surgery, Military Hospital, Santiago, Chile
* Clínica Aurea, Santiago, Chile

ACADEMIC AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

* Specialist in Aesthetic and Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, Universidad de Chile
* Specialist in General Surgery, Universidad de Chile
* Medical Doctor (M.D.), Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Chile

CURRENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

* Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery, Military Hospital of Santiago
* Head of the Plastic Surgery Specialist Training Program, Universidad de los Andes
* Partner, Clínica Aurea
* National Secretary for Chile, ISAPS – International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
* Vice-Director, Aesthetic Surgery Chapter, FILACP – Ibero-Latin American Federation of Plastic Surgery

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

* Diploma in Dermatocosmiatry, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2020
* Diploma in Health Sciences Education, Universidad de los Andes, 2024–2025

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

* Oculoplastic and Post-Bariatric Surgery, Department of Plastic Surgery, Dreifaltigkeits-Krankenhaus, Wesseling, Germany, 2008–2009
* General Plastic Surgery, Department of Plastic Surgery, Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain, 2006

POSITIONS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

* Vice-Director, Aesthetic Surgery Chapter, FILACP – Ibero-Latin American Federation of Plastic Surgery
* Board Member, ISAPS – International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, 2022–2024
* Chair, Patient Safety Committee, ISAPS, 2022–2024
* National Secretary for Chile, ISAPS, 2020–Present
* Board Member, American College of Surgeons – Chilean Chapter, 2022–2024
* Board Member, Chilean Society of Surgery, 2021–2022

* Past President, Chilean Society of Plastic Surgery, 2016–2017
* Member, FILACP – Ibero-Latin American Federation of Plastic Surgery
* International Member, American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)
* International Member, Argentine Society of Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery (SACPER)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

* Assistant Professor, Universidad de los Andes
* Associate Professor, Universidad de Chile
* Faculty Member responsible for the Plastic Surgery rotation, Military Hospital, for Plastic Surgery residents from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
* Faculty Member, Diploma Program in Dermatocosmiatry, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

LANGUAGES

* Spanish
* English
* German

Czech Republic

National Secretary



Dr. Pavel Kurial

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TOP SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Blepharoplasty, Rhinoplasty, Lipomodelling, Mastopexy, Brachioplasty, Thighplasty.

TOP NON-SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

HA Fillers.

TEACHING INVOLVEMENT WITH PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENTS:

4 residents of plastic surgery.

ABOUT ME:

Pavel Kurial, M.D., has been a board-certified plastic surgeon since 2004. He obtained his medical degree at the Faculty of Medicine of the Palacky's University in Olomouc in Czech Republic in 1997. Subsequently, in the Ceske Budejovice Hospital, Inc., he devoted himself to general surgery in which he passed the first-degree certification in 2000. His interest in microsurgery led him to plastic surgery. He performed his first tissue transfers in reconstruction of defects and replantation of limb parts before his attestation in plastic surgery, which he successfully passed in 2004. Since then, he has performed hundreds of microsurgical procedures. Currently, Pavel Kurial, M.D., works as a deputy chief of plastic surgery at the Ceske Budejovice Hospital, Inc. and is mainly engaged in aesthetic surgery. He also works in private practice at the CB Clinic Hluboka and Vltavou and the Institute of Medical Cosmetics in Ceske Budejovice. Thanks to the new techniques he learns on foreign courses, and surgeries he performs on daily basis, he acquires the skills with which he achieves results that place him at the forefront of plastic aesthetic surgery in the Czech Republic and abroad. He regularly lectures at congresses in the Czech Republic and abroad and is happy to pass on his experience to younger colleagues in the team. He is a surgeon passionate about his field, with ambitions to achieve perfect results, and a great deal of respect for human personality.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE SURGERY:
Windsurfing, sailing, guitar.

ISAPS ROLES:
National secretary for Czech Republic.

NATIONAL SOCIETY ROLES:
The Czech Society of Aesthetic Surgery – member of the board of the society The Czech Society of Plastic Surgery –member of the board of the society.
The Czech Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery – an active member. The Czech Society for Surgery of the Hand – an active member.
The Czech Medical Chamber (CMC) – an active member. A court-appointed expert in the field of plastic surgery

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

It is a great honour to stand as a candidate for the position of Assistant Chair of the ISAPS National Secretaries Group.

For more than two years, I have served as the National Secretary for the Czech Republic. This role has shown me how important National Secretaries are as a bridge between ISAPS members in their countries and the ISAPS Board of Directors. They bring members' ideas, suggestions, and feedback to the Board, while also bringing ISAPS closer to plastic surgeons who are not yet members and supporting education and membership growth.

ISAPS has given me so much throughout my professional career. Through its educational programs, I have gained valuable surgical experience, but even more importantly, I have made wonderful friends around the world. I believe that becoming an ISAPS member is one of the most important decisions in a plastic surgeon's career, and I would like to encourage more young colleagues to take that same step.

For the past ten years, I have organized an annual educational course in aesthetic plastic surgery in the Czech Republic for plastic surgeons and residents. Five of these courses were held as part of the ISAPS Visiting Professor Program. From my own experience, I know that this program is one of the most effective ways to promote ISAPS and attract new members. If elected, I would be pleased to support National Secretaries in organizing these programs, share my experience, and encourage them to take advantage of this unique educational opportunity.

Another priority for me would be to strengthen communication with plastic surgeons and residents who are not yet ISAPS members. Close collaboration with national societies and active promotion of ISAPS educational opportunities can help us expand our membership and strengthen the ISAPS community.

During my term as National Secretary, the Czech Republic has, for the first time, been included twice among the countries individually represented in the ISAPS Global Survey rather than being grouped under "Other Countries." I would like to further improve the Global Survey by focusing more on patient safety and clinically relevant topics, making its data more useful for everyday clinical practice as well as for our industry partners supporting ISAPS educational activities.

I see the role of Assistant Chair as working side by side with the Chair of the National Secretaries Group. We should work as a team, share responsibilities, support each other, and encourage active collaboration among National Secretaries. My goal is to be a reliable partner, always ready to help and contribute to making our National Secretaries community a strong driving force for the future of ISAPS. If elected, I will do my very best to support our National Secretaries and contribute to the continued development of ISAPS.

Pavel Kurial NS for Czech Republic

FULL CV

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Board-certified plastic surgeon with extensive experience in reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery. Deputy Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Ceske Budejovice Hospital, Vice President of the Czech Society of Aesthetic Surgery, Board Member of the Czech Society of Plastic Surgery, National Secretary of ISAPS for the Czech Republic, and court-appointed expert in plastic surgery. Long-term organizer of international educational activities in plastic and aesthetic surgery.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1997 Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Palacky´s University Olomouc, Czech Republic

1997–2000 Department of general Surgery, Ceské Budejovice Hospital

1999 Board Certification in General Surgery – First Degree

Since 2000 Department of Plastic Surgery, Ceské Budejovice Hospital

2024 Board Certification in Plastic Surgery

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Since 2008 Deputy Head, Department of Plastic Surgery Ceske Budejovice Hospital, Czech Republic

Since 2005 Plastic Surgeon Institut of Medical Cosmetic – Private Clinic

Since 2011 Plastic Surgeon Castle Beauty Clinic – Private Clinic

INTERNATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

ISAPS – International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
Since 2016 – Active Member of ISAPS
Since 2024 – ISAPS National Secretary for the Czech Republic
Active participation in ISAPS educational and international activities, including organization of ISAPS Visiting Professor Programs in the Czech Republic

Czech Society of Plastic Surgery
Since 2004 – Active Member
Since 2018 – Member of the Executive Committee (Board)

Czech Society of Aesthetic Surgery (CSECH)
Since 2007 – Active Member
2010–2025 – Scientific Secretary of the Executive Committee (Board)
Since 2026 – Vice President of the CSECH
Czech Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
Since 2023 – Member

EDUCATIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2015 Founder and Organizer of the Castle Beauty Conference, an annual educational course focused on aesthetic and plastic surgery in the Czech Republic.
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Organizer of five ISAPS Visiting Professor Programs held in the Czech Republic as part of these educational activities.

Active participation as a speaker in national and international congresses, courses and professional educational activities in plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2015 Court-appointed Medical Expert in Plastic Surgery

LANGUAGES

Czech – native, Slovak, English, German, Russian

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery, facial aesthetic surgery, rhinoplasty, breast surgery, fillers, lipomodelling, abdominoplasty, body contouring, reconstructive microsurgery.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Guitar, windsurfing and sailing.

Egypt

National Secretary



Prof. Hisham El Minawi

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Egypt

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TOP SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Face lifts, body contouring, breast aesthetic surgeries, post massive weight loss.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

Professor of plastic surgery at Cairo University.

TEACHING INVOLVEMENT WITH PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENTS:

Involved in the teaching of residents at Cairo university. Board member of the Egyptian plastic surgery board.
Involved in teaching the yearly curriculum for the fellows.

ABOUT ME:

Dr. Minawi apart from plastic surgery is involved in many social and charitable work. Secretary general of Kasrel Aini Friends' Association, a Charity organization.
Secretary general of the ministry of higher education fund for university staff health and social welfare.

ISAPS ROLES:

National secretary for Egypt, and elected for two terms as assistant national secretary. Dr. Minawi held several ISAPS courses in Egypt.
Involved in membership committee, governance committee, educational committee.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

It is a great honor to be nominated as a candidate for Assistant Chair of the ISAPS National Secretaries.

Having served for almost two terms as Assistant National Secretary for Egypt, and now approaching the completion of my first term as National Secretary, I have had the privilege of experiencing firsthand the important role National Secretaries play in connecting ISAPS with its members at the national level.

This experience has also shown me the tremendous potential of the National Secretaries network. Representing countries from every region of the world, we bring together different experiences, challenges, ideas, and perspectives. I believe that by strengthening the connections between us, we can make this network an even more active and valuable part of ISAPS.
If elected, one of my main priorities will be to bring National Secretaries around the world closer together. I would work to encourage more regular communication, exchange successful national and regional initiatives, and create greater opportunities for National Secretaries to learn from and support one another.

I would also aim to strengthen communication between National Secretaries, regional representatives, the Executive Office, and the ISAPS Board, ensuring that the concerns and ideas of our members are heard and that ISAPS initiatives are effectively communicated and implemented across our countries.

The annual National Secretaries Meeting provides an important opportunity for this exchange, and I would work to make it an increasingly interactive platform for collaboration, discussion, and the development of shared goals.

ISAPS is truly an international society, and I believe its strength comes from the active participation and connection of its members worldwide. I would be honored to serve as Assistant Chair and to contribute my experience, energy, and commitment toward building a more connected, collaborative, and engaged global community of National Secretaries.

Thank you for your confidence and support.

Hisham El Minawi MD

FULL CV

EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS :

1987: General Certificate of Education (London)
1993: M.B.,B Ch., Cairo University signed up Excellent with honors.
1995-1998: Resident in the general surgery department in the plastic surgery and Burns unit. Cairo University Kasr El-Aini Hospital
1996: (March - September} Resident at the casualty department.
1997: Masters degree in surgery thesis in "The use of Tattooing in Surgical Practice" (July 1997).
1997: Master's degree in surgery signed up excellent -with honors. CAIRO UNIVERSITY
1999: Registered a M.D. thesis on "Reduction Mammoplasty in huge breast hypertrophy"
2001: M.D IN SURGERY CAIRO UNIVERSITY OCTOBER 2001

INTERSHIP:
1995-1998: Resident in the general surgery department in the plastic surgery and Burns unit. Cairo University Kasr El-Aini Hospital
1996: (March - September} Resident at the casualty department.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

CAIRO UNIVERSITY :
RESIDENT AT PLASTIC SURGERY AND BURNS UNIT AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY MARCH 1994- APRIL 1998
RESEARCHER AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY 24/3/1998-29/7/1998
ASSISTANT LECTURER 30/7/1998-30/10/ 2001
LECTURER OF PLASTIC SURGERY 31/10/2001- 27/11/2006
ASSITANT PROFESSOR OF PLASTIC SURGERY 28/11/2006-29/11/2011
PROFESSOR OF PLASTIC SURGERY 30/11/2011 TILL now
SAFA HOSPITAL :

SINCE 1/1/ 2000 TO CURRENT
FAWKIA HOSPITAL:
Started to work as a consultant at Fawkia hospital out patient clinics since 1/1/2017 then started operating at Fawkia hospital since 2020 and up till now

LICENSURE:
1994 : Egyptian Unrestricted License

TRAINING COURSES AND CONFERENCES:

1990: A one month exchange program in the general surgery-department in Lund University Hospital. LUND, -SWEDEN.
1995:Attended-the 13 the annual Meeting of the Egyptian Society of Surgeons. Cairo Egypt.
1995:Attended the laparoscopic surgery workshop Lap. cholecystectomy -workshop. Cairo ,University.
1996: Attended the 14th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Surgeons. Cairo University.
1996:Attended the bowel and vascular anastomosis workshop Cairo University, Kasr El Aini Hospital.
1996:Attended the laparoscopic surgery workshop / lap. cholecystectomy - Intra and Extratcorporeal suturing -workshop Kasr El-Aini' Hospital, Cairo University.
1997: Attended the 15th annual meeting of the Egyptian society of surgeons, Cairo, Egypt.
1998: Attended the 28th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Cairo, Egypt
1998: Affiliated member of the Egyptian Society
1998: Affiliated member of the Egyptian Society
1998 :Attended the instructional course in mid facial trauma, Ain Shams University.
1999:Attended the29th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Cairo, Egypt.
1999:Attended the annual summer conference of the Egyptian society of Plastic and Reconstructive surgeons.
1999:Attended the17th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Surgeons. Cairo Egypt.
1999: Attended the 5th instructional course " Endoscopy and Laser in Plastic surgery" Ain Shams University.
1999:attended the instructional course for university tutors. Cairo university.
2000:Attended the 30th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Cairo, Egypt
2000:Part of the organization team for the F.R.C.S. 2nd part exam, held for the first time in Cairo,egypt.
2001:Attended the 31st annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Cairo, Egypt
2001:Attended the Injury control and prevention Workshop, A "Healthy Egyptians 2010"Event, Held at Nasr Institute.
2002:part of the organizing team of the fellowship of the Egyptian medical Association board exam.
2002:Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2002:Attended and was part of the organizing committee of the Annual conference of the department of Plastic Surgery Cairo University.
2002:Attended the 32nd annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Cairo, Egypt
2002: Attended the 71st annual Scientific meeting ASPS/PSEF/ASMS in San Antonio Texas , USA.

2003:Attended the 7th International Instructional Course :Aesthetic Surgery of the Face and Breast. Ain Shams University Cairo Egypt.
2003:Attended the 33th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Cairo, Egypt
2003: part of the organizing team of the fellowship of the Egyptian medical Association board exam.
2003:attended the Basic Trauma life support Course(BTLS) and passed as a provider .
2003:attended the Basic Trauma life support Course (BTLS) and passed as an instructor.
2003:Attended the seventh winter school in cranio-Maxillofacial and Plastic surgery course in Alexandria and the instructional course in Distraction Osteogenises.
2004:Organizer and instructor in the trilateral(Egyptian-Japan-Iraq)Medical and Technical Cooperation project for Iraq.
2004:Organizer and instructor for a basic trauma life support course(BTLS) for the Iraqi group.
2004:Attended the 34th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Sharm el Sheik, Egypt
2004: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2004: part of the organizing team of the fellowship of the Egyptian medical Association board exam.
2004:Attended the 17th international society of aesthetic plastic surgery meeting in Houston ,USA
2004:Attended the international Course of Mastology, in Alexandria
2005: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2005: part of the organizing team of the fellowship of the Egyptian medical Association board exam.
2005:Attended Plastic surgery 2005 ,The American society of Plastic surgeons,Chicago.
2006: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2006: Attended the 36th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.-Hurgada, Egypt
2006:Attended the annual conference of the International College of Surgeons.(Egyptian Section)Cairo Egypt.
2006: Attended Plastic surgery 2006 ,The American society of Plastic surgeons,Califorina,USA
2006:Attended the laser training course , by the laser training course department of Deka , Milano , Italy
2007: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2007: Attended an augmentation mammaplasty course in Madrid , Spain.
2008: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2008:Attended the Macrolane injection course , Stockholm , Sweden.
2008: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2008:attended the 38th meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and reconstructive Surgeons,Sahl hashish Hurgada.Egypt.
2008:Attended the First Bergamo Open Rhinoplasty Course. Bergamo Italy.
2008:attended the Aesthetic Dermatology Congress .Porto Marina .Egypt.
2008:attended the 2nd international Symmetria meeting in Athens Greece.

2009: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2009:Attended the experts Course For Macrolane Injection in Barcelona ,Spain
2009:0rganized the First Facial Aesthetic Conference of Egypt(FACE I)Cairo university.
2009:Attended Sharm Derma Conference as a moderator for a session.
2009 :Attended the master Class of lipo abdominoplasty in NewDelhi India
2009:Attended the 15th world congress of international confederation for plastic,Reconstructive and aesthetic Surgery.new Delhi India.
2010: Attended the International Masters Course of Aging Face(IMCAS) Paris France.
2010:Attended the 40th meeting of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and reconstructive Surgeons Sharm El Sheikh Egypt.
2010:Organized the Second Facial Aesthetic Conference of Egypt(FACE II)Cairo university.
2010:Participated in the breast symposium Cairo University.
2010:Participated in the hand Symposium Cairo University.
2010:Attended the world anti aging conference ,Monaco.
2010:participated in beauty through science , Sweden
2010:participated in the annual meeting of the department of Dermatology, Saudi German Hospital , jedda , Saudi Arabia.
2010:Attended the ISAPS meeting in Sanfrancisco USA.
2010:Attended the First Pan African conference of plastic and reconstructive surgery, Nairobi Kenya.
2011:Attended the Dallas cosmetic and rhinoplasty symposium.
2011:Attended the ISAPS course Saint Petersburg Russia.
2011:attended sharm derma conference
2012:attended the anti aging conference , Monaco.
2012:attended shark derma conferness in sharm el shiek
2013:IPRAS meeting in Chile
2013:ASPAS meeting In NewYork
2013:composite breast surgery workshop , Newyork
2014: attended Imcas Paris
2016: Attended imcas Paris
2016: presented At Sharm Derma Egypt
2017: organized Isaps Egypt
2018:trainer for Allergan Singapore
2018:trainer for Allergan Dubai
2018: attended Imcas Paris
2018:Attended and presented at Isaps Miami USA
2018:attended the leadership Program Vienna
2019: organized Isaps Egypt
2019:attended the leader ship program Newyork
2019:attended the cutting edge , newyork
2019: trainer for Allergan China
2019: trainer for Allergan Singapore
2019:presented At peace Egypt

2020: attended and presented at isaps Vienna, Austria
2022: organized Isaps Egypt
2022: attended and presented at Icoplast Peru
2022: Organized Kapras Cairo University Egypt
2022:trainer For Allergan Salmania Iraq at KSD
2022:trainer From Allergan Baghdad Iraq
2022: presented At hod El Marsoud Egypt
2022:attended and presented at Isaps Istanbul, Turkey
2023: Trainer for Allergan Baghdad Iraq
2023:attended Imcas Paris
2023:attended the Allergan Meeting in Dubai
2023:attended and presented at Isaps Cape Town South Africa
2024:attended Imcas Paris
2024: attended the and presented at Mentor symposium in Amsterdam
2024:attended the Isaps meeting in Columbia
2024:attended and presented at the Sharm derma meeting
2024: Faculty and presented at the Mea standalone meeting in Cairo
2024: attended the Allergan presentation skills in Jordan
2024:faculty at the Icoplast webinar on breast
2024:attended and presented at Suez university meeting
2024:table head instructor at the Allergan cadaver corse in Dubai .
2024: attended and presented at the icaps meeting in Rome .
2024:presented at the Icce in Cairo and instructed a filler course
2024: Organized the Isaps course in Cairo
2025: Attended the Imcas course in Paris
2025:Attended the Allergan meeting in Jordan
2025:Organized the Isaps Course in Egypt in collaboration with The ESPRS
2025:Attended the Isaps meeting in Singapore
2026: Attended and presented at IMCAS Paris
2026: attended the isaps face masters course ,USA
2026: attended and presented at SHARM dermatology, Egypt
2026:attended and presented at Cairo face , Egypt

PUBLICATIONS:

"The use of tattoo in surgical practice" Cairo University Hospitals, Cairo, Egypt 1997.Master Degree Thesis Mentor: Shawky kamal,, MD, ,Ali Moftah,M.D., Salah Abd El Ghani, M.D..

"Reduction mammoplasty in huge breast hypertrophy" Cairo University Hospitals, Cairo, Egypt 2000 M.D thesis. Mentor: Ahmed Sherif Karim, MD,Ali Moftah,M.D. Salah Abd El Ghani, M.D.

Papers and presentations:

1."The use of tattoo in nipple and areola reconstruction" at the 29th annual meeting of the Egyptian Society Of Plastic And Reconstructive Surgeons, Conrad hotel, Cairo, Egypt.1999
2."Minimally invasive Sural artery flap: A New Modification" at the 33rd annual meeting pf the Egyptian society Of plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Marriot Cairo Egypt.2003 (Awarded the prize for the best presentation) (published)
3."Plastic Surgery Now Computerized!!" presented at he the 33rd annual meeting of the Egyptian society Of plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Marriot Cairo Egypt.2003
4."Surgery in the last 500 years" published in the Journal of Egyptian Medical Association.2003.presented at the annual meeting of the International college of surgeons at the World Health organization 2005.
5."Tips and tricks in inferior pedicle reduction mammoplasty" presented at he the 34th annual meeting of the Egyptian society Of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Sharm El Sheikh Egypt.2004
6."BREAST RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING MASTECTOMY" presented in Alexandria (international society of Mastology,Organized by the Egyptian surgical society.2004
7."Reduction mammoplasty in huge breast hypertrophy, tips and tricks"presented at the 17th international society of aesthetic plastic surgery meeting in Houston Texas, USA.2004
8."The use of LPG endermologie versus liposuction in treating minimal localized fat deposits and cellulite."presented at the international master course on aging skin, Paris ,France.2005
9."Endoscopic forehead lift:A new easy Technique."presented at the 36th annual meeting of the Egyptian society Of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Hurgada Egypt. Feb 2006
10. "Adipofascial Perforator Based Reversed Flow Radial Forearm Flap for the Reconstruction of Hand Defects"presented at the meeting of the international college of surgeons,May 2006.
11."Body Contouring Using Laser Lipolysis " presented at IMCAS january 2008.
12."Rhinoplasty for the thick Skin , A New suture Technique."presented at ipras Berlin 2008
13. "Rhinoplasty for the thick Skin , A New suture Technique."presented at the 38th annual meeting of the Egyptian society Of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Hurgada Egypt. Feb 2008.
14. "Body Contouring using Smart lipo"presented at the 38th annual meeting of the Egyptian society Of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Hurgada Egypt. Feb 2008.
15. "Combined Breast And Abdominal Surgery For Rejeuvenation of the Body." presented at the 2nd international symmetry meeting.
16."Correction of the Tear Trough Derformity."presented at the Aesthetic Dermatology Congress porto marina april 2009
17."Periorbital Rejuvenation "presented at Sharm Derma conference .October 2009.
18."The effect of Periorbital botox on the eye"presented at the the IMCAS jan 2010.
19. "Periareolar Breast Augmentationin patients with small Areolas" Presented at the IMCAS 2010.
20."inferior pedicle Breast reduction"presented at the breast symposium at Cairo University.
21."template umbilicoplasty"presented at the pan african society of plastic and reconstructive surgery.Kenya. 2010.

22."Scarpas fascia mobilization .a novel technique to redefine the waist in abdomenoplasty.Saint Petersburg Russia.2011
23:low versus high level placement of gold plates in patients with facial palsy clinical opthalmology
24:assesment and management of urethrocutaneous fistula developing after hypospadias repair. Annals of pediatric surgery 2011
25 gynecomastia : combined liposuction and postoperative massage Esprs journal
26: the extended periareolar approach in augmentation mammoplasty . Kasr el Aini journal 2010
27.The effect of tranexamic acid in liposuction:a randomized control study
European journal of plastic surgery 2022
28.Facial anthropometric and analysis in Egyptian women 2022 prs open
29.Post operative cutaneous manifestations as the first presentation of Covid 19 infection or a post vaccination sequel 2022 prs open
30.Seroprevalence of anti sars cov 2 antibodies among heath care workers :Kasr al Aini Screeing study 2021 medical journal of Cairo university
31.Consensus opinion on facial beauty and implications for aesthetic treatment in middle eastern women 2019 prs global open
32.The use of Keystone flaps for lower limb defects Esprs journal 2025

BOOKS:

- Author of two chapters in "Tropical Surgery" a book published in 2003 by

Dr.J. lumley, Dr. R.Kamel the two previous presidents of the International college of surgeons together with 250 other international authors from all around the world. (1-57059-6298 Oct 2003)

- Author of a chapter In the book of hand surgery 2010

Translations:
Translation of three publications for Al-Ahram Translation center on basic trauma life support and resuscitation For the European Resuscitation Council

- Key opinion leader for Q-Med .
- National Botox Instructor for Allergan.
- Reviewer for the Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Journal,the official Journal Of the International Society Of Aesthetic plastic surgery.
- Member of the evaluating comity for PAROWN SCHOLARSHIP nominations.
- Reviewer for the Plastic and reconstructive surgery Journal since 2020 till now
- Appointed as the co editor for the aesthetic plastic surgery Journal 2023 for Africa
- INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER AND FACULTY AT ALLERGAN AESTHETICS
- BOARD MEMBER FOR THE EGYPTIAN PLASTIC SURGERY BOARD OF PLASTIC SURGERY
- Elected secretary of the Cairo university staff club 2015 for 6 years
- Elected twice as the assistant national secretary of Isaps from Egypt
- Elected and current Isaps secretary from Egypt
- Elected secretary general of Kasr Al Aini friends association since 2022 up till now

- Appointed director of the ministry of higher education fund board since 2018
- Appointed at the Cairo University board since 2024 .
- Appointed vice judicial custody of sabet sabet heritage fund 2018 up till now
- Member in the membership committee of Isaps
- Member in the governance committee of Isaps

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TOP SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Abdominoplasty (Tummy Tuck), Arm; Thigh; Buttock or Body Lift,Blepharoplasty (eyelids), Breast Lift, Reduction or Augmentation, Breast Reconstruction, Face lift, Facial liposuction/fat removal, Fat Grafting and Stem Cell Therapies, Lip lift, Liposuction, Male Breast Reduction or Pectoral Augmentation, Otoplasty, Rhinoplasty, Skin Rejuvenation, Transgender surgery, Vulvar and Vaginal Surgery.

TOP NON-SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Botox (Botulinum Toxin), Fillers (Body or Genital Region), Fillers (Facial).

Academic positions held:
Professor at University, Head of department for Aesthetic Surgery.

TEACHING INVOLVEMENT WITH PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENTS:

Mentor and Professor.

ISAPS ROLES:

National Secretary.

NATIONAL SOCIETY ROLES:

President of Macedonian Association for Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (MAPRAS).

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

My name is Professor Smilja Tudjarova Gjorgova, Head of Department of Aesthetic Surgery, at the University Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Faculty of Medicine "Ss. Cyril and Methodius"-Skopje, North Macedonia. It is great honor to apply for the position of Assistant National Chair of the ISAPS Society.

I have been active member of ISAPS since 2005, and have proudly served as the National Secretary for North Macedonia for two consecutive terms.

From 7-9 June 2009, I had the privilege of organizing the 6th BAPRAS-BAFPRAS Congress in Ohrid, which included One- Day ISAPS Symposium organized in collaboration with the then ISAPS -National Secretary, Dr. Miodrag Colic. This major international scientific event brought together more than 300 participants from 33 countries, providing an outstanding platform for education, collaboration, and exchange of expertise in plastic and aesthetic surgery.
As President of the MAPRAS Society I organized the MAPRAS Annual Meeting and the ISAPS Visiting Professors Program on 18 October 2025 in Faculty of Medicine in Skopje. This educational event featured Dr. Amin Kallaji, bringing an internationally recognized expert to our society to promote education, scientific exchange, and professional collaboration. The event was held in conjunction with 3rd Medical Student ICOF Congress, where we also delivered educational lectures, further supporting the development of future medical professionals.

As a dedicated plastic surgeon with extensive 36 year clinical, academic and international experience, I am deeply committed to promoting excellence in education, advancing professional standards, and strengthening collaboration with the global plastic surgery community. I believe my long-standing involvement with ISAPS, proven leadership and commitment to international cooperation make me well qualified to serve as assistant National Chair. Throughout my career, I have actively participated in scientific meetings, Olympiad and World Congress, webinars. I would be honored to contribute to the continued growth and success of ISAPS Society

Smilja Tudjarova Gjorgova MD, PhD
National Secretary, North Macedonia

FULL CV

Current Titles and Affiliations:

Academic Appointments:
Primary Appointments:
Professor of Surgery, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2019–present)

Joint and Secondary Appointments:
i. Professor of Surgery, Department of Family Medicine, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2021–present)
ii. Professor of Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Dentistry, Skopje, North Macedonia (2019–present)
iii. Professor of Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Nursing, Skopje, North Macedonia (2019–present)
iv. Professor of Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Physical Therapy, Skopje, North Macedonia (2019–present)
v. Professor of Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Obstetric Nursing, Skopje, North Macedonia (2024–present)

Clinical Appointments:
Head, Department of Aesthetic Surgery, University Clinic for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2007–present)

Other Administrative Appointments:
Program Director, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Residency Program, University Clinic for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2013-2019)

Previous Academic and Professional Appointments:
Associate Professor of Surgery and Plastic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2014–2019)
Assistant Professor of Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2009–2014)
Staff Surgeon, University Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive aSurgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (1990–1999)

Previous Administrative and/or Clinical Appointments:
Department Chair, University Clinic for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (10/2006–08/2017)

Head, Department of Malignant Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues, University Clinic for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (1997–2016)

Licensures:
Medical License, Republic of North Macedonia, 1986-present

Boards and Specialty Boards:
Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Board Certification, 1996
General Surgery Board Certification, 2015

Education:
Doctor of Medicine (MD), University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (1986)
Master of Science, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2001)
Title: "Reconstructive Breast Surgery Approach"
Mentor: Danica Mircheva, MD, PhD
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia (2008)
Dissertation title: "Advantages of Temporal Galea Lifting of the Eyebrows Combined with Blepharoplasty Compared with Blepharoplasty Alone"
Mentor: Kiril Lozanche, MD, PhD

Postgraduate Training:
General Surgery Training, Kantonsspital Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland, 1985
Residency, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia, 1990-1996
Fellowship, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University Hospital Gent, Ghent, Belgium
Mentor: Prof. Guido Matton, MD, PhD, 1995
Advanced Fellowship, Orbital Decompression and Breast Reconstruction, University Hospital Gent, Ghent, Belgium and St. Niklaas Hospital, Belgium
1. Mentors: Prof. Guido Matton, MD, PhD and Dr. Albert Vanhaesebrouck, MD, PhD, 1999

Continuing Professional Development Activities:
Perforator Flap Course, Belgian Society for Plastic Surgery, 1995
Breast Reconstruction Course, Barcelona
Breast Reconstruction Course, Lisbon, Portugal, 1995

Society Memberships:

European Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (EATES), 1993–1997
Doctor's Chamber of North Macedonia, 1995–present
Member, 1995-present
President, International Communication Committee, 2000-2017
North Macedonian Medical Association, 1987-present
Member, Board of Directors, 2011-2017
European Committee on Quality Assurance and Medical Devices in Plastic Surgery (EQUAM), 1996–2000
Macedonian Surgical Association, 1996–present
Macedonian Society for Maxillofacial, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1996–2009 reconstructed to Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2009–present
Founding Member of Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2009
General Secretary, Macedonian Society for Maxillofacial, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 2000-2009
President of Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2013-2019 and 2025-2028
Royal Belgian Society of Plastic Surgery, 1998–2008
Balkan Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery BAPRAS- (BAFPRAS), 1999-present
President, 2007-2009
President of VI BAPRAS-BAFPRAS, 7-9 June 2009,Ohrid, North Macedonia, and One -Day ISAPS symposium
Member, Board of Directors, 2007-present
European Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (ESPRAS), 2000–present
International Confederation for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS), 2000–2014, reconstructed to International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies (ICOPLAST), 2016-present
National Delegate, IPRAS, 2000-2014
National Delegate, ICOPLAST, 2016–2028
International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS), 2005–present
National Secretary, ISAPS, 2020–2028
American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (QUAD A), 2006-2019
Surgery Facility Inspector (SFI), 2006-2019
International Society of Plastic Regenerative Surgeon (ISPRES), 2021-present
National Delegate, ISPRES, 2021–present
European Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (EASAPS), 2022–present
Real Plastic Surgeon (RPS-Europe), 2022–present
Country Manager, 2022-present
American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), 2022–present
International Member, 2022-present

Worldwide Women's Association (WWA), 2023–present

Committee Memberships:
National and International:
Member, European Committee on Quality Assurance and Medical Devices in Plastic Surgery (EQUAM) Consensus Conference Subcommittee, 1994–1998
Member, Patient Safety and Guidelines Committee, European Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (EASAPS), 2017–2019
Member, European Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ESAPS) Working Group on Informed Consent for Aesthetic Breast Procedures, 2026–present
Chair, International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies (ICOPLAST) Trainee Committee, 2026–present

Institutional:
Member, National Committee for Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer, Ministry of Health of North Macedonia, 2003–present
President, Commission for Clinical Research, Agency for Drug Control, 2015–2017
Member, Steering Committee, North Macedonian Medical Association, 2015–2018
President, Committee for International Communication, Doctor's Chamber of North Macedonia, 2000–2017

Peer Review Activities:

Manuscripts:
Open Access Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences
Magnus Med Club Journal

Conference Abstracts:
Regional:
6th Congress of the Balkan Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (BASPRAS), 2009

Consultant ships/Advisory Boards:
Member, ESAPS Working Group on the Development of an International Informed Consent for Aesthetic Breast Procedures (2026–present)
Forensic Medical expert in surgery, Ministry of Justice of North Macedonia, Republic of North Macedonia, 2006-present

Organization of Conferences:
National and International:
Administrative Positions:
President, VI BAPRAS–BAFPRAS / ISAPS International Symposium (Skopje, North Macedonia,

2009)
President, Webinar Meeting, Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2025, 2026

Sessions as Chair:
Chair of Organizing Committee, VI BAPRAS–BAFPRAS / ISAPS International Symposium (Skopje, North Macedonia, 2009**)**

Regional:
Administrative Positions:
President, Annual Meeting, Annual Meeting, Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025, 2026

Sessions as Chair:
Chair of Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting, Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025, 2026
Chair of Organizing Committee, Symposium, Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025, 2026
Chair of Organizing Committee, Webinar Meeting, Macedonian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (MAPRAS), 2025, 2026

Clinical Service Contributions:
Served as Director of the University Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for eleven years, overseeing the clinical, academic, and administrative functions of one of North Macedonia's major tertiary referral centers for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.
Established and led the Department of Aesthetic Surgery, expanding clinical expertise in aesthetic and reconstructive surgical procedures.
Directed the Department of Malignant Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue, providing specialized multidisciplinary care for patients with skin malignancies.
Led development of national clinical initiatives in breast reconstruction, melanoma management, and skin oncology.
Performed a broad range of reconstructive, oncologic, aesthetic, craniofacial, breast, and facial plastic surgical procedures.
Supervised resident and specialist surgical training within the University Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**.**

Contributions to Fostering Excellence:
Mentored medical students, residents, and plastic surgery trainees throughout her academic career.
Promoted evidence-based practice in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery through national educational initiatives.
Contributed to development of national clinical guidelines and patient safety initiatives.

Advanced international collaboration between Macedonian plastic surgeons and major international plastic surgery organizations.
Promoted leadership opportunities for women in surgery through participation in international professional organizations.

Community Outreach:
General:
Member, National Committee for Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer, Ministry of Health of North Macedonia.
National Coordinator for the National Action Plan for Management of Malignant Melanoma.
Participant in the National Action Plan for Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Prevention of Breast Cancer**.**

Media Appearances:
As Director of the University Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Prof. Tudjarova Gjorgova was a frequent invited expert on Macedonian national television and in print media, providing public education on plastic and reconstructive surgery, skin cancer prevention, burns, breast reconstruction, aesthetic surgery, and related public health topics. Selected media appearances include:
Quoted expert, Aesthetic Surgery, media feature reproduced in the Ringeraja.mk archive. Commentary regarding trends in plastic surgery and breast reconstruction following cancer. 2009
Expert speaker at a press conference covered by A1on. First Breast Reconstruction Using Abdominal Tissue at the Plastic Surgery Clinic. Discussed breast reconstruction, lipofilling, international surgical collaboration, physician education, and patient outcomes. April 5, 2013.
Press conference and media interview, First Breast Reconstruction Using Abdominal Tissue at the Plastic Surgery Clinic. April 5, 2013.
Interview, Kanal 5 Television. Plastic Surgery Is Becoming More Popular. September 5, 2014.
Interview, Republika Online, "The Results of Aesthetic Surgery Are Immediately Visible", discussing aesthetic surgery, patient expectations, and surgical outcomes (January 16, 2015).
Interview, Kanal 5 Television, "Plastic Surgery Is Becoming More Popular", discussing aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery, patient education, and cosmetic surgery trends (September 5, 2014).
Telma Television. Coverage of the City of Skopje "13 November" Award ceremony recognizing Prof. Tudzarova Gjorgova's achievements in medicine, science, education, and authorship. November 13, 2022.
Nova Makedonija. Presentation of the "13 November" Awards. Coverage identifying Prof. Tudzarova Gjorgova as the award recipient in health care. November 13, 2022.
Featured television interview, "На дијазепамче" (On Diazepamche), Kanal 5 Television, hosted by Mimi Mirchevska. Discussion of plastic and reconstructive surgery and public health issues. December 5, 2024.
Interview, Kanal 5 Television, "Increasing Incidence of Skin Cancer—Three Operations per Week", discussing melanoma awareness, skin cancer prevention, and reconstructive surgery (June 21, 2025).

Interview, Faktor Zdravje. Featured expert discussing plastic and reconstructive surgery, patient education, and contemporary advances in reconstructive care (December 23, 2025).

Honors and Awards:
Macedonian Medical Association Acknowledgement, 2001
Certificate of Appreciation for Professional Achievement in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Embassy of the United States of America, Skopje, 2008
World Health Organization (WHO) Recognition for Professional Achievement, 2009–2010
"Dr. Trifun Panovski" Diploma for Contributions to Medicine, 2014
Certificate of Appreciation, Faculty of Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, 2017
Certificate of Appreciation, Medical Chamber of North Macedonia (2021)
"13 November" Award, City of Skopje, recognizing outstanding achievements in medicine, science, and education (2022)

Formal Teaching:
Course Direction and Organization:
Director and organizer of undergraduate and postgraduate educational activities in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2009–present
Developed and delivered educational curricula in aesthetic surgery, reconstructive surgery, breast reconstruction, skin oncology, and melanoma management for medical students, residents, and specialist trainees.

Institutional Lecture Duties Within the Setting of a Course or Rotations:
Lecturer, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2009–present
Lecturer for undergraduate medical students in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Lecturer for postgraduate residency training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Lecturer for postgraduate residency training in Family Medicine, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2021-present
Lecturer for undergraduate dentistry students in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Dentistry, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2019-present
Lecturer for undergraduate training of nursing students in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Nursing, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2021-present
Lecturer for undergraduate training of physical therapy students in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Physical Therapy, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2019-present
Lecturer for undergraduate training of obstetric nursing students in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Obstetric Nursing, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2024-present

Small Group and Multi-Disciplinary Teaching:
Weekly clinical teaching of plastic surgery residents during operative procedures, outpatient clinics, and multidisciplinary case conferences.
Small group teaching sessions of residents in aesthetic surgery, reconstructive microsurgery, breast reconstruction, melanoma surgery, facial reconstruction, and skin oncology.
Journal club, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia

Supervisory Teaching:
Bedside Teaching/Clinic Precepting:
1. Supervision of plastic surgery residents during clinical rotations.
2. Supervision of fellows and specialist trainees in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery.
3. Supervision of medical students participating in surgical clerkships.

Mentoring Activities:

Residents

Jasmina Gjorgievska, MD 2000-2006 Department Chair, University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Igor Peev, MD 2004-2010 Associate professor at University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Gjorgi Velkov, MD 2007-2013 Assistant Professor at the Department of Plastic Surgery, University Clinic, Goce Delcev University, School of Medicine, Stip, North Macedonia
Elizabeta Obocki, MD 2010-2016 Faculty at the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, "Naum Ohridski" Hospital, Skopje, North Macedonia
Robert Stojovski, MD 2011-2017 "Pzu. Dr. Robert Stojovski" Private Practice Clinic, Skopje, North Macedonia
Vladislav Gruev, MD 2014-2020 Assistant Professor at the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, "Naum Ohridski" Hospital, Skopje, North Macedonia
Tomislav Jovanovski, MD 2015-2021 Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Marija Spasova, MD 2019-2025 Assistant Professor at the Department of Plastic Surgery, University Clinic, Goce Delcev University, School of Medicine, Stip, North Macedonia
Ana Selcanec, MD 2022-present Resident at the University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Dafi Shemov, MD 2022-present Resident at the University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia

Lirika Loku, MD 2025-present Resident at the University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia

Thesis or Dissertation Committees:

Graduate Students

Igor Peev, MD, PhD 2016 PhD University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Sofija Pejkova, MD, PhD 2016 PhD University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia
Margarita Peneva, MD 2021 PhD University Clinic of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, School of Medicine, Skopje, North Macedonia

Research Focus:

My research integrates surgical innovation, clinical outcomes, and education to advance reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery. I focus on evidence-based approaches to breast reconstruction, microsurgery, facial paralysis, oncologic reconstruction, burns, hand surgery, and techniques that improve functional and aesthetic outcomes.

Bibliography:

Published and Accepted Research Articles (clinical, basic science, other) in Refereed Journals:

Tudzarova-Gjorgova S, Dzokic G, Gjorgievska J, Trencev V, Naceska A, Peev I. Suborbital fat protrusion of the lower eyelids. Prilozi. 2007 Dec;28(2):185-97. PMID: 18356789.
Noveski L, Tudzarova-Gjorgova S, Dzonov B, Mirchevska E, Pejkova S. Intraoperative Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymphadenectomy in Patients with Malignant Melanoma of the Extremities: Results of Our Learning Phase. Acta Morphol. 2011;8(2):75-77.
Pejkova S, Dzokic G, Tudzarova-Gjorgova S, Panov S. Molecular Biology and Genetic Mechanisms in the Progression of the Malignant Skin Melanoma. Pril (Makedon Akad Nauk Umet Odd Med Nauki). 2016 Nov 1;37(2-3):89-97. doi: 10.1515/prilozi-2016-0021. PMID: 27883322.
Zogovska-Mirchevska E, Mirchevski V, Peev I, Noveski L, Dzonov B, Tudzarova-Gjorgova S, Peneva M, Djoleva-Tolevska R, Jovanovski Srceva M, Ginoski V. Surgical Treatment of Scalp Skin Cancer with Endocranial Invasion. Acta Orthop Traumatol Maced. 2016;8:28-31.
Peneva M, Gjorgjeska A, Ginoski V, Tudzarova-Gjorgova S. Open Fasciotomy and Partial Fasciectomy as a Choice of Treatment for Dupuytren's Contracture. Acta Orthop Traumatol Maced. 2016;6:25-30.
Stojmenski S, Merdzanovski I, Gavrilovski A, Pejkova S, Dzokic G, Tudzarova S. Treatment of Decubitis Ulcer Stage IV in the Patient with Polytrauma and Vertical Share Pelvic Fracture, Diagnosed Entherocollitis and Deep Wound Infection with Clostridium Difficile with Combined Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) and Faecal Management System: Case Report. Open Access Maced J Med Sci. 2017 Jun 3;5(3):349-351. doi: 10.3889/oamjms.2017.060. PMID: 28698756; PMCID: PMC5503736.
Peev I, Spasevska L, Mirchevska E, Tudzarova-Gjorgova S. Liposuction Assisted Lipoma Removal

- Option or Alternative? Open Access Maced J Med Sci. 2017 Oct 14;5(6):766-770. doi: 10.3889/oamjms.2017.186. PMID: 29104686; PMCID: PMC5661715.
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Education Council ISAPS Visiting professor for Face 2025-2026.

NOMINEES FOR THE CHAIR ROLE

India

National Secretary and Member of Board of Directors ISAPS



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TOP SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Rhinoplasty, Abdominoplasty (Tummy Tuck), Face Lift, Liposuction, Male Breast Reduction, Breast augmentation/ Reduction, lift, Mummy Makeover, Blepharoplasty, Brow lift, Chin augmentation.

TOP NON-SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Fillers (Facial), Botox (Botulinum Toxin), Chemical Peels.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

Director Of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship programme.

TEACHING INVOLVEMENT WITH PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENTS:

Director and Tutor of MUHS Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship and IAAPs Gurukul Fellowship in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

ABOUT ME:

Having graduated in Plastic surgery from Nair Medical College Mumbai, I undertook extensive reconstructive experience in various top NHS hospitals in UK. I started Aesthetics Medispa, an integrated Cosmetic surgery, cosmetology and wellness Centre in Pune Maharashtra India in 2009. I was the secretary of IAAPS from 2015-2018. President of IAAPs from 2022-2023. I am currently the National secretary for ISAPs for India and represent Asia as a board of directors for ISAPS. I have additionally started working as Chief Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon at My Aesthetics Plus, MGM Medical college, Navi Mumbai. I am also a scientific board member for IMCAS Paris.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE SURGERY:

Rock Music, Action Movies and travelling.

ISAPS ROLES:

Education council representative for India from 2016-2020. ISAPS national Secretary for India 2023-2027.
ISAPS board of Directors 2024-2026.

NATIONAL SOCIETY ROLES:

National Secretary IAAPS (Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons) 2015-2018. Ethicon Visiting Professor in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 2016.
President Elect IAAPs 2021-2022. President IAAPs 2022-2023

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

I am honoured to be nominated for the position of Chair – National Secretaries of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

As an active member of ISAPS since 2005, I have had the opportunity to serve the Society in educational, governance and leadership roles, including Education Council Representative, National Secretary for India, Parliamentarian on the ISAPS Board of Directors, ISAPS Mentor, and a member of the ISAPS Fellowship Selection Committee. These experiences have given me a broad understanding of our Society and, more importantly, of the vital role National Secretaries play in connecting ISAPS with its members across the world.

Serving as National Secretary has given me first-hand insight into both the opportunities and responsibilities of the role. Although we work within different countries, cultures and healthcare systems, we are united by a common purpose—to advance patient safety through education, promote excellence in aesthetic plastic surgery and strengthen our specialty. National Secretaries are the link between ISAPS and its members, helping translate the Society's vision into meaningful action within their own countries.

Leadership, to me, has always been about service and responsibility rather than position. It is built on listening, encouraging participation, building consensus and helping colleagues succeed. Beyond ISAPS, my experience as President of the Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, Scientific Board Member of IMCAS, and Director of the MUHS Fellowship Programme in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery has reinforced my belief that one of the Chair's most important responsibilities is to support and guide National Secretaries in fulfilling their roles. When National Secretaries are well supported, they are better able to engage their members, promote education and advocate for patient safety. Their success is the success of ISAPS.

If entrusted with this responsibility, I will work to strengthen communication between ISAPS and its National Secretaries, encourage greater participation in educational programmes and create more opportunities for collaboration across countries. I would like every National Secretary to feel connected, supported and heard, with access to the guidance and resources needed to succeed. The diversity of our National Secretaries is one of ISAPS' greatest strengths. Our strength as a global society lies not in how similar we are, but in how willing we are to learn from one another.

ISAPS has given me opportunities to learn, contribute and build lasting friendships with colleagues around the world. If entrusted with this responsibility, I would welcome the opportunity to give back by supporting our National Secretaries and helping them succeed. Together, we can continue to advance patient safety through education, strengthen our global community, and serve our members—and ultimately, the patients who place their trust in us. Thank you for your consideration.

Ashish Davalbhakta MS, MCh(Plastic), FRCS
National Secretary, India

FULL CV

Professional Profile

Dr Ashish Davalbhakta is an aesthetic plastic surgeon based in Pune, India, with over two decades of experience in aesthetic plastic surgery, education and professional leadership.

He is the Founder & Director of Aesthetics Medispa, Pune, and Chief Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon at My Aesthetic Plus, MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai.

After graduating from BJ Medical College, Pune, he completed training in General Surgery followed by Plastic Surgery, both in India and UK, before dedicating his practice to aesthetic plastic surgery.
A member of the Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons since 2004, he served as its National Secretary from 2015-2018, Vice president and then President in 2022-2023.

An active ISAPS member since 2005, he has served as Education Council Representative, National Secretary for India, Parliamentarian, ISAPS Mentor and Member of the Fellowship Selection Committee. His leadership philosophy is founded on service, collaboration and patient safety through education.

Executive Summary

Active ISAPS member since 2005 with progressive leadership through education, governance, mentorship and international collaboration.
Current Appointments

- National Secretary (India), ISAPS
- Parliamentarian, ISAPS Board of Directors
- Education Council Representative
- Scientific Board Member, IMCAS

Current Professional Appointments

Founder & Director Aesthetics Medispa Pune, India

Chief Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon
My Aesthetic Plus MGM Medical College Navi Mumbai, India

Clinical Practice
Practice dedicated to aesthetic plastic surgery, rhinoplasty, facial aesthetic surgery, breast surgery, body contouring and non-surgical aesthetics.

Academic Activities

- Founder & Director, Maharastra University of Health Sciences Fellowship Programme
- Editorial Reviewer – Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

- Editorial Reviewer – Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery
- Numerous peer-reviewed publications
- Invited faculty at national and international meetings

Service to ISAPS

Leadership in ISAPS Education

Year	Role
2018	Scientific Co-Chair, ISAPS Symposium during AESURG, Udaipur
2019	Scientific Co-Chair, ISAPS Course, Kolkata
2020	Scientific Co-Chair ISAPS symposium, AESURG Cruise Mumbai Kochi
2023	Organising Chairman, ISAPS Symposium during AESURG
2025	Scientific Co-Chair, ISAPS Symposium during AESURG
Current	ISAPS Mentor
Current	Member, ISAPS Fellowship Selection Committee
Various	Faculty, Moderator & Panelist, ISAPS educational programmes

Leadership Journey:
2005 Member → Education Council → Scientific Programmes → National Secretary → Parliamentarian → Mentor → Fellowship Selection Committee

More than two decades of continuous service to ISAPS through education, governance and leadership.

Governance

- Education Council Representative – India (2016–2020)
- National Secretary – India (2023–2027)
- Education Council Representative – India (2024–2026)
- Parliamentarian, ISAPS Board of Directors (2024–2026)

Long-term Commitment
Continuous active ISAPS member since 2005. Active participant in World Congresses in Melbourne 2008, Geneva, 2012 Kyoto 2016, Miami 2018, Vienna 2021, Istanbul 2022 and Cartagena 2024, and Olympiads in Athens 2023 and Singapore 2025.

Leadership Beyond ISAPS
- Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (IAAPS): National Secretary, Vice President, President (2022-2023)
- Scientific Board Member, IMCAS Paris
- Founder & Director, MUHS Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship, Country's first Govt accredited Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship programme, since 2014
- Editorial Reviewer (Aesthetic Plastic Surgery; IJPS)

Professional Memberships & Fellowships

- Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (FRCS Glasgow)
- Member, International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS)
- Member, Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI)
- Member, Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (IAAPS)
- Member, Maharashtra Association of Plastic Surgeons (MAPS)
- Member, Rhinoplasty Society of India

Professional Memberships & International Engagement

- FRCS Glasgow
- ISAPS
- APSI
- IAAPS
- MAPS
- Rhinoplasty Society of India

Leadership Philosophy

Leadership is about service and responsibility rather than position.

Patient safety through education remains the foundation of everything we do. National Secretaries' success is the success of ISAPS.

Priorities as Chair

- Support National Secretaries
- Strengthen communication
- Encourage collaboration
- Advance patient safety through education
- Build a stronger global ISAPS community

Serbia

National Secretary



Dr. Katarina Andjelkov

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ISAPS LEADERSHIP AND ROLES

National Secretary for Serbia, 2020–2026
Member, ISAPS Education Council, since 2021
Member, ISAPS Patient Safety Committee for Regenerative Medicine
International invited faculty contributing to ISAPS scientific and educational activities
Organizer, ISAPS Serbia and Regional Scientific Meeting, 2022

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING POSITIONS

Research Associate, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
International invited lecturer and faculty in aesthetic plastic surgery and regenerative medicine
Postgraduate faculty member, Université de Lyon

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Facial and periorbital surgery, breast and body-contouring surgery, regenerative plastic surgery, autologous fat grafting and cell-based regenerative therapies.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Plastic and reconstructive surgeon with more than 20 years of international clinical, academic and teaching experience. Trained in Serbia and Brazil, including three years in Rio de Janeiro under Professor Ivo Pitanguy. Her work combines aesthetic surgery, regenerative medicine, education and scientific research. She has served the ISAPS community for many years as National Secretary, Education Council member, Visiting Professor and international faculty.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

A National Secretary is much more than a title. Each of us is a bridge—between our national society and ISAPS, between local realities and international standards, and between individual surgeons and our global community.

For the past six years, I have had the privilege of serving as the ISAPS National Secretary for Serbia. During this time, I have also contributed to ISAPS through different committees, as invited faculty, and through scientific and educational activities. These experiences have allowed me to see our Society from different perspectives, but they have also taught me something even more important: ISAPS is strongest when people feel included, respected, and genuinely heard.

This is why I am standing for the position of National Secretaries Chair.

My goal is not to be your voice. My goal is to make sure that every National Secretary's voice is heard—whether it comes from a small country or a highly represented one, and whether that National Secretary is long-standing or newly elected.

If elected, I would focus on creating a more connected, active, and visible network of National Secretaries. I would work to:

- establish more regular and direct communication between National Secretaries and the Board;
- create greater opportunities for National Secretaries to exchange experiences, challenges, and successful local initiatives;
- strengthen cooperation between countries and regions;
- help ensure that the knowledge, educational needs, and specific realities of every country are considered in ISAPS decisions and activities;
- provide better guidance and continuity for newly elected National Secretaries.

I come from a relatively small country, but throughout my ISAPS journey I have never felt that meaningful contribution should depend on the size of one's country. It depends on commitment, consistency, collaboration, and the willingness to serve.

It would be a great honor to bring my experience, energy, and dedication to this role—and, above all, to build stronger connections among all of us.

I would be sincerely grateful for your trust and your vote.

Katarina Andjelkov MD, PhD
National Secretary, Serbia

FULL CV

1. PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-trained plastic surgeon and clinician-scientist with long-standing leadership roles in plastic and aesthetic surgery (Belgrade, Serbia; and former leadership in London, UK). Active academic educator (University of Belgrade; visiting professorships in Europe and Brazil) and researcher in plastic surgery topics including breast surgery complications, fat grafting and regenerative cell therapies (ADRC/SVF), body contouring, and reconstructive aesthetic outcomes. Active in international plastic surgery societies (ISAPS, ESAPS, ASPS) and editorial activities (Section Editor/International Editor; editorial board memberships; peer-review).

2. EMPLOYMENT / CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

**Owner & Leading Plastic Surgeon – BelPrime Clinic
06/2013 – Present, Belgrade, Serbia

Consultant Plastic Surgeon – MediGroup
12/2024 – Present, Belgrade, Serbia

Consultant Plastic Surgeon – Colic Hospital for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
03/2007 – Present, Belgrade, Serbia

Medical Director – BSA (10 Harley Street)
06/2007 – 06/2015, London, UK

Private Practice – Centro Medico Leblon
01/2004 – 02/2007, Leblon, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

3. EDUCATION

BSc Sciences – Branko Radicevic, Kovin, Serbia (1991)

MD (Medicine) – University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine, Serbia (1997)
Average grade: 9.80/10.0

Certificate of Medical Degree Recognition – UERJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2003)

Certificate of Medical Degree Recognition – General Medical Council (GMC), UK (2007)

MSc (Master) – University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine (2009)
Thesis: *"Complications in breast reconstructive surgery"*

PhD – University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine (2011)
Thesis: *"The use of orbicularis retaining ligament in treatment of eyelid retraction"*

4. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

Resident Training – Plastic Surgery
- 09/1997 – 01/2000: Clinical Centre Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- 02/2000 – 02/2001: Hospital dos Servidores do Estado, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 03/2001 – 12/2003: Ivo Pitanguy Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Board Exams / Titular Exams
- 2004: Board exam – Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgeons (SBCP)
- 2004: Board exam – Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade / Serbian Society of Plastic Surgeons
- 02/2004 – 12/2004: Fellowship – Clinical Oculoplastic Surgery, Federal Fluminense University, Niteroi, RJ, Brazil
- 2019: Titular exam – Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgeons (SBCP)

5. FACULTY / ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Scientific Associate (Plastic & Regenerative Surgery) – Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
06/2018 – Present

Invited Professor – Postgraduate Course: "Diploma of Hair Loss Treatment" – University LYON, France, 2018 – Present

Visiting Professor – UNIFESO / Faculdade Dinamica (Postgraduate studies)
02/2014 – 2020, Minas Gerais, Brazil

6. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

ASPS (American Society of Regenerative Medicine Plastic Surgeons)
- Subcommittee member (Annual Meeting Educational / etc.) — 2018 – Present

ISAPS (International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery)
- National Secretary for Serbia — 2020 – Present
- Education Council Co-chair (Europe) for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery — 2020 – 2024

ESAPS (European Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons)
- Board member; Chair of Membership Committee — 2020 – 2024
- Member of the Scientific Committee — 2024 – Present

7. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Serbian Medical Chamber — 1997 – Present
- Ex Alumni Association of Prof. Ivo Pitanguy (AexPI) — 2003 – Present
- Serbian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (SRBPRAS) — 2004 – Present
- Brazilian Medical Chamber (CREMERJ) — 2003 – Present
- Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgery (SBCP) — 2004 – Present

- International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS) — 2004 – Present
- General Medical Council (GMC, UK) — 2007 – Present
- International Federation of Adipose Therapeutics and Science (IFATS) — 2010 – Present
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) — 2011 – Present (International member)
- International Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Regenerative Surgeons (ISPRES) — 2017 – Present
- Serbian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (SRBSAPS) — 2018 – Present
- Academy of International Regenerative Medicine and Surgery Societies (AIRMESS) — Founding board member (2019 – Present)
- European Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (EASAPS) — Board member (2020 – Present)

8. EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES / PEER REVIEW

Section Editor – *Aesthetic Surgery Journal Open Forum (ASJ OF)*
2025 – Present
International Editor – *Aesthetic Surgery Journal (ASJ)*
2020 – Present
Editorial Board Member – *Aesthetic Surgery Open Forum (ASJOF)*
2015 – Present
Editorial Board Member – *Plastic and Aesthetic Research (PAR)*
2016 – 2018
**Reviewer
- *Aesthetic Surgery Journal (ASJ)* — 2014 – Present
- *Aesthetic Surgery Journal Open Forum (ASJOF)* — 2020 – Present
- *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Global Open (PRSGO)* — 2019 – Present
- *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (APS)* — 2018 – Present
- *Journal for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS)* — 2015 – Present
- *Plastic and Aesthetic Research (PAR)* — 2014 – Present

(Peer review topics include adipose-derived stem cells, fat grafting, body contouring, breast surgery, and related regenerative therapies.)

9. INVITED TEACHING / COURSES (SELECTED)

- 2015: "The role of Adipose Derived Stem Cells in surgery" – 2nd Symposium of Regenerative Orthopedics, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2016: "Adipose Derived Regenerative Cells (ADRC) in treatment of patients with anal fissures" – 10th Biannual International Symposium of Coloproctology, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2017: "Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF) in plastic surgery" – 4th Symposium of Regenerative Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2018: "Rejuvenation treatments with mesenchymal cells" and "Stromal vascular fraction and alopecia treatment" – Serbian Diaspora Medical Conference, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2018: "Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF) in plastic surgery" – 5th Symposium of Regenerative Medicine / Stem Cells: a vision beyond borders, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2022: "Indications and techniques for periorbital volume replacement" – Aesthetic Anti-Aging conference, Novi Sad, Serbia

10. INTERNATIONAL INVITED SPEAKER / COURSES (SELECTED)

- 2005: "Leg Prothesis" – XXV Jornada Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2009: "Incursions in Pitanguy's breast reduction technique" and "The use of orbicularis retaining ligament in lower blepharoplasties" – VI BAPRAS Congress + ISAPS postgraduate 1-day symposium, Ohrid, FYR Macedonia
- 2009: "Canthoplasties and canthopexies that can be frequently used in blepharoplasties" – 4th Annual Meeting of Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, Kajurahu, India
- 2010: "Treatment of collapse after lower blepharoplasty" – 2nd Asian Plastic Surgery Conference & ISAPS postgraduate one-day symposium, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 2011: "Methodizing the lower blepharoplasty" and "Revisiting Pitanguy's breast reduction techniques" – VI International Congress for aesthetic medicine and plastic surgery, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 2012: "Lipobanking and its potential use in breast surgery" – 9th Düsseldorf Breast Cancer Conference, Germany
- 2013: "The modern approach to lower eyelid retraction" and "Methodizing the lower blepharoplasty" – 8th BAPRAS congress together with IPRAS

11. HONORS AND PRIZES

- **2025:** Bronze Medal Award (oral communication) – ISAPS Olympiad 2025
  Title (from provided text): *"Vascular and Lymphatic Singapore anatomy of the Labia Majora: Implications for safe and effective Fat grafting and Aesthetic Procedures"*
- **2021:** Best Presentation Award – ASPS The Meeting 2021 (90th Annual Meeting, Aesthetic session)
  "The safety of Lipofilling in Calves"
- **2011:** Best Scientific Exhibit Award – ASAPS Congress 2011 (Boston, USA)
- **2009:** Best Scientific Exhibit Award – ASAPS Congress 2009 (New York, USA)
- **1996:** Best Presentation – VI European Medical Students Association International Scientific Symposium (Antwerp, Belgium)

12. PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH / UNFUNDED PROJECTS

- 2020 – 2022: Treatment of anal sphincter incontinence with adipose-derived regenerative cells – Clinical Centre of Serbia, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- 12/2014 – 12/2015: Treatment of anal fissures with ADRCs – Clinical Centre of Serbia, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- 05/2014 – 05/2015: Project design of a new calf implant "CalfArmonic" – Collaboration between Institute for Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade and Establishment Labs, Costa Rica

13. PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer-reviewed publications in print

A. Research Investigations

1. Andjelkov K, Sforza M, Zaccheddu R et al. **No recurrence in otoplasty: Is that possible?**

Srp Arh Celok Lek. 2010;138(9-10):546-50.
2. Andjelkov K, Sforza M, Granic M, et al. **[Breast reconstruction: correlation between different procedures, reconstruction timing and complications.]** *Srp Arh Celok Lek.* 2011;139(7-8):470-75.
3. Andjelkov K, Sforza M. **A canthopexy to begin with.** *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2011;64(10):1389-90.
4. Sforza M, Andjelkov K, Zaccheddu R et al. **An unusual case of ascariasis of the appendix.** *Srp Arh Celok Lek.* 2011;139(11-12):809-11.
5. Sforza M, Andjelkov K, Zaccheddu R et al. **Transversus abdominis plane block anaesthesia in abdominoplasties.** *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2011;128(2):529-35.
6. Sforza M, Andjelkov K, Zaccheddu R. **A successful salvage protocol for breast implants.** *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2011;128(1):33e-4e.
7. Sforza M, Andjelkov K, Zaccheddu R, Jovanovic M, Colic M. **The "Brazilian" bikini-shaped lip-reduction technique: new developments in cheiloplasty.** *Aesthetic Plast Surg.* 2012;36(4):827-31.
8. Sforza M, Andjelkov K, Ivanov D et al. **A rare case of benign omentum teratoma.** *Srp Arh Celok Lek.* 2012;140(5-6):362-4.
9. Sforza M, Andjelkov K, Zaccheddu R. **The Inconvenient Truth about Silicone Breast Implants: Lessons from the PIP Scandal.** *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2013;132:67.
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14. Sforza M, Andjelkov K, Zaccheddu R, Husein R, Atkinson C. **A Preliminary Assessment of the Predictability of Fat Grafting to Correct Silicone Breast Implant-Related Complications.** *Aesthet Surg J.* 2016;36(8):886–94.
15. Andjelkov K, Atanasijevic TC, Popovic VM, et al. **Anatomical aspects of the gastrocnemius muscles: A study in 47 fresh cadavers.** *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2016;69(8):1102-8.
16. Andjelkov K, Maricic Z. **Posterior Fourchette Fissure Resolution After Injection of Autologous Adipose-Derived Regenerative Cells.** *Obstet Gynecol.* 2017;129(3):497-9.
17. Andjelkov K, Sforza M, Husein R, Atanasijevic T, Popovic V. **Safety and Efficacy of Subfascial Calf Augmentation.** *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2017;139(3):657e-69e.
18. Andjelkov K, Sforza M, Barisic G, Soldatovic I, Hiranyakas A, Krivokapic Z. **A novel method for treatment of chronic anal fissures: adipose-derived regenerative cells – a pilot study.** *Colorectal Dis.* 2017;19(6):570-5.
19. Andjelkov K, Llull R, Colic M, Atanasijevic TC, Popovic VM, Colic M. **Aesthetic

Improvement of Undeveloped Calves After Treatment of Congenital Clubfoot Deformity.** *Aesthet Surg J.* 2018;38(11):1200-1209.
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21. Andjelkov K, Music N, Mosahebi A, Colic M. **Percutaneous Correction of Protuberant Nipple-Areola Complex.** *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2021;147(1):174e-175e. doi:10.1097/PRS.0000000000007489. PMID:33044279.
22. Andjelkov K, Atanasijevic TC, Popovic VM, Colic M, Llull R. **Safe Composite Calf Augmentation: A Staged Procedure.** *Aesthet Surg J.* 2021;41(2):NP26-NP35. doi:10.1093/asj/sjaa080. PMID:32215546.
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14. LANGUAGES

Fluent: **English, Portuguese, Serbian, Italian**
Functional: **Spanish, French**

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Born and raised in Los Angeles. Enjoy good food and wine.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE SURGERY:
Snow Skiing, mountain biking, collect wines.

ISAPS ROLES:
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Former President American Society of Plastic Surgeons Former President American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons President California Society of Plastic Surgeons

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

It is with great honor and deep commitment to our global mission that I put forward my candidacy for the position of Chair of the National Secretaries of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons.

Having dedicated my career to advancing the art and science of aesthetic plastic surgery, I believe now is the time to bring stronger coordination, clearer communication, and greater impact to our network of National Secretaries worldwide.

The National Secretaries serve as the vital bridge between ISAPS leadership and our membership across every region of the globe. This role demands not only administrative excellence, but a genuine passion for fostering collaboration, inclusion, and the highest standards of patient care and surgical education. As Chair, I intend to be a steadfast advocate for every National Secretary — ensuring that each voice, regardless of region or chapter size, is heard, respected, and meaningfully represented at the highest levels of our Society.

My vision for this role is built on three pillars: Communication, Capacity Building, and Community. First, I will work to establish more structured and transparent channels of communication between the National Secretaries and the ISAPS Board, so that critical updates, policy changes, and educational opportunities are shared swiftly and effectively. Second, I will prioritize training and resources to empower National Secretaries — particularly those in emerging regions — to grow their membership base, organize impactful local events, and champion ISAPS standards within their countries.

Third, I am committed to cultivating a stronger sense of community among our National Secretaries through regular virtual forums, collaborative initiatives, webinars and a shared platform for exchanging best practices. Throughout my tenure within ISAPS, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of a well-connected and motivated network of leaders. I have served on committees, contributed to international congresses, and worked alongside colleagues from diverse cultural and medical backgrounds — experiences that have shaped my understanding of what it truly means to lead a global society with integrity and purpose.

I am deeply grateful for the trust and support of my colleagues, and I am fully prepared to dedicate my time, energy, and expertise to this position. Together, we can elevate the role of the National Secretaries and strengthen ISAPS as the world's leading authority in aesthetic plastic surgery.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote.

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FULL CV

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Medical Center
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Residency PPG I – V, General Surgery
1990 – 1993 The Johns Hopkins Hospital / University of Maryland
Combined Programs
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Residency PPG VI – VIII, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
11/1991 – 02/1992 Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Service Systems
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PPG VII, Craniofacial – Microvascular Surgery
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Specialty Boards:
December 1991 The American Board of Surgery #36861
October 2001 Recertification – The American Board of Surgery #36861
December 2012 Recertification – The American Board of Surgery #36861
November 1995 The American Board of Plastic Surgery #4832

December 2008 Recertification – The American Board of Plastic Surgery #4832
December 2018 Recertification – The American Board of Plastic Surgery #4832

Academic and Professional Appointments:
2025 – Present The Zein E. Obagi, M.D. Endowed Chair in Skin Health.
2022 – Present Distinguished Professor of Plastic Surgery and Biomedical Engineering
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2020 – Present Bruce F. Connell Endowed Chair in Plastic Surgery
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Orange, California
2000 – 2014 Professor of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering
Chief, Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute
University of California, Irvine
Orange, California
1997 – 2000 Associate Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas
1993 – 1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
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Selected Administrative Responsibilities:
2023 – 2024 Chair Council of Clinical Chairs. The University of California School of Medicine.
2023 – 2025 Clinical Enterprise Leadership Committee (CELC). The University of California, Irvine.
2023 – 2024 Member LCME Self-Study Task Force. The University of California, Irvine
2023 – Present Program Director Bruce Connell Aesthetic Fellowship
2022 – 2023 Vice Chair Council of Clinical Chairs. The University of California School of Medicine.
2022 – 2026 Chair, Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP) Committee. School of Medicine Academic Senate. The University of California, Irvine.
2022 Leadership Development Program for Senior Leaders. The University of California, Irvine. Participant and Organizer
2022 – 2024 Joint Clinical Advisory Committee on the Interim Presidential Policy on Affiliations with Certain Healthcare Organizations. Systemwide Academic Senate Committee. Appointed by UCI Academic Senate as Representative.
2021 – 2022 Contracting Committee. The University of California, Irvine. Douglas Hospital
2021 – 2022 APP Oversight Group – The University of California, Irvine. Douglas Hospital.
2020 – Present CELC Ambulatory Operations Subcommittee. The University of California, Irvine
2019 – Present Medical Center Operations Subcommittee. The University of California, Irvine

2019 - Present Ambulatory Focus Hospital Group - Irvine Project. The University of California, Irvine
2015 – 2018 Vice Chancellors Leadership Committee
2014 – Present Member Medical Executive Committee
2014 - Present Founding Chair, Department of Plastic Surgery
2015 – 2017 UC Committee on Privilege and Tenure (CPT). Systemwide Academic Senate Appointment, The University of California.
2008 – 2010 Chair Divisional Assembly, Executive Committee, Academic Senate, The College of Health Sciences. The University of California, Irvine.
2000 – 2014 Chief, Aesthetic and Plastic Surgery Institute, The University of California, Irvine
2000 – 2019 Program Director, Plastic Surgery Residency, The University of California, Irvine

Selected Local, State, National, International Committees:
2025 – 2026 President California Society of Plastic Surgeons
2024 – 2026 Secretary American Association of Plastic Surgeons
2024 – 2025 President Elect California Society of Plastic Surgeons.
2023 – 2025 President World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
2023 – 2024 Vice President California Society of Plastic Surgeons
2022 – 2023 AAMC Council of Deans Fellow
2022 – 2023 President Elect World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
2021 – 2023 Chair American Alpine Workshop in Plastic Surgery
2022 – 2025 President, Orange County Society of Plastic Surgeons
2021 – 2023 Treasurer. The California Society of Plastic Surgeons
2019 – 2021 Vice President World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
2018 – Present Delegate AMA for the American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
2016 – 2020 Chair, Advisory Council Maxillofacial and Plastic Surgery. American College of Surgeons
2016 – 2022 ACGME Residency Review Committee Plastic Surgery.
2015 – 2018 Trustee. American Society of Plastic Surgeons/Plastic Surgery Foundation.
2015 – 2016 President American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery.
2014 – 2016 President Plastic Surgery Practice Solutions.
2012 – 2013 President American Society of Plastic Surgeons
2007 – 2011 Chair, Written Examination Committee. American Board of Plastic Surgery
2007 – 2008 President, American Society of Peripheral Nerve
2005 – 2006 President, American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons.
2005 – 2006 Chair, Plastic Surgery Research Council
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ISAPS Contributions
2022 – 2024 Co-Chair North America. Education Council International Society Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.
2022 – Present US National Secretary, The International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
2021 – 2023 Member Education Committee. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.
2018 – Present International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Lectures and Presentations:
1. Correcting Implant Malposition Breast Augmentation III. The 24th Congress International Society Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons. Miami, Fl. Oct 31-Nov 4, 2018.
2. Approaches to the Aging Face. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery/Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons of South Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. May 6-8, 2022.
3. Body Contouring and Abdominoplasty. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery/Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons of South Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. May 6-8, 2022.
4. Complications of Body Contouring and Abdominoplasty. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery/Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons of South Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. May 6-8, 2022.
5. Achieving Aesthetic Outcomes in Implant Based Breast Surgery. Lessons Learned. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery/Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons of South Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. May 6-8, 2022.
6. Fat Grafting and Stem Cells. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery/Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons of South Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. May 6-8, 2022.
7. The Business of Plastic Surgery. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery/Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons of South Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. May 6-8, 2022.
8. Chair ISAPS Symposia on Abdominoplasty and Body Contouring. ISAPS Symposium on Body Contouring. Szczecin, Poland. June 9-11, 2022.
9. Personal Approach to Abdominoplasty/Body Contouring. ISAPS Symposium on Body Contouring. Szczecin, Poland. June 9-11, 2022.
10. Complications to Abdominoplasty/Body Contouring. ISAPS Symposium on Body Contouring. Szczecin, Poland. June 9-11, 2022.
11. Moderator Practice Management – Oral Communications. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Olympiad World Congress. Athens, Greece. Aug 31 – Sept 2, 2023.
12. Moderator Advanced Minimally Invasive Techniques III – Oral Communication. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Olympiad World Congress. Athens, Greece. Aug 31 – Sept 2, 2023.
13. Personal Road to Leadership: Thoughts and Perspectives. International Society of

Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Olympiad World Congress. Athens, Greece. Aug 31 – Sept 2, 2023.
14. Microfat Grafting and Nano Fat: International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Olympiad World Congress. Athens, Greece. Aug 31 – Sept 2, 2023.
15. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. L.I.F.T Program – Leading Wellness Webinar. Burnout In the Plastic Surgeon: Implications and Interventions. Webinar March 2, 2024.
16. How to stay out of trouble in body contouring. ISAPS World Congress 2024. Cartagena, Columbia. June 11-15, 2024.
17. Moderator. The Forefronts of Body Contouring. ISAPS World Congress 2024. Cartagena, Columbia. June 11-15, 2024.
18. Moderator. Aesthetic Breast Reconstruction. ISAPS World Congress 2024. Cartagena, Columbia. June 11-15, 2024.
19. Complications to Abdominoplasty and Body Contouring. The Art of Aesthetic Surgery. Tips and Tricks and How to Manage Difficult Cases/Complications. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS). Castle Laufen at the Rhine Falls. Schafhausen, Switzerland. Sept 24-28, 2025.
20. How to Stay Out of Trouble in Body Contouring. The Art of Aesthetic Surgery. Tips and Tricks and How to Manage Difficult Cases/Complications. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS). Castle Laufen at the Rhine Falls. Schafhausen, Switzerland. Sept 24-28, 2025.
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