

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TITLES: **Chief of Plastic Surgery at Eisenhower Medical Center-**
Rancho Mirage, CA
President, Medical Director & CEO of Palm Desert Plastic Surgery / Dr. Q Plastic Surgery

SPECIALTIES: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Cosmetic Surgery
Aesthetic Breast & Complex Breast Revisional Surgery
Breast Reconstruction
Facial Rejuvenation and **“Dr. Q’s Liquid Facelift”**
Body-Contouring after Massive Weight Loss
Post-Pregnancy Body Contouring (“Mommy-Makeovers”)
Liposculpture and **“Dr. Q’s Smarter ‘Laser Lipo”**
Major Reconstructive Flap Surgery for the Trunk and Extremities
Complex Wound Management

MEDICAL LICENSURE: The Medical Board of California (since 1998)
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Diplomat, The American Board of Plastic Surgery (11/09)

BUSINESS ADDRESSES: **Palm Desert Plastic Surgery/ Dr. Q Plastic Surgery**
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Private Practice / Medical Director, President & CEO
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DATE OF BIRTH:

April 9, 1969

PLACE OF BIRTH:

New York City, New York

CITIZENSHIP:

USA

PREVIOUS PRIVATE PRACTICE:

The Plastic Surgery Institute
71949 Highway 111, Suite 300
Rancho Mirage, CA
Phone: (760) 568-2211
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(5/06 to 1/07)

Plastic Surgery Institute of Beverly Hills
435 North Roxbury Drive, Suite 100
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(5/06 – 6/06)

Devine Image
13132 Newport Ave., Suite 200
Tustin, CA 92780
(5/06 to 9/06)

Private Practice- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
2001 Santa Monica Boulevard
Suite 1180 West
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(1/06 – 5/06)

EDUCATION / TRAINING:

University of Southern California-
Marina Plastic Surgery Associates
Marina del Rey, California
Aesthetic Surgery Fellow (7/1/2005 – 12/31/2005)

University of Southern California-
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
Pressure Ulcer Management/ Plastic & Burn Reconstructive
Surgery
Department of Surgery / Plastic Surgery
Downey, California
Plastic Surgery Fellow (7/1/2004 – 6/30/2005)

University of Southern California- LAC/USC Medical Center
Division of Plastic Surgery
Los Angeles, California
Plastic Surgery Resident (2001 – 2004)

University of Southern California- Keck School of Medicine
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Los Angeles, California
Cardiothoracic Research Fellow (1999 – 2001)

University of Southern California – LAC/USC Medical Center
Department of Surgery
Los Angeles, California
General Surgery Resident (1997 – 2001)

University of Southern California – LAC/USC Medical Center
Department of Surgery
Los Angeles, California
Surgery Intern (1996 – 1997)

Columbia University
Department of Cardiothoracic & Transplant Surgery
New York City, New York
Sub-Internship in Cardiothoracic & Transplant Surgery (1996)
-Received training and a formal Letter of Recommendation from
the famous **Dr. (Mehmet) Oz**

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey- New Jersey
Medical School
Newark, New Jersey, (1992 – 1996)
Doctor of Medicine (May 1996)

Rutgers College, Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1987 - 1991
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology (1991)

Parsippany High School
Parsippany, New Jersey (1983 – 1987)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Diplomat of the American Board of Plastic Surgery
American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)
California Society of Plastic Surgery (CSPS)
American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery (ASLMS)
Candidate- American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
(ASAPS)

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Eisenhower Medical Center (Rancho Mirage, CA)
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
(Downey, CA)

PREVIOUS HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Saint John's Health Center- (Santa Monica, CA)
Centinela Freeman Memorial Medical Center- (Inglewood, CA)
Centinela Freeman Marina Campus Medical Center- (Marina del
Rey, CA)
Good Samaritan Hospital- (Los Angeles, CA)

CURRENT OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER AFFILIATIONS:

Hope Square Surgical Center (Rancho Mirage, CA)
Rancho Mirage Surgery Center (Rancho Mirage, CA)
Eden Surgical & Wellness Center (Calabasas, CA)
Beverly Hills Physicians' Surgery Center (Beverly Hills, CA)
The Keyes' Surgery Center (Beverly Hills, CA)
The Schwartz Surgery Center (Pasadena, CA)
Ocean Park Surgical Center (Venice, CA)
Summit Surgery Center (Beverly Hills, CA)
Modern Institute of Plastic Surgery (Beverly Hills, CA)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-
New Jersey Medical School Faculty Organization Award for
Outstanding Research Project (1993)

Garden State Distinguished Scholar Scholarship Recipient for
Rutgers University (1987 – 1991)

Music Education Council Classical Piano Competition- First Place
Winner- Performance at Carnegie Recital Hall, New York City, NY
(age 15)

National Honor Society & Golden Key National Honor Society

Most Outstanding Pledge of Sigma Kappa Sorority; Second Vice
President in charge of Membership (1989-1990)

Founding Member of The Rutgers Performing Dance Club (1990-
1991)

Various awards for outstanding dance choreography (hip-hop /
pop / street-jazz)

RESEARCH:

University of Southern California-
Marina Plastic Surgery Associates
Clinical Aesthetic Surgery Research (7/1/2005 – Present)

University of Southern California-
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Pressure Ulcer Management
Clinical Research (7/1/2004 – Present)

University of Southern California- Keck School of Medicine
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Research Fellow (1998 – 2000)

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-
New Jersey Medical School
Department of Physiology
Division of Microcirculatory Research
Summer Research Student (summer of 1993)

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Department of Physiology / Biophysics
Heart & Brain Circulation Laboratory
Senior Lab Technician (1991 – 1992)

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS / PRESENTATIONS:

California Society of Plastic Surgeons Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. Oral presentation: “Extreme Asymmetry Corrected with One-Stage Breast Augmentation Combined with Mastopexy: A Review of 40 Patients for Safety and Efficacy” (June 2006)

California Society of Plastic Surgeons Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. Oral Presentation: “Preoperative Indicators of Risk for Primary Breast Augmentation Combined with Mastopexy: A Review of 186 Consecutive Cases for Safety and Efficacy” (June 2006)

American Society of Transplantation / American Society of Transplant Surgeons Meeting – Poster presentation in Chicago, Illinois (May 2000)

Annual Microcirculatory Society Meeting- Poster Presentation in Anaheim, California (April 1994)

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey- New Jersey Medical School **Summer Student Research Symposium**- Oral presentation in Newark, New Jersey December 1993)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

Stevens WG, Freeman ME, Stoker DA, **Quardt SM**, Cohen R, Hirsch EM. One-stage mastopexy with breast augmentation: a review of 321 patients. *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2007 Nov; 120(6): 1674-9.

Stevens WG, Stoker DA, Freeman ME, **Quardt SM**, Hirsch EM. Mastopexy Revisited: A Review of 150 Consecutive Cases for Complication and Revision Rates, *Aesthetic Surg Journal* 27(2): 150-154, 2007.

Stevens WG, Stoker DA, Freeman ME, **Quardt SM**, Hirsch EM, Cohen R. Is One Stage Breast Augmentation With Mastopexy Safe and Effective? A Review of 186 Primary Cases. *Aesthetic Surg Journal* 26(6): 674-681, 2006.

Wells W, Malas M, Baker CJ, **Quardt SM**, Barr ML. Depopulated vena caval homograft: a new venous conduit. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 126(2):498-503, 2003.

Baker CJ, **Quardt SM**, Kim JD, Darbinian SH, Starnes VA, Barr ML. A novel paracorporeal method for isolated rodent lung reperfusion. *Transplantation* 71(9):1244-8, 2001.

Quardt SM, Baker CJ, Barr ML. Evidence-based approaches to perioperative management in lung transplantation. *Graft* 3: S60-66, 2000.

Kim JD, Baker CJ, Roberts RF, Darbinian SH, Marcus KA, **Quardt SM**, Starnes VA, Barr ML. Addition of platelet activating factor acetylhydrolase to intracellular organ preservation solutions decreases lung reperfusion injury. *Ann Thorac Surg* 70:423-28, 2000.

Ramirez MM, **Quardt SM**, Kim D, Oshiro H, Manniccozzi M, Duran WN. Platelet-activating factor modulates microvascular permeability through nitric oxide synthesis. *Microvascular Research* 50:223-34 1995.

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS:

Baker CJ, **Quardt SM**, Starnes VA, Barr ML. A novel paracorporeal method for isolated rodent lung reperfusion. *Transplant* 69:S201, 2000.

Barr ML, Baker CJ, **Quardt SM**, Schenkel FA, Starnes VA, Cocco CA, McLaughlin SM, Stouch BC DeNofrio D, Eisen HJ. Photopheresis for the treatment of refractory cardiac rejection: An open label rescue trial. *Transplant* 69:S294, 2000.

Quardt SM, Kim D, Duran WN. Modulation of microvascular permeability by platelet-activating-factor is mediated by nitric oxide synthesis. *FASEB Journal* 8:A1054, 1994.

RECENT ABSTRACTS (2005 - 2007):

Quardt SM, Stoker DA, Hirsch EM et al. Preoperative indicators of risk for primary breast augmentation combined with mastopexy: A review of 186 consecutive cases for safety and efficacy. (Submitted for presentation at the ASAPS in NYC for April, 2007.)

Quardt SM, Stoker DA, Hirsch EM et al. Extreme breast asymmetry corrected with one-stage breast augmentation combined with mastopexy: A review of 40 cases for safety and efficacy. (Submitted for presentation at the ASAPS in NYC for April, 2007.)

Quardt SM, Stoker DA, Hirsch EM et al. Preoperative indicators of risk for primary breast augmentation combined with mastopexy: A review of 172 cases. (Presented at the CSPA 2006)

Quardt SM, Stoker DA, Hirsch EM et al. Extreme breast asymmetry corrected with one-stage breast augmentation combined with mastopexy: A review of 40 cases for safety and efficacy. (Presented at the CSPA 2006)

Quardt SM, Stoker DA, Hirsch EM et al. Is one-stage breast augmentation combined with mastopexy safe and effective? A review of 172 primary cases.

Quardt SM, Stoker DA, Hirsch EM et al. A review of 100 cases of secondary combined breast augmentation with mastopexy: Indications, safety and efficacy.

Quardt SM, Stoker DA, Hirsch EM et al. Mastopexy Revisited: A review of 42 consecutive cases for safety and efficacy.

PAST RESEARCH PROJECTS (July 1999 –June 2000):

University of Southern California (Cardiothoracic Surgery & Transplant Biology Research Laboratory): *An orally-bioavailable chemokine CXCR3-receptor antagonist inhibits cardiac allograft rejection with Cyclosporin A in a rat allograft cardiac transplantation model:* project headed under the advisement of Mark Barr, MD and Donald Kramer, PhD. Performed microsurgery including heterotopic cardiac allograft transplantation in rats, cardiac allograft harvesting, immunohistochemistry and analysis.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

One-stage Combined Breast Augmentation with Mastopexy: Retrospective analyses of results in a single center, large series of primary and secondary surgical patients: project headed under W. Grant Stevens, MD and David A. Stoker, MD, Marina Plastic Surgery Associates.

“Extreme Asymmetry Corrected with One-Stage Breast Augmentation Combined with Mastopexy: A Review of 40 Cases for Safety and Efficacy: Retrospective analyses of results in a single center, large series of primary and secondary surgical patients: project headed under W. Grant Stevens, MD and David A. Stoker, MD, Marina Plastic Surgery Associates.

“Preoperative Indicators of Risk for Primary Breast Augmentation Combined with Mastopexy: A Review of 186 Consecutive Cases: Retrospective analyses of results in a single center, large series of primary and secondary surgical patients: project headed under W. Grant Stevens, MD and David A. Stoker, MD, Marina Plastic Surgery Associates.

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center: *Current Protocol for the Successful, Surgical Management of Complex Pressure Ulcers:* project headed under Salah Rubayi, MD, Chief of Surgery, Chief of Plastic Surgery, Founder and Director of the Pressure Ulcer Management Service.

The Lateral Dermal ‘Bra-Flap’ for Breast Reduction in Women with Severe Macromastia: A case-series review of an innovative, new surgical technique to aid with support of the inferior breast pedicle as an ‘internal bra-type sling’ to improve results of large volume breast reduction: Project currently in progress by Dr. Quardt.