



# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Department of Plastic Surgery Research Day

Friday, June 21, 2024

University of Pittsburgh  
Petersen Events Center  
GBU Life Campus View Room  
3719 Terrace Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261



7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Breakfast
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1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Session III – Clinical Research II Presentations
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3:25 PM – 3:30 PM	Concluding Remarks – Dr. Jesse Goldstein and Dr. Kacey Marra
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**Course Directors:**

Jesse A. Goldstein, MD  
Chief, Division of Pediatric Plastic Surgery  
Endowed Chair for Pediatric Plastic Surgery Research  
Craniofacial Fellowship Director  
Associate Program Director  
Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery  
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Kacey G. Marra, PhD, FTERM  
Professor and Vice Chair of Research  
Department of Plastic Surgery  
Professor of Bioengineering  
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**Intended Audience:**

The target audience for the meeting includes plastic surgeons in practice and in training, both private and academic, and members of the plastic surgery research community.

**Learning Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this activity, attendees should be able to:  
Demonstrate knowledge of current concepts in plastic and reconstructive surgery;  
Access clinical data that will have a direct impact on the everyday practice of plastic surgery;  
Integrate basic science research to assist in making better clinical and operative decisions; and  
Implement techniques in the areas of patient safety, clinical/surgical outcomes, and complications that will improve their performance and patient outcomes.

**Accreditation and Credit Designation Statement:**

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

**Link to website for CME:**

<https://cce.upmc.com/departments-plastic-surgery-21st-annual-research-day>

## *Visiting Professor and Keynote Speaker*

Benjamin Levi, MD

Dr. Lee Hudson-Robert R. Penn Chair

Division Chief of General Surgery

Director, Center for Organogenesis Regeneration & Trauma

Associate Professor in Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center



Benjamin Levi, M.D., holds the Dr. Lee Hudson-Robert R. Penn Chair in Surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and serves as Chief of the Division of General Surgery and Director of the Center for Organogenesis Regeneration and Trauma (CORT) at University of Texas Southwestern/Parkland Hospital. He specializes in acute and reconstructive burn surgery, scar reconstructive surgery and surgical critical care. He earned his undergraduate degree at Washington University in Spanish and Biology followed by Medical School at Northwestern University. He did his Plastic Surgery Residency at University of Michigan and Fellowship in Surgical Critical Care and Burn Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. He started his career as a surgeon scientist at University of Michigan where he was on faculty for 6 years and directed the Burn/Wound and Regenerative Medicine Laboratory before being recruited to UT Southwestern faculty in 2020 to lead the Division of General Surgery which represents a talented and diverse group of 25 faculty who provide outstanding care to patients at Parkland Hospital and Clements University Hospital.

Dr. Levi has a large research program currently funded by the National Institutes of Health and Department of Defense to focus on tissue injury, repair and regeneration with an emphasis on heterotopic ossification, muscle fibrosis and burn injury. He is the author of more than 150 scholarly articles, including in Science Translational Medicine, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and Nature Communications, as well as chapters in several core textbooks in Surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He also has significant interest in Positive Intelligence and invests heavily in his division and laboratory team members to support and enhance mental fitness and wellness programs. He is grateful for the mentorship and inspiration he has received over the years from many faculty and trainees at the University of Pittsburgh.

***University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
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T. Oguz Acartürk, MD  
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Elizabeth A. Bailey, MD, MSHP, MEd  
Assistant Professor

Dana E. Bregman, MD  
Assistant Professor

Michael R. Bykowski, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor

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Michael L. Gimbel, MD  
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9:05 AM – 9:10 AM	Casey Zhang, BS; <u>James D. Fisher, MD, PhD</u> ; Hilary Liu, MS; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD; Michael L. Gimbel, MD; Vu T. Nguyen, MD; Brodie Parent, MD, MS <b>Absorbable Antibiotic Bead Prophylaxis for Implant-Based Breast Reconstruction: A Single-Institution Experience</b>
9:10 AM – 9:15 AM	Shayan M. Sarrami, MD; Siri Ravuri, BS; <u>Darya Fadavi, MD</u> ; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD <b>The Utility of Indocyanine Green Lymphography in Lipedema Patients: A Case Series</b>
9:15 AM – 9:20 AM	<u>Shayan M. Sarrami, MD</u> ; Korrina Gidwani, BS; Casey Zhang, BS; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD <b>Correlating the Pittsburgh Trunk Lymphedema Staging System with Breast Cancer Treatment and Reconstruction</b>

9:20 AM – 9:25 AM	<u>Nerone O. Douglas, MSc</u> ; Shayan Sarrami, MD; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD <b>The “True Cost” of Lymphedema: A Prospective Cohort Study Assessing Financial Toxicity in Lymphedema Patients</b>
9:25 AM – 9:30 AM	Casey Zhang, BA; Dhipthika Srinivasan, DO; <u>Xiao Zhu, MD</u> ; Vu T. Nguyen, MD <b>Venous Thromboembolism Risk in Breast Reconstruction: Application of the Caprini Risk Assessment Model</b>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>Discussion</b>
9:45 AM – 9:50 AM	<u>Siri Ravuri, BS</u> ; Nicolás M. Kass; Kathryn S. Torok, MD; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD; Joseph E. Losee, MD, MBA; Michael Bykowski, MD <b>Fat Graft Growth Dynamics and Weight Gain during Adolescence: A Quantitative, 3-D Stereophotogrametric, Split-Face Analysis after Hemifacial Fat Grafting Scleroderma Patients</b>
9:50 AM – 9:55 AM	<u>Nia Buckner, MS*</u> ; Angel Dixon, BS*; Shirley Liu, BS; Kouadio Toukou, BS; Nicolás M. Kass; Alexander Davit, MD; Jesse Goldstein, MD <b>Too Far for Comfort?: Evaluating Geographic Distance, Rurality, and Social Vulnerability to Pediatric Plastic Surgical Care and Outcomes</b>
9:55 AM – 10:00 AM	<u>Zhazira Irgebay, MD</u> ; Alexander J. Comerci, BS; Christopher Fedor, MS; Viraj Govani, BA; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD <b>Characterizing Fracture Patterns, Management, and Adverse Outcomes of 867 Pediatric Orbital Fractures</b>
10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	<u>Justin Beiriger, MD, MS</u> ; Nicolás M. Kass, BA; Casey Zhang, BS; Angel Dixon, BS; Joseph Mocharnuk, BS; Jeffrey Chen, BS; Megan Pencek, MD; Joseph E. Losee, MD, MBA; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD <b>Establishing the Pediatric Head Circumference Growth Curve for Patients with Sagittal Craniosynostosis</b>
10:05 AM – 10:10 AM	<u>Angel Dixon, BS</u> ; Nicolás M. Kass, BS; Wenzheng Tao; Jake Wagoner; Nawazish Khan; Shireen Elhabian, PhD; Megan Pencek, MD; Ross Whitaker, PhD; Jesse Goldstein, MD <b>Integrated Machine Learning Approaches for Quantifying Severity in Sagittal Craniosynostosis</b>
10:10 AM – 10:15 AM	<u>Janina Kueper, MD</u> ; Angel Dixon, BS; Nicolás M. Kass, BA; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD <b>Genetic Insights and Surgical Solutions: Exploring the Intersection of Genetics and Plastic Surgery in the Management of Craniosynostosis</b>
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10:45 AM – 10:50 AM	Malke Asaad, MD; <u>Zhazira Irgebay, MD</u> ; Vu T. Nguyen, MD <b>The Plastic Surgery Boot Camp: Insights from Past Participants and Eye on the Future</b>
10:50 AM – 10:55 AM	<u>Nicolás M. Kass, BA</u> ; Sumaarg Pandya, BS; Angel Dixon, BA; Shovan Bhatia, BS; Nikhil Sharma, MD, MS; Malke Asaad, MD; Anjali Raghuram, MD; Shawn Loder, MD; Elizabeth A. Moroni, MD, MHA; Stephen P. Canton, MD, MS; Jacob Biehl, PhD; Edward G. Andrews, MD; Michael L. Gimbel, MD; Mario G. Solari, MD; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD <b>Uses and Future Directions for Mixed Reality in Plastic Surgery: A Single-Institution Experience</b>

10:55 AM – 11:00 AM	<u>Andreea Gavrilescu, BA</u> ; Lauren Kokai, PhD; Asim Ejaz, PhD; J. Peter Rubin, MD <b>Current Autologous Fat Graft Applications of Cryopreserved Adipose: A Review of Clinical Studies</b>
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	<u>Benjamin B. Scott, MD</u> ; Shayan M. Sarrami, MD; Jiage Qian, MSPH; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD <b>Dual Imaging Technique for Lymphovenous Anastomosis</b>
11:05 AM – 11:10 AM	Casey Zhang, BS; <u>Vivian L. Wang, BS</u> ; Shayan Sarrami, MD; Pooja D. Reddy, BS; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD <b>Closing the Loop on Revision: The Impact of Emotional Well-Being on Elective Revision after Breast Reconstruction</b>
11:10 AM – 11:25 AM	<b>Discussion</b>
11:25 AM – 11:30 AM	Sumaarg Pandya, BS; Hilary Y. Liu, BS; Tiffany Jeong, BA; Ana Paula Fontoura Andrade Reis, BS; <u>José Antonio Arellano, MD</u> ; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD; Joseph E. Losee, MD, MBA; Vu T. Nguyen, MD; Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS <b>A 10-Year National Analysis of Plastic Surgery Residency ACGME Case Logs and Operative Experience</b>
11:30 AM – 11:35 AM	<u>Omar Elfanagely, MD</u> ; Nerone K.O. Douglas, BS, MS; Viraj Govani, BS; Joshua A. David, MD; Dana E. Bregman, MD <b>Patient Dumping: Evaluating the Appropriateness of Emergency Hand Transfers</b>
11:35 AM – 11:40 AM	<u>Hazem Saqr, MD Candidate</u> , Vu T. Nguyen, MD <b>Postmastectomy Breast Reconstruction in Previously Augmented Patients: An Algorithmic Approach and Systematic Review of the Literature</b>
11:40 AM – 11:45 AM	<u>Connor A. Morson, BA, MBS</u> ; Elizabeth A. Bailey, MD, MSHP, MED <b>Advancing Plastic Surgery Education: The Imperative for Ultrasound Training</b>
11:45 AM – 11:50 AM	<u>Ertha Sefu Omba, MPH, MS</u> ; Deep Parikh, Teun Teunis, PhD, MD <b>The Natural History of Recovery of Idiopathic Brachial Neuropathy: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis</b>
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1:00 PM – 1:05 PM	<u>Meeti Mehta, BS</u> ; Anne E. Glenney, MD; Alexander J. Davit, MD <b>Pediatric Firearm Injuries of the Hand</b>

1:05 PM – 1:10 PM	<u>Hakan Orbay, MD, PhD</u> ; Fuat Baris Bengur, MD; Matthew T. Bottegal, BS; Shaum Sridharan, MD; Mark Kubik, MD; Mario G. Solari, MD <b>Outcomes of Microvascular Head and Neck Reconstruction in Solid Organ Transplant Patients</b>
1:10 PM – 1:15 PM	<u>Alexander J. Comerci, BS</u> ; Christopher Fedor, MS; Hamid Alahmari, BA; Teun Teunis, MD, PhD <b>Recovery Trajectory of Brachial Plexus Palsy After Cervical Spinal Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis</b>
1:15 PM – 1:20 PM	<u>Elizabeth M. Kenny, MD</u> ; Samantha G. Maliha, MD; Teun Teunis, MD, PhD <b>Management of PIPJ Fracture-Dislocations with Percutaneous Fixation</b>
1:20 PM – 1:25 PM	<u>Nienke A. Krijnen, MD</u> ; José Antonio Arellano, MD; Kitty Wu, MD; David Ring, MD, PhD; Teun Teunis, MD, PhD <b>Do Surgeons Treat Their Patients' Upper Extremity Nerve Palsies, Like They Would Treat Their Own?</b>
1:25 PM – 1:30 PM	Ebubechi Adindu; <u>Sierra Short, BS</u> ; Nienke A. Krijnen, MD; Teun Teunis, MD, PhD <b>Efficacy of GABA Analogues on Pain Intensity and Sleep Disturbance after Traumatic Nerve Injury: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis</b>
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1:50 PM – 1:55 PM	<u>Christopher Fedor, MS</u> ; José Antonio Arellano, MD; Mare Kaulakis, BS; Hilary Y. Liu, BS; Jenny Ziemicki, MD; Francesco Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS <b>Clearing the Air: COPD's Lack of Effect on Inhalation Injury Hospital Outcomes</b>
1:55 PM – 2:00 PM	<u>Hilary Y. Liu, BS</u> ; Sumaarg Pandya, BS; Tiffany Jeong, BA; Mario Alessandri Bonetti, MD; José Antonio Arellano, MD; Jeffrey A. Gusenoff, MD; Vu T. Nguyen, MD; Guy M. Stofman, MD; Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS <b>Resident Clinic is a Safe and Effective Model: A 12-Year Retrospective Review of Resident Cosmetic Cases</b>
2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	<u>Mare Kaulakis, BS</u> ; José Antonio Arellano, MD; Christopher Fedor, MS; Hilary Y. Liu, BS; Paul J. Rusilko, MD; Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS <b>Management of Genitalia Burns: A Comparative Study Analysis</b>
2:05 PM – 2:10 PM	<u>Tiffany Jeong, BA</u> ; Mario Alessandri Bonetti, MD; José Antonio Arellano, MD; Hilary Y. Liu, BS; Sumaarg Pandya, BS; Guy Stofman, MD; Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS <b>13-year Experience with a 3-Stage Dermal Regeneration Matrix Approach to the Acute Management of Hand Burns</b>
2:10 PM- 2:15 PM	<u>Kouadio Toukou, MS</u> ; Nerone Douglas, MSc; Lynn M. Frydrych, MD; J Peter Rubin, MD, MBA; Jeffrey A. Gusenoff, MD <b>The Mummy Study: Does Simultaneous Four Limb Surgery Increase the Risk of Post-Operative Complications?</b>
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2:45 PM – 3:25 PM	<b>Session IV – Basic Science Presentations</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Kacey Marra</i>
2:45 PM – 2:50 PM	<u>Vanessa Mroueh, MD</u> ; Fuat Baris Bengur, MD; Chiaki Komatsu, MD; Shawn J. Loder, MD; Elizabeth A. Moroni, MD, MHA; Wayne V. Nerone, BS; Tarek Elgendy, MD; Kelly R. Strong, BS; Benjamin K. Schilling, PhD; Ryan A. Orizondo, PhD; Mario G. Solari, MD <b>Fasciocutaneous Free Flap Transfer in a Novel Ovine Model: Translational Model for the Future of Microsurgery</b>
2:50 PM – 2:55 PM	<u>Dzana Katana, PhD</u> ; Jayasinghe Suwan, PhD; Sara Trbojevic, BS; Casey M. Yin; Vanessa R. Rodgers; Alejandro J. Almarza, PhD; Kacey G. Marra, PhD <b>Synthetic Conduits Efficacy in Neural Repair: Dip-Coated vs Electrospun Polymers</b>
2:55 PM – 3:00 PM	Yadira Villalvazo, MD, MS; Yusuf Surucu, MD; Jose Antonio Arellano, MD; Fuat Baris Bengur, MD; <u>Shawn Loder, MD</u> ; Hamid Malekzadeh, MD; Alexandra Vagonis, BS; Wayne Nerone, BS; Francesco Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS; Lauren Kokai, PhD; Kacey Marra, PhD; J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA <b>Single Stage Composite Regeneration of Skin and Subcutaneous Layer for Burn Reconstruction: Preclinical Study in a Swine Model</b>
3:00 PM – 3:05 PM	<u>Alexa Rivera del Río Hernández, MD</u> ; José A. Arellano, MD; Hamid Malekzadeh, MD; Fuat Baris Bengur, MD; Shawn Loder, MD; Juan J. Andrade Rojas, MD; James H-C Wang, PhD; Jeffrey A. Gusenoff, MD; Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS; J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS; Asim Ejaz, PhD <b>Unveiling Topical Metformin's Healing Potential against Radiation-Induced Skin Fibrosis</b>
3:05 PM – 3:10 PM	<u>Mohamed El Masry, MD, PhD</u> ; Sashwati Roy, PhD; Chandan K. Sen, PhD <b>Management of Facial Burn Scar using Repurposed FDA-Approved Drugs</b>
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# Description of Awards

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Awarded to the best oral presentation of a clinical abstract based on the assessment made by the Visiting Professor. Selection criteria include innovation, quality of approach, application to practice, and quality of presentation.

## Best Basic Science Presentation

Awarded to the best oral presentation of a basic science abstract based on the assessment made by the Visiting Professor. Selection criteria include experimental design, significance of results, innovation, and quality of presentation.

## Best Education, Quality and Innovation Presentation

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