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## BIOGRAPHICAL

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## RESIDENCY

**Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**  
**University of Texas Southwestern Medical School**  
Dallas, Texas  
Department of Plastic Surgery  
Completed: June 30, 2007  
*Chairman: Rod J. Rohrich, M.D.*

**Integrated Surgery-Plastic Surgery**  
**University Hospitals of Cleveland/  
Case Western Reserve University**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
*Chief of Division: Edward A. Luce, M.D.*

**Integrated Surgery-Plastic Surgery (Intern)**  
**University Hospitals of Cleveland/  
Case Western Reserve University**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
*Chief of Division: Edward A. Luce, M.D.*

## FELLOWSHIP

**Congenital Hand Fellowship**  
**Texas Scottish Rite Hospital**  
Dallas, Texas  
*Directors: Marybeth Ezaki, M.D. and Peter Carter, M.D.*

**Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery**  
**University of Texas Southwestern Medical School**  
Dallas, Texas  
Department of Plastic Surgery  
*Directors: Harry H. Orenstein, M.D. and Scott N. Oishi, M.D.*

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## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

### **University of Wisconsin Medical School**

Madison, Wisconsin  
Doctor of Medicine, 2001

### **University of California-Irvine**

Irvine, California  
Bachelor of Science, 1996  
Major: Biology

## PLASTIC SURGERY IN-SERVICE EXAMINATION

2006

99<sup>th</sup> percentile

## LICENSURE

Ohio State Medical Board- Institutional (Inactive)  
Texas State Medical Board- Institutional (Inactive)  
Medical Board of California- Active  
*Cal Lic# A98255 (12/6/2006)*

## HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

Century City Doctors Hospital (Active)  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Active)  
Saint Johns Medical Center (Pending)

## SURGERY CENTERS

Spalding Outpatient Surgery Center, Inc.  
International Surgical Institute, Inc.  
Rexford Operating Room, Inc.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Journal**  
Guest Reviewer

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**Case Western Reserve University &  
Zeeba Medical Campus**  
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery  
*Preceptor: Bahman Guyuron, M.D.*

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## **Southern Illinois University School of Medicine**

Institute for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Microsurgery Research Laboratory  
Concurrent with UW Medical School  
*Preceptor: Michael W. Neumeister, M.D.*

## **University of Wisconsin Medical School**

Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Microsurgery Research Laboratory  
*Preceptor: Stephen P. Hardy, M.D.*

## **Children's Hospital Los Angeles**

Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Summer Research Externship  
*Preceptor: John F. Reinisch, M.D.*

## **University of California-Irvine**

Department of Evolutionary Biology  
*Preceptor: Michael Rose, Ph.D.*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Andrews K, **Ghavami A**, Mowlavi A, Goldfarb JN. The Youthful Forehead: Placement of Skin Incisions in Hidden Furrows. *Dermatol Surg* 26(5):489-90, 2000
2. Mowlavi A, **Ghavami A**, Song Y, Neumeister MW. Limited Use of Cyclosporin A in Skeletal Muscle Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury. *Ann Plast Surg* 46(4):426-30, 2001
3. **Ghavami A**, Nutt MP, Hardy SP. Heat Shock Protein and High-Dose Aspirin: Effects on random Skin Flap Survival in a Rat Model. *Ann Plast Surg* 48(1):60-7, 2002
4. Behmand RA, **Ghavami A**, Guyuron B. Nasal Tip Sutures Part I: The Evolution. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 112(4): 1125-29, 2003
5. Mowlavi A, Meldrum GD, Wilhelmi BJ, **Ghavami A**, Zook EG. The Aesthetic Earlobe: Classification of Lobule Ptosis Based on a Survey of North American Caucasians. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 112(1): 266-72, 2003
6. Mowlavi A, Masouem M, **Ghavami A**, Meldrum DG, Wilhelmi BJ. Three Gauze Wraps Provide Improved Temperature Control During Transportation of Amputated Tissue. *Journal of Burns and Wounds*. 3(1): 11, 2004
7. Guyuron B, **Ghavami A**, Wishnek S. Components of the Short Nostril. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 116(5): 1517-1524, 2005
8. **Ghavami A**, Oishi SN. CME- Thumb Trapeziometacarpal Arthritis: Treatment with Ligament Reconstruction Tendon Interposition Arthroplasty. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 117(6): 116e-28e, 2006
9. **Ghavami A**, Janis JE, Guyuron B. Regarding the Treatment of Dynamic Nasal Tip Ptosis with Botulinum Toxin A. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 118(1): 263-64, 2006

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10. Rohrich RJ, **Ghavami A**, Crosby MA. The Role of Hyaluronic Acid Fillers in Facial Cosmetic Surgery: Review and Technical Considerations. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery(Supplement)*,120: 41S, 2007
11. **Ghavami A**, Pessa JA, Janis JE, Reece E, Khosla R, Rohrich RJ. The Orbicularis Retaining Ligament of the Medial Orbit: Closing the Circle. In Press: March. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*
12. Janis JE, **Ghavami A**, Lemmon JA, Leedy JE, Guyuron B. Anatomy of the Corrugator Supercilii Part I: Corrugator Topography. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 120: 1647, 2007
13. **Ghavami A**, Janis JE, Lemmon JA, Leedy JE, Guyuron B. Anatomy of the Corrugator Supercilii Part II: Supraorbital Nerve Branching Patterns. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 121: 233, 2008
14. Rohrich RJ, **Ghavami A**. Rhinoplasty for the Middle Eastern Nose. In Press: *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*
15. Bresnick SD, **Ghavami A**, Rosso RF, Reinisch JF. Improved Patient Safety with Liposuction: Reduced Thromboembolic Complications Following Implementation of Patient Safety Measures. Final Revisions: *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*
16. Janis JE, **Ghavami A**. Histological Study of the Supraorbital Nerve- Corrugator Supercilii Muscle Relationship. In Progress: *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*
17. **Ghavami A**, Janis JE, Acikel C, Rohrich RJ. Tip refinement and projection in primary rhinoplasty: A predictable and algorithmic approach. In press: *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*
18. Rohrich RJ, **Ghavami A**, Lemmon JA. Individualized Component Rhytidectomy Based Upon Preoperative Facial Analysis: A Long-term Perspective. Accepted: *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*
19. Janis JE, **Ghavami A**, Rohrich RJ, Gunter JP. The lower lateral turnover flap. In progress: *Plast and Reconst Surg*
20. **Ghavami A**, Janis JE, Hatef D, Rohrich RJ. SMAS excursion relative to sequential ligament release. In progress. *Plast and Reconst Surg*
21. **Ghavami A**, Hatef D, Janis JE, Rohrich RJ. Topography and dimensions of the depressor anguli oris muscle. In progress. *Plast and Reconst Surg*
22. **Ghavami A**, Janis JE, Edward M. Reece and Guyuron B. Isolate analysis of the depressor septi nasi muscle using botulinum toxin A. In progress. *Plast and Reconst Surg*

### PRESENTATIONS/ ABSTRACTS

1. *Thromboembolic Complications of Liposuction*  
Bresnick SD, Rosso RF, **Ghavami A**, Reinisch JF.  
*Plast. Surg. Forum* Pg.220-222, 1999

Presented by Ghavami: Grand Rounds. Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. University of Wisconsin Medical School. Sept., 2001 and  
Presented by Bresnick: ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Oct., 1999.

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2. *Effects of the Number of Moist Gauze Wraps on Subcutaneous Temperature of Cadaveric Fingers.* Meldrum GD, Mowlavi A, **Ghavami A**, Neumeister MW.  
Presented by Meldrum: AAHS Annual Meeting. Cancun, Mexico. January 2002.
3. *Clinical Utility of Cyclosporin A and Thymoglobulin against Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury in Rat Skeletal Muscle.* Meldrum, DG, Mowlavi A, Naffziger R, **Ghavami A**, Wilhelmi B, Neumeister MW, O'Conner T.  
Presented by Meldrum: American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRM) Annual Meeting. Cancun, Mexico. January 2002
4. *Effect of Vitamin E Hemisuccinate on Ischemic/Reperfusion Injury.* Medling BD, Mowlavi A, **Ghavami A**, Wilhelmi BJ, Neumeister MW.  
Presented by Medling: Plastic Surgery Research Council Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, 2002
5. *The Aesthetic Earlobe Shape: Ptosis and Pseudoptosis, Classification, Age-Related Change, and Effects of Rhytidectomy.* Mowlavi A, Meldrum GD, **Ghavami A**, Kalkanis J, Wilhelmi BJ, Zook EG.  
Presented by Mowlavi. American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. May, 2003.
6. *Insulinoma.* **Ghavami A**.  
Presented by Ghavami: Surgical Grand Rounds. Metrohealth Medical Center. September, 2003.
7. *Components of the Short Nostril.* **Ghavami A**, Guyuron B.  
Presented by Ghavami: The Ohio Valley Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting. Cleveland, OH. June, 2004.
8. *Flexor Tendon Injuries Part I.* **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. August 2004
9. *Flexor Tendon Injuries Part II.* **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. August 2004
10. *Hand Fractures Part I.* **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. September 2004
11. *Hand Fractures Part II.* **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. September 2004
12. *Replantation.* **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. October 2004
13. *Macrodactyly.* **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. November 2004

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14. Hand Anatomy. **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. December 2004
15. Thumb Carpometacarpal Arthritis: Diagnosis and Treatment. **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. January 2006
16. Peripheral Nerve Injuries **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. February 2005
17. Radial Nerve Palsy: Tendon Transfers **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. March 2005
18. Kienbock's Disease **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. UTSW Department of Plastic Surgery. Dallas, Texas. April 2005
19. Nerve Injuries: Optimized Treatment **Ghavami A**  
Presented by Ghavami: Hand Surgery Grand Rounds. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Dallas, Texas. May 2005
20. The Corrugator Supercilli Muscle: An Anatomic Reappraisal. **Ghavami A**, Janis JE, Lemmon JA, Leedy JE, Guyuron B. Presented by Ghavami. American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS). Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. April, 2006.
21. The Orbicularis Retaining Ligament and Arcus Marginalis of the Upper Periorbita: Closing the Circle. **Ghavami A**, Pessa JA, Janis JE, Reece E, Khosla R, Rohrich RJ. Presented by Ghavami. Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons (TSPS) Annual Meeting. Frisco, TX September, 2006.
22. The Orbicularis Retaining Ligament: Closing the Circle. **Ghavami A**, Pessa JA, Janis JE, Reece E, Khosla R, Rohrich RJ. American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS). Annual Meeting. New York, NY. April, 2007.

### AWARDS

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>May 1998</b>     | McGraw-Hill Publication Award   |
| <b>May 1998</b>     | MSA (Medical Student Association) Award   |
| <b>October 2003</b> | <b>2003 PSEF Scientific Essay Contest Clinical Research Junior Award.</b><br>ASPS/PSEF/ASMS Annual Scientific Meeting<br>San Diego, CA. October, 2003.<br><u>The Aesthetic Earlobe Shape: Ptosis and Pseudoptosis, Classification, Age-Related Change, and Effects of Rhytidectomy</u><br>Mowlavi A, Meldrum GD, <b>Ghavami A</b> , Wilhelmi BJ, Zook EG.<br>Smith and Nephew Wound Management Division |

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- June 2004**                      **Best Clinical Paper, Non-OVSPS Program.**  
The Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting  
Cleveland, OH. June, 2004.  
*Components of the Short Nostril*  
**Ghavami A**, Guyuron B.
- April 2006**                      **Gaspar W. Anastasi Award.**  
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) Annual Meeting.  
Orlando, FL. April, 2006.  
*The Corrugator Supercilii Muscle: An Anatomic Reappraisal*  
**Ghavami A**, Janis JE, Lemmon JA, Leedy JE, Guyuron B
- Sept 2006**                      **First Place Scientific Award**  
Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting  
Frisco, TX, September, 2006.  
*The Orbicularis Retaining Ligament and Arcus Marginalis of the Upper  
Periorbita: Closing the Circle*  
**Ghavami A**, Pessa JA, Janis JE, Reece E, Khosla R, Rohrich RJ

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Ghavami A.** Genioplasty. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
2. **Ghavami A.** Soft Tissue Coverage of the Hand. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
3. **Ghavami A.** Replantation. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
4. **Ghavami A.** Nerve Injuries. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
5. **Ghavami A.** Brachial Plexus. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
6. **Ghavami A.** Congenital Deformities of the Hand. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
7. **Ghavami A.** Rheumatoid Arthritis. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
8. **Ghavami A.** Osteoarthritis. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Essentials of Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2006
9. Rohrich RJ, **Ghavami A.** The Middle Eastern Nose. In: Gunter JP, Rohrich RJ, and Adams WP Jr. (Eds). *Dallas Rhinoplasty: Nasal Surgery by the Masters* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2007
10. Janis JE, **Ghavami A**, Rohrich RJ. Tip Refinement and Projection: A Predictable and Algorithmic Approach to Tip Refinement and Projection. In: Gunter JP, Rohrich RJ, and Adams WP Jr. (Eds). *Dallas Rhinoplasty: Nasal Surgery by the Masters* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2007

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11. **Ghavami A** and Rohrich RJ. Ethnic Rhinoplasty In: Aston SJ et al. (Eds). *Advances in Aesthetic Surgery*. In Progress
12. **Ghavami A**, Mendieta C. Gluteal Augmentation. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2007
13. **Ghavami A**, Nahai F. Upper Blepharoplasty. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2007
14. **Ghavami A**, Rohrich RJ. Non-Permanent Fillers. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2007
15. **Ghavami A**. Guyuron RJ. Genioplasty. In: Janis JE (Ed.) *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO. 2007

### MEETINGS ATTENDED

American Society of Plastic Surgeons/  
(ASPS/ASMS/PSEF) Annual Scientific Meeting. San Diego, California  
October 2003

Ohio Valley Society Plastic Surgeons (OVSPS) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio  
June 2004

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) Annual Meeting, New York, New  
York . September 2004

22<sup>nd</sup> Dallas Rhinoplasty Symposium. Dallas, Texas. March 2005

Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss Symposium. Dallas, Texas. March  
2005

23<sup>rd</sup> Dallas Rhinoplasty Symposium. Dallas, Texas March 2006

Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss Symposium. Dallas, Texas. March  
2006

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) Annual Meeting.  
Orlando, Florida. April 2006

Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting  
Frisco, Texas. September 2006

24<sup>th</sup> Dallas Rhinoplasty Symposium. Dallas, Texas March 2007

Advances and Contrivesies in Cosmetic Surgery. Dallas, Texas March 2007

Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss Symposium. Dallas, Texas. March  
2007

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## SUB-INTERNSHIP

### **University of Wisconsin Medical School**

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
*Chief of Division: Michael L. Bentz, M.D.*

### **University of Southern California/ Keck School of Medicine**

USC University Hospital/LAC+USC Hospital  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
*Chief of Division: Randy Sherman, M.D.*

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<b>2007</b>	<i>Assistant Surgeon-Live Surgery</i> Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss Symposium. Dallas, Texas. March 2007
<b>2006</b>	<i>Assistant Director-Live Surgery</i> Body Contouring After Massive Weight Loss Symposium. Dallas, Texas. March 2006
<b>2000</b>	Medical School Applicant Interviewer
<b>1998-2001</b>	Surgery Interest Group
<b>1998</b>	Medical Student Anatomy Demonstration Project
<b>1997-1999</b>	Medical Students for the Arts (MFA)
<b>1997-1998</b>	Doctors Ought-to Care (DOC)
<b>1997-1998</b>	Medical Student Association (MSA)
<b>1997-1998</b>	University of Wisconsin Medical School Class of 2001 Co-President
<b>1996-1997</b>	Los Angeles County +USC Hospital (LAC+USC) Department of Medicine, Volunteer
<b>1995-1996</b>	Western Medical Center Operating and Emergency Rooms, Volunteer

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Acoustic and Electric Guitar- Jazz, Ethnic, Blues, Rock  
Percussions- Dombak, Jimbay  
Film (*Less so in past 10 years*)  
Languages: Farsi (fluent), Spanish (partial)  
Art

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