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CURRICULUM VITAE

PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 7/99 - present
University of California, San Diego.
Dual appointment in Hand Surgery and Plastic Surgery Departments 2000 - present
MAIN VA PLASTIC SURGERY FACULTY ATTENDING 2004 - present
FOUNDING DIRECTOR, WOUND CARE SERVICE 2005 - present
VA Medical Center, San Diego, CA

RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FELLOWSHIP 7/97 – 6/99
University of California, San Diego
Presented at regional and national meetings, including ASPRS, CSPA
Surgeon on multiple international Interface Team trips to underserved regions of Mexico
BUNCKE CLINIC / DAVIES MICROSURGICAL & HAND FELLOWSHIP 12/95 – 7/97
The nation’s most prolific replantation center (graduates qualify for specialty board CAQ Hand certification); multiple scientific presentations at regional and national meetings (Awarded Best Overall Presentation of California annual meeting)
BUNCKE CLINIC / DAVIES MICROSURGICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 7/95 - 12/95
Investigating several basic science and clinical research projects
Worked as moonlighting ER physician in Kaiser and R. K. Davies Hospital clinics
STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE – GENERAL SURGERY 7/92 - 6/95
General Surgery resident (including ICU, transplant, trauma and other rotations, etc.)
worked mostly as the chief resident on each service during final year

UCLA / JULES STEIN EYE INSTITUTE – OPHTHALMOLOGY

7/91 - 12/91

Ophthalmology resident, until elective career change to plastic surgery

(UCLA/Jules Stein was the nation's most competitive ophthalmology residency position that year).

Worked as ER physician at Kaiser and MacGregor Medical Centers (Dallas, Houston, San Francisco; moonlighting during interviews in transition toward career in plastic surgery)

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, HOUSTON TEXAS – INTERNSHIP

7/90 - 6/91

Transitional (rotating) Internship

Received "Outstanding Presentation Award" for presentation on Melanoma (1990 A.H.M.A. Conference, Sarasota, FL)

MEDICAL RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC PROJECTS

National Scientific, Research and Presentation Awards

ASPRS (American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery), Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 1997; "Swimmer's Nose Deformity"; presented as the winning presentation representing California

Hungarian American Medical Association 20th Annual Meeting, Sarasota, Florida, 1998; 1990; Awarded "Best Resident Presentation"; for "Melanoma Update" at 1990 meeting

Scientific Manuscripts and Publications

"Blood Flow Velocity as a Factor in Post Operative Microsurgical Patency", Bodor, Yoleri, Zhang, Buncke, et.al; Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1997, October 13(7)463-470

"Microsurgery Manual for Surgeons in Training; Teaching Course Guide"; University of California San Diego Medical Center; R.Bodor, MD; 2002

"Swimmer's Nose Deformity"; ASPRS Program Guide, Section of: Best State Presentations (American Society of Plastic Surgeons), 1997, American Society of Plastic Surgeons; presented as the winning presentation representing California

"Vicryl Mesh Patch in Microsurgical Anastomosis Surveillance", final draft complete, publication pending

"Hints for the International Surgeon"; Interface International Reconstructive Surgery Organization: website guide, Surgical Section, Interface Organization

Scientific Presentations at National Meetings

"Pathogenesis and Prevention of Pressure Sores", presented at the Annual Post Graduate National Assembly in Surgery: 2002; San Diego, CA; manuscript in progress

"The 'Doughnut of Pillows' Technique for Limb Elevation" poster; Bodor, MD and Buncke, MD; National Senior Resident's Conference, Galveston, TX, 1999; submitted for publication 2003

"A New, Simplified, Cost-Effective Technique of Bone Anchoring and Collateral Ligament Repair", Bodor, MD, and Kupfer, MD; presented at the California Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 1999, and also at the National Senior Resident's Conference, Galveston, TX, 1999; manuscript in progress

ASPRS (American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery), Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 1998; "Swimmer's Nose Deformity"; presented as the winning presentation, representing California

American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, 1997; "Blood Flow Velocity as a Factor in Microsurgical Patency Rates"

Hungarian American Medical Association 20th Annual Meeting, Sarasota, FL, 1998; 1990; Awarded "Best Resident Presentation"; for "Melanoma Overview" at 1990 meeting

Scientific Presentations at Regional Meetings

"The Contribution of Plastic Surgery and Microsurgery to Pediatric, Living-Related Split Liver Transplantation", presented at the California Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, Rancho Mirage, CA 2002; to be submitted for publication 2003

"The Dixie Cup Procedure for Limb Salvage", presented at the California Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA, 1998, submitted for publication 2003

California Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 1997; "Swimmers Nose Deformity", Awarded "Best Overall Presentation" among all conference presentations, selected to represent California at 1997 ASPRS meeting

California Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, Indian Wells, CA, 1997; "Blood Flow Velocity as a Factor in Microvascular Patency Rates"

San Francisco Annual Surgical Research Conference: "Current Updates of Microsurgery and Reconstruction, 1997", Davies Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, 1997

TELEVISION and RADIO

Episode: "Feet Smashed by Train" Untold Stories of the ER, The Learning Channel, January/February 2006. Feature on Dr. Bodor reconstructing both feet of young boy.

Episode: "Prepare for the Worst" Untold Stories of the ER, The Learning Channel,

April/May 2005. Feature on Dr. Bodor replanting vascular surgeon's cut off fingers.

Episode: "A Scary Feeling" Untold Stories of the ER, The Learning Channel, May/June 2005. Feature on Dr. Bodor replanting a young artist's hand.

IMPACT: Stories of Survival, Discover Health Channel air date April 30, 2004, 6 and 9pm

Hand Replant changes life of local man, Rick Bodor, surgeon. ABC News, Channel 10, San Diego, CA March 4, 2004, 5pm.

KPBS Radio San Diego, "These Days", May 5, 2004. Rick Bodor, MD on Plastic Surgery.

Recent talks, Academic and Community Presentations, etc.

"Fingertip and Nail Injuries", by Richard Bodor, MD Plastic Surgery Teaching & Treatment Planning Conference, UCSD 2006 Clinical and Teaching Conferences, January 4th, 2006

"Breast Reconstruction after Mastectomy", Breast Cancer Awareness VA Nursing Colloquium, Sa Diego VAMC, October 13, 2005

"The VA Patient Population Updates", by Richard Bodor, MD Plastic Surgery Teaching & Treatment Planning Conference, UCSD 2005 Clinical and Teaching Conferences, April 27th, 2005

"Genioplasty: Current Concepts and Update"; Richard Bodor, MD Plastic Surgery Teaching & Treatment Planning Conference, UCSD 2005 Clinical and Teaching Conferences, March 9th, 2005

"Current Concepts in Plastic Surgery: Transplantation, Aesthetics, and Reconstruction", Richard Bodor, MD, Featured Speaker, Annual MT Week Conference, American Association of Medical Transcriptionists, SD Chapter, May 2001

"Pre-Operative, Intra-Operative and Post-Operative Management in Reconstructive Microsurgery: Rationale, and Differences in Protocols"; Richard Bodor, MD, Grand Rounds, Plastic Surgery, 10/10/01

"Plastic Surgeons, Current State of the Art: Practice Scope, Newest Techniques, and How to Choose"; Howell Foundation for Women's Health Research Annual San Diego Meeting, Featured Guest Speaker, 11/13/01.

"Postoperative Wound Infection and Wound Breakdown: Strategies for Management", Richard Bodor, MD, Grand Rounds Conference, CME, UCSD Reproductive Medicine. 11/14/02

"Pathogenesis and Prevention of Pressure Sores", Richard Bodor, MD, 25th Annual Post Graduate Assembly in General Surgery, CME, San Diego, CA, 2/21/02

“Upper Extremity Injuries: Wound Care, and Soft Tissue Coverage”, Richard Bodor, MD, Featured Speaker, San Diego Hand Therapists Monthly Conference (San Diego Hand Special Interest Group); VA Medical Center, 2/27/02

“Soft Tissue Coverage of the Upper Extremity”, Richard Bodor, MD, San Diego Orthopedics CME Grand Rounds, 4/17/02

Instructing Surgeon, Wound Management Workshop and Conference, Semi-Annual Conference, (May 9-11, 2002, and September 26-28, 2002); Instructing Physician and PA Attendees (both in the Pigs Feet Laboratory, and also using Cadavers), since 1997 to current date, ongoing. Last course was September 2005

“Approaches to Foot and Lower Extremity Soft Tissue Reconstruction”; Richard Bodor, MD, Grand Rounds, Plastic Surgery, 5/15/02

“Plastic Surgery Contributions to Split Liver Transplantation”, Richard Bodor, MD, California Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Rancho Mirage, CA, 5/24/02

Teaching Roles, Activities and Conferences: for Faculty, Residents and Medical Students

Instructor and Lecturer, in Suture Laboratory Course, Quarterly, for UCSD Medical Students Surgery Rotation, Instructing In Pigs Feet Laboratory, from 1997, ongoing.

Instructor, in Anatomy Laboratory Course, for UCSD Medical Students Anatomy Rotation, Instructing in Cadaver Laboratory, 2000 through current year, ongoing.

“Wound Healing” Lecturer, Basic Science and Clinical Surgery Lecture Series, Quarterly, UCSD Medical Students, 1999 through current date, ongoing.

“Skin Cancers and Masses” Lecturer, Basic Science and Clinical Surgery Lecture Series, Quarterly, UCSD Medical Students, 1999 through current date, ongoing.

“Interface” International Team Surgeon since 1997, Performing Reconstructive Surgeries for Mexico’s Indigent Patient Population, Cruz Rojas (Red Cross); October 5-6, 2001 most recently; Semi-Annual trips since 1999 (with quarterly trips 1997 - 1999); Instructor of UCSD residents and medical students at each site (Mexicali, La Paz, and La Piedad, Mexico).

Upcoming Research, Articles

“Plastic Surgery Contributions to Split Liver Transplantation”

“A New Bone Anchoring Technique”

“Rules of Thumb: What is Normal?”

“Microsurgery: A Manual for Surgeons”

“Review: Indications for Replantation –or Not?- in the Multi-Trauma Setting”.

Abstracts Complete:

“Donut of Pillows Splint– for Reliable Limb Elevation”.

“Swimmers’ Nose Deformity”

“The Dixie Cup Procedure for Lower Extremity Salvage

Microsurgery Course: for UCSD Faculty, Residents

Main Instructor: with the combined teaching of surgeons in: orthopedics, transplantation, and plastic surgery; ongoing.

International Trips (as Operating Surgeon with Interface and Other Surgical Teams):

Mexicali, Mexico, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

La Paz, Mexico, 1997, 1998, 1999

La Piedad, Mexico, 1997, 1999

Mercy Day, San Diego (International Surgery Day) 1998

MEDICAL SCHOOL – BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE: 1985-1990

I. Academic Achievements

- Selected for membership to A.O.A. (Alpha Omega Alpha - the medical honors organization)
- One of 20 students nationally awarded Medical Student Scholarship by Texas Research Society on Alcoholism; attended national conference (1988)

- Earned Clinical Honors in:

Neurosurgery	Otorhinolaryngology	Orthopedics
Radiotherapy	Dermatology (clerkship & elective)	Urology
Dermatology	Radiology	Anesthesiology
Hematology/Pathology	Ophthalmology (clerkship & electives)	
Community Med/Public Health		
- Achieved National Board "Honors" scores in: Surgery, Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Anatomy, Psychiatry, and Community Medicine/Public Health
- Attended American Hungarian Medical Association National Conferences '87, '89 & '90 (speaker)

II. Honors, Leadership Positions and Activities

- Elected class representative to the Student Affairs Committee
- Celebrity keynote speaker – Lee High School Spring Sports Banquet (1988, Houston)
- Asked to speak at the 21st Annual American Hungarian Medical Association Conference regarding Olympics (Florida); asked to speak on Melanoma, 22nd Annual Conference (Florida), 1990
- Asked to be "Sports Celebrity" award presenter, Special Olympics, Houston (1986)
- Member, Doctors Ought to Care service organization
- Speaker, YMCA swimming conferences (1988)
- Founder and head coach, Houston Masters Swim Team; brought team to top ten nationally

III. Other Professional Activities

- Member, A.O.A. (Alpha Omega Alpha)
- Member, California Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Member, Hungarian Medical Association
- Member, Texas Medical Association
- Member, California Medical Association

UNDERGRADUATE – STANFORD UNIVERSITY: 1980-1985

I. Academic Achievements

- Maintained 3.5 GPA in Human Biology/Development
- Offered the Dean's Scholarship to attend Southwestern Medical School (Dallas 1985)
- Achieved "Academic All-Conference" standards, PAC 10 conference
- Other: Trilingual (Hungarian, German, English)

II. Honors, Leadership Positions and Activities

- Recipient, YMCA Allen Ryden Youth Leadership Award
- Member, Stanford Varsity Swim Team (7 hrs/day, year-round commitment)
- Advisor, National VD Hotline
- President, Stanford Timers Club
- Vice President, Texans at Stanford Club
- Representative, Dormitory Council
- Special Olympics, residence draw committee, volunteer coach to local high schools

HIGH SCHOOL – SPRING BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL; 1976-1980

I. Academic Achievements

- Graduated with highest honors, ranked #3 of 487 seniors; earned Summa Cum Laude (top 1%)
- Awarded academic scholarship to Texas A&M University (but selected Stanford's full swimming scholarship among the 62 full scholarships offered nationally)
- Selection: National Honor Society; National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist

II. Honors, Leadership Positions and Activities

- Selected school's "Outstanding Student Athlete" (Bearbacker Award)
- Selected "Best All-Around" Student, during Senior Year
- Elected School District-wide President: Good Sportsmanship League

- Executive Vice President of Student Body (1980); Class Vice President (1978)
- Voted Swim Team Captain (1979, 1980); Green Belt, Karate; Rotary Club Award
- Achieved Green Belt ranking, Tae Kwon Do Karate (1978)
- Awarded the Rotary Club Outstanding Youth Award (1980)

SWIMMING AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

I. During Medical School – Baylor College of Medicine

- Competitor, 1988 Olympic Games – Seoul, Korea: Selected to highly-regarded Hungarian Olympic Swimming Team (after three-year absence from competition due to medical school)
- Hungarian National Record Holder – 50m and 100m freestyle (Olympic Games, Seoul 1988)
- 1988 U.S. National Masters Swimming Champion – 200yd butterfly

II. During College – Stanford University

- Anchorman, World's Fastest 400 Medley Relay Performance, establishing new American and NCAA Records (1985)
- Selected member, U.S. National Swimming Team
- Silver Medallist (for USA), 1983 World University Games – Edmonton, Canada
- 1985 NCAA Champion on Stanford's National Championship Swimming Team
- Recipient, over 60 full scholarship offers to colleges across the US; selected Stanford (full scholarship)

III. During Career:

- Over 50-time national, conference and state record holder (some state records lasting 14 years)
- Selected All-American every year of competition throughout career; international ranking since age nine
- Qualifier to three consecutive U.S. Olympic Trials; earned selection to highly-regarded 1984 and 1988 Hungarian Olympic Teams.
- Earned six MVP “Swimmer of the Year” selections, (1972 - 1988).