

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Medical Director, Saul and Joyce Brandman Breast Center, Centers of Excellence, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles

June 2011 – present

Weekly review of breast cancer patients, reconstructive and treatment options.
Creation and maintenance of criteria for breast cancer standards of care.

Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California Los Angeles January 2007 - present

Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery Practice encompassing a broad spectrum of patients, including trauma reconstruction, breast reconstruction after mastectomy, hand surgery

Plastic surgeon, private practice, Beverly Hills 2003 - present

Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery Practice encompassing a broad spectrum of patients, including trauma reconstruction, breast reconstruction after mastectomy, hand surgery, complex wound closure, and cosmetic surgery.

Breast Center of Excellence, Cedars Sinai Medical Center 2005 – present

Weekly review of breast cancer patients, reconstructive and treatment options.
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Attending Physician, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 2004 - present

Academic responsibilities: supervision of general surgery residents, including intraoperative training, Steven Spielberg surgical clinic coverage, and emergency room call coverage, as well as general surgery conferences on plastic surgery topics.

Medical Advisory Board Member, Fertile Action Foundation 2008 - present

Fertile Action is a non-profit organization supporting breast cancer patients fertility preservation options. www.fertileaction.org

Advisory Board Member, Children Mending Hearts June 2011- present

Children Mending Hearts connects children worldwide through creative expression. Our goal is to educate, empower and encourage children by giving them a voice and inspiring a greater sense of empathy, leading to a path of life-long global citizenry.
www.childrenmendinghearts.org

EDUCATION

MD University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine 1997
Philadelphia, PA

BA University of Pennsylvania 1992
Philadelphia, PA
Architecture (Minor: Chemistry)

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Residency	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine General Surgery/Plastic Surgery Integrated Program Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	1997 - 2003
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BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery	November 2004
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MEDICAL LICENSURE

Medical Board of California #A81706

HONORS AND AWARDS

“Women of Action” Award, Israel Cancer Research Foundation
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
Cum Laude

TEACHING/RESIDENT TRAINING

UCLA Assistant Clinical Professor	2007 - present
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	2004 - present
Housestaff Committee, Plastic Surgery Representative	2002 - 2003
Teaching Assistant, Anatomy	1996
Teaching Assistant, Embryology	1995

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL MEETINGS

Patient Selection and Surgical Outcomes after Mastectomy and Immediate Breast Implant
American College of Surgeons. Santa Barbara, CA, January 2010

Purse-string Closure of Skin-Sparing Mastectomies
American College of Surgeons. Santa Barbara, CA, January 2010

Timing of TRAM Reconstruction with Radiation: A new approach for skin-sparing mastectomy
Northeastern Society, Bermuda, October 2002
The Robert H. Ivy Society. Pittsburgh, PA, June 2002

Implant Reconstruction in the Post-Lumpectomy Irradiated Breast
The Robert H. Ivy Society. Washington D.C., March 2001

INTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

Abdominal Reconstruction	CSMC Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
Hand Trauma: Diagnosis & Acute Care	Department conference presentation
Management of Complex Wounds	Trauma Symposium
Statistics for Plastics	Department conference presentation
Dentistry for Dummies: A Plastic Surgeon's Guide	Department conference presentation
Introduction to Hand Emergencies	General Surgery resident conference
A New Approach to Large Defects of the Forehead	Department conference presentation

PLASTIC SURGERY ABROAD

Huehuetanango, Guatemala
Group: HELLPs International in conjunction with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Cleft lip, cleft palate, head and neck tumors, hand burn releases in pediatric patients
Krakow, Poland
Group: University of Pennsylvania
Craniofacial reconstruction on pediatric patients

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Surgeons
American Society of Plastic Surgeons

PUBLICATIONS

- Cassileth L**, Kohanzadeh S, Amersi F. One-Stage Immediate Breast Reconstruction With Implants: A New Option for Immediate Reconstruction. *Ann Plast Surg.* 2011 Jul 5.
- Cassileth LB**, Chang B. Vascular Malformation within the Flexor Tendon Sheath. *Journal of Hand Surgery.* 2003 Jan;28(1):153-6
- Cassileth LB**, Bartlett SP, Glat PM, Gripp KW, Muenke M, Zackai EH, Whitaker LA. Clinical characteristics of patients with unicoronal synostosis and mutations of fibroblast growth factor receptor 3: a preliminary report. *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2001 Dec;108(7):1849-54.
- Gripp KW, McDonald-McGinn DM, Gaudenz K, Whitaker LA, Bartlett SP, Glat PM, **Cassileth LB**, Mayro R, Zackai EH, Muenke M. Identification of a genetic cause for isolated unilateral coronal synostosis: a unique mutation in the fibroblast growth factor receptor 3. *J Pediatr.* 1998 Apr;132(4):714-6.