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PGY-3 (1999-2000) General Surgery

Department of Surgery Cleveland, Ohio PGY-1 (1997-1998)

Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System

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EDUCATION		HONORS AND	AWARDS
Medical School	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio M.D., 1997	2009	North Coast Health Ministry, Honorary Chairperson, 14th Annual Celebration of Caring
Undergraduate	University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois B.A. (Economics & Biology), 1993	2000	Third Place Award. Resident Research Paper Competition. Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. Raj J, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy."
		1999	Best Clinical Research Paper Award. The Ohio Valley Society for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH.
POST GRADUATE T	RAINING		"Spontaneous Deflations in Saline Breast Implants."
Additional Training	Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship Rotation (August 2002) Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital New York, New York Preceptors: Sherrell Aston, M.D., Daniel Baker,	1999	Second Place Award. Resident Research Paper Competition. Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflations in Saline Breast Implants."
	M.D., Alan Mantarasso, M.D., Nicholas Tabal, M.D., Gerald Pittman, M.D.  Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship Rotation (July 2002)	1996	Honorable Mention, for Top Medical Student Cost Effective Medicine Research Paper Competition, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. "A Cost Efficacy Study of Emergency Venous Scanning
	Baker, Stuzin & Baker Miami, Florida		by the Vascular Non-invasive Laboratory"
	Preceptors: James Stuzin, M.D., Thomas Baker, M.D., Tracy Baker, M.D. Steve Fagien, M.D.	1994	Fairview General Hospital Investigational Research Grant. "The Risk of Breast Cancer Based on Physical Examination and Mammography:
	AO ASIF Maxillofacial Course on Treatment of Maxillofacial Trauma & Reconstruction,		A Retrospective Analysis."
	Chicago, Illinois (July, 2001)	1992	Richter Fund Award for Undergraduate Research University of Chicago
	Aesthetic Surgery Rotation (1999) Ohio Clinic for Aesthetic and Plastic Surgery Westlake, Ohio	1992–1993	Dean's List University of Chicago
	Preceptor: Michael H. Wojtanowski, M.D.	1992	Howard Hughes Summer Research Fellowship University of Chicago
Plastic & Reconstruc	tive Surgery Residency University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Denver, Colorado PGY-4 (2000-2001)	1989	Top Sales Representative, Midwest Region. Vector Marketing Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio
	PGY-5 Administrative Chief Resident (2001-2002)	ACTIVE LICEN	ISURE
Residency	General Surgery Residency Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System	State of Ohio	
	Department of Surgery Cleveland, Ohio PGY-2 (1998-1999)	State of Colorad	do



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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

2005 Board Certified Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery-

American Board of Plastic Surgery

1998 Completion of USMLE Steps 1,2 and 3

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2004-current Clinical Faculty, General Surgery Residency Program

Fairview Hospital Department of Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Health System

Cleveland, Ohio

2004-current Clinical Faculty, Family Practice Residency Program

Fairview Hospital Department of Family Practice

Cleveland Clinic Health System

Cleveland, Ohio

2002–2004 Assistant Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Denver, Colorado

2002–2004 Assistant Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

The Children's Hospital Denver, Colorado

2002–2004 Clinical Practice Director, The Cosmetic Center

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Denver, Colorado

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2010-current Attending Surgeon, Plastic, Reconstructive,

Hand & Aesthetic Surgery St. John Medical Center

Westlake, OH

2008-current Chief of Plastic Surgery, Fairview Hospital

2004-current Attending Surgeon, Plastic, Reconstructive,

Hand & Aesthetic Surgery

Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System,

Lakewood, OH

Lakewood Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System,

Cleveland, OH

2002–2004 Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

University Hospital - University of Colorado Health

Sciences Center, Denver, CO

The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO

Denver Veterans Administration Medical Center, Denver, CO

Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO

**CONSULTING AGREEMENTS** 

2009-current Covidian Consultant and Speakers Bureau

2009-current Clinical Physician Consultant, MCMC

2008-current Clinical Physician Consultant,

"Society of Industry Leaders"

2006-current King Pharmaceuticals Consultant and Speakers Bureau

2006-current KCI Consultant and Speakers Bureau

2005-current Clinical Physician Consultant,

Medical Mutual of Ohio Health Insurance Company

2004-current Physician Textbook Reviewer for Lippencott

Williams & Wilkins

2003-2004 Medical Consultant Plastic Surgery,

Itros Capital Management, Inc.,

Denver, Colorado

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2006-current PDM MedExpo & BioLink 2006 Advisory Board

2005-current Lake Ridge Academy Board of Directors,

North Ridgeville, Ohio.

2004–2005 Treasurer, American Association of Physicians

from India, Young Physicians Section.

2004-current Lake Ridge Academy Alumni Advisory Council,

North Ridgeville, Ohio.

2002-current The Berkshire Advisory Resource Children's

Foundation Board of Trustees

Denver, Colorado

Co-Founder and Medical Advisor

1990–1993 Research Assistant: Department of Pediatric

Infectious Disease, Preceptor: Dr. Pamela Diaz

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

1989 Sales Representative

Vector Marketing Corporation

Cleveland, Ohio

1999 Cuyahoga Community College

Guest Lecturer, Clinical Medicine II Lecture Series, "Peripheral Vascular Disease", March 23, 1999



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### **HOSPITAL COMMITTEES**

2008-current Member Surgical Council Fairview Hospital

2002-current University Hospital - University of Colorado Health

Sciences Center, Denver, CO

The Cosmetic Center Steering Committee

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Society
American Association of Physicians from India
Orissa Society of the Americas
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Sushruta Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Society of Bariatric Plastic Surgeons

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflation in Saline Breast Implants." Year Book of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery. 2000: 216-7.
- Baj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflation in Saline Breast Implants." Aesthetic Surgery Journal.1999; 19:24-27.
- c. Raj J, ReMine SG, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic management of pseudomyxoma peritonei due to adenocarcinoma of the appendix." Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques, 1999; 9:299-303.
- d. Raj J, ReMine SG, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic management of pseudomyxoma peritonei due to adenocarcinoma of the appendix." Abstract published in Surgical Endoscopy 1998; 12: 769.
- Raj J, ReMine SG, Linderman C, Petricevic M, Raj PK. "Trocar site bleeding following laparoscopic cholecystectomy: diagnosis and management. Abstract published in Surgical Endoscopy 1998; 12: 678.
- f. Raj J, Blebea J. "A Cost Efficacy Study of Emergency Venous Scanning by the Vascular Noninvasive Laboratory." Efficient and Cost-effective Clinical Decision Making Course Selected Student Papers. University of Cincinnati, Department of Surgery. 1996; 2: 32(1-7).

### **TEXTBOOKS & CHAPTERS**

- Shaw K, Raj J: The Ultimate Guide to Finding the Right Job After Residency, McGraw-Hill Medical, New York, New York, 2005.
- Baj J, Gordon JV: Upper Extremity Amputation. In Vascular Surgery 6th Edition, Rutherford RB (editor), Elsevier, Inc. Philadelphia, PA. Chapter 174, 2004.
- c. Raj J, Nelson WR: Parotid Tumors. In Abernathy's Surgical Secrets, 5th Edition, Harken A (editor), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA. p.243-247, 2003.
- Walsh M, Nelson WR, Raj J: Melanoma . In Abernathy's Surgical Secrets, 5th Edition, Harken A (editor), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA. p.237-242, 2003.

### PRESENTATIONS

- "A Journey of Discovery: From Breast Cancer Diagnosis through Reconstruction," Fairview Hospital Moll Cancer Center Breast Cancer Support Group, March, 2009.
- Raj, J, "Discussion of Congenital and Acquired Abnormalities In Children and Reconstructive Options.," Fairview Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2008.
- "Careers in Plastic Surgery", Panel for Residents, OVSPS Annual Meeting, May 2008, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Raj, J, "Ask a Doc" Answers About Breast Cancer, Northern Ohio Breast Cancer Coalition Fund, Independence, Ohio, October 2007.
- Raj, J, "An Intimate Conversation with a Plastic Surgeon,"
   Fairview Hospital Health Forum, Westlake Porter Library, February 2007.
- Raj, J, "An Intimate Conversation with a Plastic Surgeon,"
   Westlake Pre-School PTA, Westlake Porter Library, January 2007.
- Raj, J, "Body and Breast Contouring", Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, Ohio, December, 17, 2006.
- Raj, J, "Reconstructive Breast Surgery", Grand Rounds OB-GYN, Fairview Hospital, a Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, OH, November 2006
- Raj, J, "New Trends in Cosmetic Surgery: What's Hot and What's Not", PDM MedExpo & Biolink 2006, Cleveland, OH, October 2006
- Raj, J, "V.A.C. Assisted Complex Wound Management", KCI, North Dakota Medical Association Annual Meeting, Bismarck, North Dakota. September 15, 2006.
- 11. Raj J, "Renovate, Revive, Restyle Yourself," Lakewood Country Club, Westalke, OH February 2006.



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### PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

- Raj, J, "How to turn back the clock: A Lesson in Facial Rejuvenation," Wise Women Lecture Series, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, May 31, 2005.
- Raj, J, "Hemangiomas & Vascular Malformations", Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, May 13, 2005.
- Raj J, "Post-mastectomy Breast Reconstruction," Wise Women Lecture Series, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, March 8, 2005.
- Raj J, "Lower Extremity Reconstruction and Limb Salvage," General Surgery Grand Rounds, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, February 9, 2005.
- Mathews M R, Raj J,Cockerell CJ, "Cutaneous Congenital Plexiform Cellular Schwannoma: A Simulant of Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor of Childhood – A Case Report and Literature Review," Poster Presentation at American Society of Dermatopathology Meeting, Boston, MA, Oct. 14-17, 2004.
- Raj J, "Breast Enhancement & Body Contouring Surgery", Lecture given at PDM MedExpo 2004, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1-3, 2004.
- Raj J, "Turn Back the Clock: Options in Facial Rejuvenation", Lecture given at PDM MedExpo 2004, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1-3, 2004.
- Raj, J, "A career in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: Applied Art and Anatomy." University of Colorado College of Medicine Surgical Society, March 22, 2004.
- Williams R, Raj J, Eason G, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic vs. Open Appendectomy: A Review". Poster presentation at 9th International Congress of the EAES, Maastricht, The Netherlands, June 13-16, 2001
- Raj J, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy". Presented at Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. June 2, 2000.
   Third Place Award, Resident Research Paper Competition, June 2, 2000.
- 22. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflation in Saline Breast Implants."
  - Presented at The Ohio Valley Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio. June 11-13, 1999.
    - 1. Best Clinical Research Paper Award, June 12, 1999.
  - ii. Presented at Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. June 4, 1999.
    - 1. Second Place Award, Resident Research Paper Competition, June 4, 1999.
  - Presented in the Scientific Forum of The New Frontiers in Aesthetic Surgery Meeting, Dallas, Texas. May 16-23, 1999.
- Raj J, ReMine SG, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic management of pseudomyxoma peritonei due to adenocarcinoma of the appendix." Poster presentation at The World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Rome, Italy, June 3-6, 1998.

- Barnett TR, Raj J, Pratt D, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic Hernioraphy: A modified approach." Poster presentation at SAGES Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 24-27, 1999.
- Raj J, ReMine SG, Linderman C, Petricevic M, Raj PK. "Trocar site bleeding following laparoscopic cholecystectomy: diagnosis and management. "Poster presentation at The World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Rome, Italy, June 3-6, 1998.
- 26. Raj J, Llerena LA, Petricevic M, Van Bergen R, ReMine SG. "The Impact of Diabetes Mellitus on Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery." Presented at the Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 1998.
- Corpus JT, Raj J, Greco A, Magisano J. "The Risk of Breast Cancer Based on Physical Examination and Mammography: A retrospective Analysis." A poster presentation at the Annual Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, December 11-14, 1996.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Raj J. "Adjunct Study for Inamed Silicone Gel-filled Mammary Prosthesics." Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System. Department of Surgery. 2005-current.
- Eckel RH, Hernandez T, Hunter L, Ketch LL, Raj J, Klemm DJ, Scheringer AL, Stamm ER. "Mechansims Defending Fat Mass in Humans after Lipectomy". University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Division of Plastic Surgery. 2003-current.
- Franco-Webb C, Raj J, Law C, Schnur DP. "Adjunct Study for Mentor Silicone Gel-filled Mammary Prosthesis."
   University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.
   Division of Plastic Surgery. 2000-2004.
- Raj J, Petricevic M, Wojtanowski MH. "Decreasing duration of wound healing with the use of transexamic acid." Fairview Health System, Department of Surgery., Cleveland, Ohio. 1998.
- Diaz P, Raj J. "Study of Cytotoxic T-cell Response to HSV glycoproteins E, I and E/I complex." University of Chicago. Department of Pediatric Infectious Disease. 1990-93.



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### PHILANTHROPY PROJECTS

2009-current Associate Board Member, North Coast Health Ministry

2008-current Chicago Society Donor, University of Chicago

2008-current Dean's Club, University of Cincinnati

2008 Sushruta Society of Plastic Surgery - co-founder

2007 Community West Foundation – Legacy Donor

2005-current North Coast Health Ministry, Lakewood, OH

Provides free plastic surgery for disadvantaged and

underprivileged within the community.

2003 Public Service Television Commercial for UPI & KCNC,

(Denver, CO CBS Affiliate), "Patient Awareness."

2002-current The Berkshire Advisory Resource Children's Foundation

Plastic Surgery for disadvantaged children with

cosmetic deformities

Co-founder, Medical Director

Board of Directors Denver, Colorado

1999 Surgical Volunteer Mission to El Fuerte, Mexico

LIGA International

1990–1992 ALS Fundraiser Chairman

University of Chicago, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

#### MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

2009 Executive Producer Movie, "Chrysalis," Man In Fog Productions.

Golden Opportunities - WKYC (Channel 3), "Facial Rejuvenation

with Patient Testimony," October 2008

In Good Company - WKYC (Channel 3), "Mommy Makeovers,"

June 2008

Golden Opportunities - WKYC (Channel 3), "Endoscopic Brow Lift and

Upper and Lower Blepharoplasty."

April 2008

Golden Opportunities - WKYC (Channel 3), "Breast Reduction,"

December 2007

Lee Jordan Interview - WEWS (Channel 5), "Breast Reconstruction,"

October 2007

Golden Opportunities - WKYC (Channel 3), "Facial Rejuvenation,"

June 2007

"Patty D Show"- Guest Speaker - Cosmetic Surgery,

May 2007

2006 Executive Producer Movie, "Karma Calling," Shakti Productions.

"Patty D Show"- Guest speaker - Plastic surgery,

November 2004

Public Service Television Commercial for UPI & KCNC, (Denver, CO - CBS Affiliate), "Patient Awareness." 2003

### OTHER

May 2008 OVSPS Annual Meeting – "Careers in Plastic Surgery

for Residents" Panel Discussion

March 2007 ASPS Midwest Regional Advocacy Program,

Washington, D.C.

December 2006 Certified - Mentor Memory Gel Breast Implants

**Device Access Education Course** 

October 2006 Forum Participant, "LifeCell Breast Reconstruction

Surgeons Forum", LifeCell, Washington, D.C.

August 2006 Participant Roundtable Discussion, "Optimizing

Homeostasis in Surgery", King Pharmaceuticals,

Philadelphia, PA, August 19, 2006.