

Plastic Surgery

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Clinical Programs & Services

The Center for Wound Healing (202) 444-9686

This center was founded to pioneer modern limb salvage of threatened extremities. Its multidisciplinary focus is directed toward salvaging limbs affected by cancer, diabetes, infection or poor blood flow. The center principally involves plastic surgery, orthopaedic surgery, vascular surgery, infectious disease, hematology/oncology, internal medicine, radiation medicine, and rehabilitation medicine. Ancillary but essential services, also include gait analysis, vascular laboratory, interventional radiology, orthotics and prosthetics. The center's results in limb preservation for infected diabetic feet, osteomyelitis, and cancer resection are setting new standards.

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*Clinical Programs & Services, continued***Center for Craniofacial Surgery** (202) 444-8751

The Craniofacial Center provides comprehensive care to children born with congenital anomalies and adults with complex reconstructive problems of the face. The center provides care to those patients with jaw anomalies, vascular malformations, nasal deformities, periorbital problems and posttraumatic deformities. A multidisciplinary approach includes the expertise of neurosurgery, otolaryngology and pediatrics. The Craniofacial Center's goal is to provide patients and families with the education, support and treatment they need to live happy and productive lives. The Craniofacial Center provides an interdisciplinary team approach to care for each patient. A dedicated team of specialists tailors this treatment to the patient's unique and often changing medical, dental, developmental and psychological needs.

Contact name: Stephen B. Baker, M.D., D.D.S.

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Appointment hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Center for Human Appearance (202) 444-8751

The Plastic Surgical Service and other services have combined their expertise to create a Center for Human Appearance. We are dedicated to helping people with appearance problems, whatever the cause. Both surgical and non-invasive treatments are available for patients with cosmetic as well as functional problems of the face, body and extremities resulting from birth defects, tumor, traumatic injuries and simple aging. Treatments include facelifts, eyelid procedures, rhinoplasty, liposuction, endoscopy, laser therapy, skin peels, skin care, cosmetic dentistry, facial bone surgery, breast enlargement, breast reduction, breast lifting and body sculpting. The surgical expertise available within the Department of Plastic Surgery allows the management of a wide range of problems from the simple to the very complex. Children and adults with either reconstructive or cosmetic needs will find expert advice and treatment here.

Contact name: Scott Spear, M.D.; Steven P. Davison, M.D., D.D.S.; Stephen B. Baker, M.D., D.D.S.; Ivica Ducic, M.D., Ph.D.; Maurice Y. Nahabedian, M.D.

Appointment line: (202) 444-8751

Appointment hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Center for Reconstructive and
Cosmetic Breast Surgery** (202) 444-8751

Immediate breast reconstruction with tissue, breast reconstruction with implants, nipple reconstruction after mastectomy and breast augmentation under the muscle. Modern microvascular surgery is available for complex breast reconstructions.

Contact name: Scott Spear, M.D.; Maurice Y. Nahabedian, M.D.

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Appointment hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Clinical Programs & Services, continued

Peripheral Nerve

Microsurgery/Surgery Service

(202) 444-8929

This service was developed to provide comprehensive care to patients with peripheral nerve problems, including: compression neuropathies in upper and lower extremities (carpal, cubital and/or tarsal tunnel syndromes, meralgia paresthetica), brachial and lumbosacral plexus problems, thoracic outlet syndrome, facial palsy, neuropathies related to patients with posttraumatic or postoperative pain (groin, hip, knee, extremities). Techniques applied also include restoration of sensation and alleviation of pain in diabetic neuropathy patients whose medical therapy failed to improve their symptoms. Reconstructive microsurgical procedures applied to restore sensory or motor function due to traumatic or non-traumatic nerve injury are practiced by using the most advanced microsurgical techniques.

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Physician Listing

Scott L. Spear, M.D.

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Title: Professor and Chair, Department of Plastic Surgery
Degree: University of Chicago, 1972
Internship: Beth Israel Hospital, 1973
Residency: Beth Israel Hospital, General Surgery, 1978;
University of Miami, Plastic Surgery, 1980
Fellowship: L'Hôpital Enfants Malades, 1981
Certification: Plastic Surgery, 1981
Language: French
Special interests:

- Body contour surgery
- Cosmetic breast surgery
- Cosmetic facial surgery
- Reconstruction of breast after mastectomy
- Rhinoplasty
- Surgery of the aging face

*Physician Listing, continued***Christopher E. Attinger, M.D.****(202) 444-3059****Pager: (202) 405-1156**

Title: Professor, Departments of Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery;
Director, Center for Wound Healing

Degree: Yale University College of Medicine, 1981

Internship: Brigham and Women's Hospital, 1982

Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital, General Surgery, 1986;

New York University, Plastic Surgery, 1990

Fellowship: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Vascular Surgery, 1987;
NYU, Hand Surgery, 1990

Certification: Plastic Surgery, 1992

Languages: Spanish, German, French

Special interests:

- Wound healing
- Limb preservation surgery
- Treatment of diabetic foot ulcers
- Treatment of osteomyelitis
- Treatment of postoperative wounds
- Treatment of radiation wounds
- Microvascular reconstructive surgery
- Reconstruction of cancer defects in the limb
- Functional amputations

Stephen B. Baker, M.D., D.D.S.**(202) 444-9302****Pager: (202) 405-1134**

Title: Associate Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery

Degree: University of Pennsylvania, 1993

Internship: University of Pennsylvania Hospital, 1994

Residency: University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Oral/Maxillofacial, 1996;

General Surgery, 1997; Plastic Surgery, 2000;

Craniofacial Surgery, 2001

Certification: Plastic Surgery, 2002

Special interests:

- Aesthetic facial surgery
- Rhinoplasty
- Orthognathic (jaw surgery)
- Skin cancer
- Craniofacial surgery
- Cleft lip and palate
- Facial reconstruction
- Eyelid/periorbital surgery
- Facial trauma
- Osseintegration

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Physician Listing, continued

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Title: Associate Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
Degree: University of Maryland, 1992, M.D.;
Edinburgh University Dental School, D.D.S., 1985
Internship: Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, 1992
Residency: University of Pittsburgh, Plastic Surgery, 1999;
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Otolaryngology, 1997;
University of Maryland, Prosthodontics, 1987
Fellowship: University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Institute, 1988
Certification: Otolaryngology, 1998; Plastic Surgery, 2000;
Facial Plastic Surgery, 2001

Special interests:

- Melanoma and skin cancer
- Cosmetic facial surgery
- Mohs reconstruction
- Microsurgery
- Reconstruction of head and neck after cancer or trauma
- Rhinoplasty
- Scar revision, keloid excision and reconstruction of skin deformities
- Breast reduction
- Melanoma sentinel node study
- Facial wasting
- Keloid therapy
- Facial palsy reanimation

Ivica Ducic, M.D., Ph.D.

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Title: Associate Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
Degree: University of Zagreb School of Medicine, M.D., 1991; Ph.D., 1995
Internship: Georgetown University Medical Center, 1997
Residency: Georgetown University Hospital, 2002
Fellowship: The Institute For Peripheral Nerve Surgery, 2003
Languages: Croatian, German

Special interests:

- Facial palsy reanimation
- Peripheral nerve reconstructive microsurgery
- Peripheral nerve compression neuropathies
- Brachial plexus and thoracic outlet surgery
- Reconstructive surgery and microsurgery
- Treatment of chronic postsurgical & traumatic pain
- Cosmetic facial, breast and body surgery
- Restoration of sensibility for diabetic neuropathy

Physician Listing, continued

Maurice Y. Nahabedian, M.D.

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Title: Associate Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
 Degree: University of California, Irvine, 1987
 Internship: University of California, Irvine, 1988
 Residency: University of California, Irvine, 1992
 Fellowship: Johns Hopkins University, 1995
 Certification: Plastic Surgery, 1997, 2005
 Language: Armenian

Special interests:

- Breast reconstruction with flaps (DIEP, SGAP, TRAM, Latissimus)
- Breast reconstruction with implants (saline, silicone)
- Microsurgery
- Cosmetic surgery (facelift, breast augmentation, mastopexy, body contour surgery)

John S. Steinberg, D.P.M., F.A.C.F.A.S.

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Title: Assistant Professor, Center for Wound Healing,
 Department of Plastic Surgery
 Degree: Barry University, 1995
 Residency: Northern Virginia Podiatric Residency Program, 1998
 Fellowship: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 1999
 Certification: Podiatric Surgery, Foot Surgery, 2001;
 Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery, 2004

Special interests:

- Podiatric surgery
- General podiatric foot care
- Reconstructive surgery
- Diabetic limb salvage
- Wound and ulcer care
- Advanced technology for wound healing
- Treatment of complex lower extremity wounds

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Advanced Practice Nurse Listing

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Department of Plastic Surgery

Degree: Georgetown University, M.S., 2002

Certification: National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Orthopedic Nurse, 2002;
American Nurses Credentialing Center, Family Nurse Practitioner, 2003;
American Academy of Wound Management, 2004

Special interests:

- Wound care
- Diabetes management
- Pre- and postoperative management
- Venous stasis disease
- Amputee care
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Collagen vascular disease

Rachel Dean, N.P.

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Title: Family Nurse Practitioner, Department of Plastic Surgery

Degree: University of Virginia, B.S.N., 2003, Georgetown University, M.S., 2006

Certification: American Nurse Credentialing Center, Family Nurse Practitioner, 2007

Special interests:

- Adult and pediatric plastic surgery
- Keloid scar management

Margaret C. Kugler, A.C.N.P.

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Title: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Center for Wound Healing,
Department of Plastic Surgery

Degree: Georgetown University, M.S., 2002

Certification: Critical Care R.N., AACN, 1994; American Nurses Credentialing Center,
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, 2003; ACLS Provider

Special interests:

- Wound care
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Critical care medicine

Kerry S. Moose, N.P.

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Title: Nurse Practitioner, Center for Wound Healing,
Department of Plastic Surgery

Degrees: Georgetown University, B.S.N., 1992;

Georgetown University, M.S.N., 1998

Certification: American Nurses Credentialing Center, Family Nurse Practitioner, 1998

Special interests:

- Wound care
- Pre- and postoperative management
- Diabetic foot care
- Venous stasis disease

Allied Health Professional Listing

Cathalene Blake, P.A.-C. (202) 444-6598

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Title: Physician Assistant, Department of Plastic Surgery
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 Certification: N.C.C.P.A., 2006
Special interests:

- Adult and pediatric plastic surgery

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Title: Physician Assistant, Department of Plastic Surgery
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Special interests:

- Adult and pediatric plastic surgery

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