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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Education	1993 – 1996	Bachelor of Arts in Zoology, <i>cum laude</i> Minor: Neuroscience Miami University Oxford, OH
Graduate Education	1998 – 2002	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Rootstown, OH
Postdoctoral Fellowship Education	2007 – 2008	Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary
	2005 – 2007	Plastic Surgery Residency Grand Rapids/Michigan State University
	2002 – 2005	General Surgery Residency Grand Rapids/Michigan State University

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009	Assistant Program Director Grand Rapids, MI Plastic Surgery Residency Program of the Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center
1999 – 2000	Peer Mentor NEUCOM, Rootstown, OH Served as a peer mentor to first year medical students by helping to address academic and professional issues relevant to medical school

1997 – 1998	Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospital Columbus, OH Responsibilities included coordination of guest speakers and educational programs, residency curriculum, and procedure documentation for residents and attending physicians
1996	Department of Zoology Miami University, Oxford, OH Summer Scholar appointment to conduct research on embryonic limb bud formation
1994 – 1996	Office of Learning Assistance Miami University, Oxford, OH Academic tutor

HONORS & AWARDS

2002	Douglas M. Evans, MD Award for Outstanding Clinical Work in Surgery NEOUCOM
2001	Minority Scholarship Recipient NEOUCOM

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

- Wagner, D.S., Alfonso, DR. The Influence of Obesity and Volume of Resection on Success in Reduction Mammoplasty: an Outcomes Study. *Plast. Reconstr. Surg.* 2005;4:115.
- Hammond, DC, Alfonso, DR. Mastopexy using the SPAIR Technique.
- Accepted for publication. *Plast. Reconstr. Surg.* January, 2006.
- Alfonso, DR, Ford, RD The use of a Deepithelialized Flap in Tissue Expander Breast Reconstruction. Presented at 20th Annual Virgin Islands Workshop in Plastic Surgery, St John, USVI, January, 2006.
- Alfonso, DR, Ford, RD. Plastic surgeons practices and attitudes towards breast reconstruction. Presented at 20th Annual Virgin Islands Workshop in Plastic Surgery, St John, USVI, January, 2006.
- Ringler, S, Alfonso, DR Orbicularis suspension: A Simple Step in Lower Blepharoplasty. Presented at 20th Annual Virgin Islands Workshop in Plastic Surgery, St. John, USVI, January, 2006.
- Alfonso, DR, Bengtson, BP Eagle's Syndrome: An Unusual Cause of Cervicofacial Pain. Presented at 20th Annual Virgin Islands Workshop in Plastic Surgery, St. John, USVI, January 2006.

- Alfonso, DR, Bengtson, BP Early Results with the New Style 410 Shaped Cohesive Gel Implants in Primary Breast Augmentation. Presented at the Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons Meeting, Mackinac Island, MI, July, 2004.
- Alfonso, DR, Leppink, D Internal Carotid Artery Injury Associated with Contralateral Facial Fractures: A Case Report. Presented at Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons Meeting, Mackinac Island, MI, July, 2004.
- Alfonso, DR, Bengtson, BP, Use of a Continuous Marcaine Pain Pump for Post-operative Analgesia in Abdominoplasty: A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Patient Controlled Study. Ongoing study August, 2005.
- Alfonso, DR, Wagner, DS. The Influence of Obesity and Volume Resection on Success in Reduction Mammoplasty. Presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, June, 2001.
- Alfonso, DR, Gradisar. I Outcomes of Total Knee Arthroplasty, Co-morbidities and Complications Summa Health System Musculoskeletal Research Lab, June-August, 1999.