



PLASTIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES

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**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate Education	1985 – 1988	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan School of Art Bachelor of Fine Art Emphasis in Design
Graduate Education	1989 – 1991	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Department of Medical and Biological Illustration, Master of Fine Art
	1995 – 1999	Northwestern University Medical School Chicago, IL Medical Doctorate
Postdoctoral Fellowship Education	2004	Joseph P. Hunstad, MD, FACS, 2004 The Hunstad Center for Cosmetic Surgery
Residency Training	1999 – 2002	Grand Rapids/Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan General Surgery Residency
	2002 – 2004	Grand Rapids/Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan General Surgery Residency

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**LICENSURE &  
CERTIFICATION**

State of Michigan – Unrestricted

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**SOCIETIES**

American Medical Association

American Society of Plastic Surgeons – Candidate for Membership

American College of Surgeons – Associate Fellow

Association of Women Surgeons

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1991-1993	Medical Illustrator/Art Director, The Anatomical Chart Company, Skokie, Illinois Hired and trained artists while illustrating and directing production of a commercial anatomical products.
1995	Research Assistant, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois Department of Biological Materials— Created/implanted bio-absorbable (PLGA) <i>in vivo</i> delivery systems for bone morphogenic protein, BMP-2a
1993-1999	Freelance Medical Illustrator, Chicago, Illinois, Self-proprietor illustrating anatomical charts, orthopedic and plastic surgery imagery.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

1. Aitken ME, Hunstad JP. *Circumerential Abdominoplasty, An Evolution of Technique*. Plastic Surgery after Gastric Bypass. Aly A., ed. St. Louis: Quality Medical Publishing; 2005.
2. Aitken M, Hammond DC. The Double Muscle Flap for the Tethered Tracheostomy Scar, *Ann. Plast. Surg.* 2002;49(3):328-32.
3. Bauer BS, Song DH, Aitken M. Combined Otoplasty Technique: Chondrocutaneous Conchal Resection as the Cornerstone to Correction of the Prominent Ear. *Plast. Reconstr. Surg.* 2002;110(4):1033-1040. Discussion 1042-1046.
4. Aitken M, Mustoe TA. Why Change a Good Thing? Revisiting the Fleur-de-lis Reconstruction of the Breast. *Plast. Reconstr. Surg.* 2002;109(2):525-533. Discussion 534-538.
5. Marcus JR, Aitken M, Lewis VL. Hip Joint Exposure During Ischial Pressure Sore Reconstruction. *Journ Spinal Cord Med.* 2000;23(2):86-89.
6. Daw J, de la Paz M, Han H, Aitken M, Patel P. The Mandibular Foramen: An Anatomic Study and Its Relevance to the Sagittal Ramus Osteotomy. *Journ. of Craniofacial Surg.* 1999;10(6):475-479.

7. Few J, Marcus J, Redding J, Aitken M, Casas L. Long Term Predictable Nipple Projection Following Reconstruction. *Plast. Reconstr. Surg.* 1999;104(5):1321-1324.
8. Whang K, Tsai D, Nam EK, Aitken M, Sprague SM, Patel P, Healy K. Ectopic Bone Formation via rhBMP-2 Delivery from Porous Bioabsorbable Scaffold Systems. *Journ. Biomed. Mat. Res.* 1998;42(4):491-495.

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1. Tachdjian, Mihran, O., Pediatric Orthopedics, 3rd Edition, Appleton and Lange. 1998.
2. Tachdjian, Mihran, O., Clinical Orthopedics, Appleton & Lange. 1997.
3. Bentz, M., Pediatric Plastic Surgery, Congenital Defects of the Ear by Bruce S. Bauer, Appleton & Lange. 1997.
4. Tachdjian, Mihran, O., Atlas of Surgical Pediatric Orthopedics, Saunders Publishing Co. 1997.
5. Georgiade, Gregory S., et. al. Ed., Plastic, Maxillofacial & Reconstructive Surgery, 3rd Ed., Williams & Wilkins, The Prominent Ear by Bruce S. Bauer. 1997:658-663.
6. Bailey, Complications of Laparoscopic Surgery, Nissen Procedure, Quintessence Medical Publishing. 1994.
7. *ACS Bulletin*, "Can Cost Containment Be Learned in a Surgical Residency?" Cover, Steven Regnier, Ed., Amer. College of Surgeons. 1994.
8. *ACS Bulletin*, "Young Surgeons Address the '90s," Cover, Steven Regnier, Ed., Amer. College of Surgeons. 1994.

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#### PRESENTATIONS

- Cosmetic Surgery Today. Jr. Dieticians Guild, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI, January, 2005.
- Radiesse. Presented at the Puerto Vallarta meeting, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, November, 2004.
- Structure and Function of the Eyelid in Aesthetic Surgery. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Gent, Gent, Belgium, October, 2004.
- Revision Augmentation – Creating a New Breast Pocket. Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons, Mackinac Island, MI, July, 2004.
- Body Contouring in the Post-Bariatric Surgery Patient. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Virgin Islands International Symposium, St. John, USVI, January, 2004.

- Body Contouring After Gastric Bypass, Profiling the Abdominoplasty Patient. *John R. Horn Award, Best Clinical Study* Medical and Educational Research Center, Grand Rapids, MI, April, 2003.
- Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, April, 2003.
- Soft Tissue Augmentation - What's available, what's known and what's not. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Grand Rapids, MI, August, 2002.
- The Patient, the Plastic Surgeon & Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons, Mackinaw Island, MI July 2002 . Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, April, 2002.
- The Versatility of the Latissimus Dorsi Flap in Breast Reconstruction. American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Los Angeles, CA July 2000. Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons, Mackinac Island, MI, July, 2000.
- The Double Muscle Flap for the Tethered Tracheostomy Scar. Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons, Mackinac Island, MI, July, 2000.
- Ectopic Bone Formation via rhBMP-2a Delivery Systems. American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Association, Baltimore, MD, April 1998.