



CURRICULUM VITAE

April 27, 2018

Amy Simon MD FACS
(formerly Amy Ortega MD FACS)

PRESENT POSITION:

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
Clevens Face and Body Specialists

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BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Plastic Surgery, 2004 (Cert # 6814)

BOARD RECERTIFICATION:

American Board of Plastic Surgery MOC-PS
Examination 2013 (Expires 12/31/2024)
Total Test Score: 99%

PLASTIC SURGERY/CAREER HONORS:

America's Top Plastic Surgeons, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 (Consumers' Research Council of America's Guide, Honored Physician)

America's Top Surgeons, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 (Consumers' Research Council of America's Guide, Honored Physician)

One of Florida's "10 Best" Plastic Surgeons, 2017, 2016, 2015 (American Institute of Plastic Surgeons)

America's Most Honored Professionals, 2017, 2016 (American Registry)

Selected as a Top Plastic Surgeon in Melbourne, Florida, 2017, 2016, 2015 (International Association of Health Care Professionals, spotlighted in *Leading Physicians of the World*)

Patient's Choice Award (MDx Medical Inc), 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008

Recognized as one of America's Most Compassionate Doctors (MDx Medical Inc); 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

On-Time Physician Award (MDx Medical Inc) 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014

Woman of Excellence Award for Professional Achievement, Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2016

One of Tennessee's "10 Best" Plastic Surgeons, 2015 (American Institute of Plastic Surgeons)

One of Tennessee's Top 10 Plastic Surgeon Specialists, 2014 (Vitals Top 10 Doctors Award)

One of Nashville's Top 10 Plastic Surgeon Specialists, 2014 (Vitals Top 10 Doctors Award)

Lifetime Member, The Global Directory of Who's Who, 2007

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: Texas A&M University
Biomedical Science, Aug. 1988-May 1992
College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science, May 1992

Graduate: University of Texas Medical Branch
College of Medicine, Aug 21 1993-May 24 1997
Galveston, Texas
Doctor of Medicine, May 1997

Postgraduate: Combined General Surgery/Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgery Residency Program
Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center
Michigan State University
Spectrum Health and St. Mary's Hospitals
Grand Rapids, Michigan July 1997-June 2002

Chief Resident July 2001-June 2002

Fellowship:

Aesthetic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery
Center for Breast and Body Contouring
(now Partners in Plastic Surgery)
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mentor: Dennis Hammond MD
July-December 2002

Cosmetic and Oculoplastic Surgery
Paces Plastic Surgery
Atlanta, Georgia
Mentor: Foad Nahai MD
January-June 2003

LICENSURE:

State of Michigan, issued July 3, 2001 #4301070258
State of Georgia, issued Dec 6, 2002 #052302
State of Florida, issued Aug 28, 2003, #ME88562
State of Tennessee, issued Sept 20, 2007, #MD042864

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
Franklin Plastic Surgery (my solo private practice)
Franklin, TN
Nov. 2008 – April 2015

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
Aesthetic Specialists of Atlanta (my solo private practice)
Atlanta, GA
Aug. 2003 – June 2010

Instructor
Introduction to Patient Evaluation Course
College of Medicine
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas
Aug. 1996 – May 1997

Teaching Assistant
Gross Anatomy, Microanatomy, and
Biochemistry
College of Medicine
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas
May – Aug. 1994

Service Representative
Viral Testing Systems
Houston, Texas
March-August 1993

Research Assistant
Macromolecular Design
Institute of Biosciences and Technology
Texas A&M University
Houston, Texas
June 1992 – March 1993

Research Assistant
Urology Research Laboratory
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas
Aug. – Dec. 1990

Eye Bank Laboratory Technician
Lions Eye Bank
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas
Aug. – Dec. 1989

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/APPEARANCES:

Fox 17 News
Feature interview
Special Report on Plastic Surgery Board Certification
Nashville, Tennessee; aired February 6, 2012

NewsChannel 5 (WTVF – CBS affiliate news)
Feature hour-long live interview with Dr. Amy Simon Ortega
Medical Mondays
Topic: Plastic Surgery
Nashville, Tennessee; aired June 29, 2009

LightenUp Expo
Keynote Speaker
Topic: Plastic Surgery and Massive Weight Loss
Atlanta, Georgia, January 2009

Westhaven Community
Community Education Presentation
Guest Speaker
“Cosmetic Surgery: What You Need to Know”
Franklin, Tennessee, December 2008

Northside Hospital
Obesity and Massive Weight Loss Support Group
Plastic Surgery Guest Speaker
Atlanta, Georgia, May 2008

North Fulton Hospital
Obesity and Massive Weight Loss Support Group
Plastic Surgery Guest Speaker
Atlanta, Georgia, December 2007

Obesity Help Annual Conference
Keynote Speaker
Topic: Plastic Surgery and Massive Weight Loss
Atlanta, Georgia, September 2007

Sandy Springs Health Show (radio)
Plastic Surgery Guest Expert
Atlanta, Georgia, February 2006

Sandy Springs Health Show (radio)
Plastic Surgery Guest Expert
Atlanta, Georgia, August 2005

The Bert Show on AllTheHits Q100 (radio)
Plastic Surgery Guest Expert
Atlanta, Georgia, June 2005

Fox 5 News at 10:00
Feature on **Dr. Amy Simon** and SPAIR Breast Surgery
Atlanta, Georgia, aired May 2005

The Bert Show on AllTheHits Q100 (radio)
Plastic Surgery Guest Expert
Atlanta, Georgia, April 2005

HOT 107.9 morning radio show
Plastic Surgery Guest Expert
Atlanta, Georgia, August 2004

Fox 5's Good Day Atlanta
Plastic Surgery Guest Expert
Atlanta, Georgia, July 2004

KICK's 101.5 morning radio show
Plastic Surgery Guest Expert
Atlanta, Georgia, May 2004

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Orlando, Florida, November 2001
"Unipedicled and Bipedicled TRAM Flap Breast Reconstruction: Physical Function and Patient Satisfaction"

Simon AM, Bouwense CL, McMillan S, Lamb S, and Hammond DC

American Burn Association

New York City, New York, April 2001

“Rating of Disfigurement (ROD) Scale Correlated with Post-Burn Attractiveness Rating (PAR) Visual Analog Scale as a Method of Evaluating Post-Burn Facial Disfigurement”

Simon AM, Thompson AM, Mlakar JM, Mancoll JS, and Herndon DN

American Burn Association

New York City, New York, April 2001

“Burn Injuries from Recreational Outdoor Fires: A Three-Year Review”

Simon AM, Joque L, Wilcox R

Grand Rapids MERC Research Day

Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2001

“Unipedicled and Bipedicled TRAM Flap Breast Reconstruction: Physical Function and Patient Satisfaction”

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Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2001

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Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons

Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 2000:

“Unipedicled and Bipedicled TRAM Flap Breast Reconstruction: Physical Function and Patient Satisfaction”

Simon AM, Bouwense CL, McMillan S, Lamb S, and Hammond DC

Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons

Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 1998:

"Ultrasonic Assisted Liposuction: Results and Complications"

Simon AM, and Hammond DC

Grand Rapids Area Medical Education Consortium

Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 1998:

"Ultrasonic Assisted Liposuction: Results and Complications"

Simon AM, and Hammond DC

American Burn Association

New York City, New York, March 1997

"Defining the Post Burn Lip Deformity in Children"

Mancoll JS, Mlakar JM, **Simon AM**, and Phillips LG

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

Dallas, Texas, November 1996

"Defining the Post Burn Lip Deformity in Children"
Mancoll JS, Mlakar JM, **Simon AM**, and Phillips LG

Stanford University Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Palo Alto, California, October 1996

"Frequency, Type, and Anatomic Distribution of Burn Wounds in the Pediatric Population"
Mancoll JS, **Simon AM**, Herndon DN, and Phillips LG

Michigan State University Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 1996

"Frequency, Type, and Anatomic Distribution of Burn Wounds in the Pediatric Population"
Mancoll JS, **Simon AM**, Herndon DN, and Phillips LG

"Defining the Post Burn Lip Deformity in Children"
Mancoll JS, Mlakar JM, **Simon AM**, and Phillips LG

Texas A&M University Department of Cooperative Education
College Station, Texas, 1992 and 1993
Simon AM, "The Medical Education Process"

PUBLICATIONS:

Ortega A (Simon AM). Lower Body Contouring. The Daily Herald. Healthy Living Section 4-20-11.

Ortega A (Simon AM). Emotional Support Key to Surgery Success. The Daily Herald. Healthy Living Section 3-10-11.

Ortega A (Simon AM). Realistic Goals, Personal Care Vital to Surgery Success. The Daily Herald. Healthy Living Section 2-16-11.

Ortega A (Simon AM). Want a Breast Lift? SPAIR me. The Daily Herald. Healthy Living Section 12-15-10.

Ortega A (Simon AM). All Plastic Surgeons the Same? The Daily Herald. Healthy Living Section 11-17-10.

Simon AM. Before and after photographs of Dr. Simon's work published in the feature article titled The Lower Body. New Beauty Magazine 4(2): 153, 2008.

Simon AM. Before and after photographs of Dr. Simon's work published in the feature article titled The Secrets of Weight Loss. New Beauty Magazine 3(2): 93, 2007.

Simon AM, Khuthaila D, Hammond DC, Andres A. Pyoderma Gangrenosum Following Reduction Mammoplasty. Can J Plast Surg 14(1): 37-40, 2006.

Simon AM. Breast Augmentation Answers: Part 3. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(12): 137-138,

2006.

Simon AM. Breast Augmentation Answers: Part 2. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(11): 161-162, 2006.

Simon AM. Breast Augmentation Answers: Part 1. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(10): 155-156, 2006.

Simon AM. Great Expectations. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(9): 179-180, 2006.

Simon AM. Facial Rejuvenation. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(8): 171-172, 2006.

Simon AM. Top Plastic Surgery Safety: Anesthesia Options. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(7): 163-164, 2006.

Simon AM. Plastic Surgery: Is It Safe? Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(6): 157-158, 2006.

Simon AM. The Question is “When.” Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(5): 179-180, 2006.

Simon AM. Choose Your Plastic Surgeon Wisely. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(4): 169-170, 2006.

Simon AM. SPAIR the Scars for a Beautiful Shape. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(2): 149-150, 2006.

Simon AM. Know Your Botox. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(3): 179-180, 2006.

Simon AM. Lower Body Contouring. Les Nouvelles Esthetiques 21(1): 155-156, 2006.

Simon AM. Lower Body Contouring. New You Atlanta 1(6): 52-53, 93, 2005.

Simon AM. SPAIR the Scars. New You Atlanta 1(1): 32-33, 2004.

Simon AM, Bouwense CL, McMillian S, Lamb S, Hammond DC. Comparison of Unipedicled and Bipedicled Tram Flap Breast Reconstructions: Assessment of Physical Function and Patient Satisfaction. Plast Reconstr Surg 113(1): 136-140, 2004.

Hammond DC, Arnold JF, **Simon AM,** Capraro PA. Combined Use of Ultrasonic Liposuction with the Pull-Through Technique for the treatment of Gynecomastia. Plast Reconstr Surg 112(3): 891-897, 2003.

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Crash Test Award, Department of General Surgery Butterworth Hospital/Spectrum Health Trauma Surgery Team, 1998

Dean's List, College of Medicine
University of Texas Medical Branch, 1995

Award for Outstanding Clinical Pathologic Correlations, Department of Pathology,
University of Texas Medical Branch, 1995

Patricia Ward Scholarship in Medicine, 1993

Cum Laude, Texas A&M University, 1992

Dean's Honor Roll, Texas A&M University, Spring 1991, Fall 1991, Spring 1992

Distinguished Student, Texas A&M University, 1989

Harris County Association of PTAs Scholarship, 1988

Kingwood Civic Club Scholarship, 1988-1990

Texas A&M University Scholarship, 1988-1992

Schlumberger International Scholarship, 1988-1992

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

American Board of Plastic Surgery, Diplomate

International Society of Plastic and Regenerative Surgeons