



**SPECIALTY**

Facial Cosmetic Surgery

**MEDICAL LICENSURE**

California

New York

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Houston Society of Plastic Surgeons

American Medical Association

California Medical Association

San Diego Medical Society

**HONORS/AWARDS**

Class Officer, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Class of 1996

Dean's List, Cornell University (1990 - 1992)

American Medical Students Association, VUMC Special Events Coordinator (1992-1993)

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Integra Training Course Certification (2005)

Microsurgery Training Certificate, MD Anderson Cancer Center (2004)

EDUCATION	INSTITUTION	DATE
Residency	University of Texas School of Medicine - Houston, TX Plastic Surgery	2004 - 2006
Residency	St. Vincents Hospital and Medical Center - New York, NY General Surgery Chief Resident	2003 - 2004
	St. Vincents Hospital and Medical Center - New York, NY General Surgery	2001 - 2003
Research Fellowship	Stanford University School of Medicine - Stanford, CA Plastic Surgery Research	2000 - 2001
	New York University Medical Center, New York, NY Plastic Surgery Research	1999 - 2000
Residency	St. Vincents Hospital and Medical Center - New York, NY General Surgery	1997 - 1999
Internship	Mount Sinai Medical Center - New York, NY Department of Surgery	1996 - 1997
Medical School	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine - Nashville, TN Doctor of Medicine	1996
Undegraduate	Cornell University - Ithaca, NY B. S. in Microbiology	1992

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Erfani, S, Maldonado, TS, Crisera, CA, Warren, SM, Lee, S, Longaker, MT. "Rescue of an In Vitro "Cleft Palate" Model Utilizing Interposed Embryonic Mesenchyme." Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. 2002 Jun;109(7):2363-72.
- Erfani, S, Maldonado, TS, Crisera, CA, Lee, S, Longaker, MT: "An in vitro Mouse Model of Cleft Palate: Defining a Critical Inter-shelf Distance Necessary for Palatal Clefing." Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. 2001 Aug;108(2):403-10
- Lee, S, Crisera, CA, Erfani, S, Maldonado, TS, Lee, JJ, Alkasab, SL, Longaker MT: "Immunolocalization of Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptors 1 and 2 in Mouse Palatal Development." Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. 2001 Jun; 107(7): 1776-84

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Melissinos, EG, Erfani, MS, Parks, DH, "The Use of the Medial Gastrocnemius Free Flap for Reconstruction of Short Below Knee Amputation Stumps" Submitted for presentation at Plastic Surgery 2006, October 6-11, 2006, San Francisco, CA
- Erfani, S, Crisera, CA, Maldonado, TS, Warren, SM, Bouletreau, PJ, Peled, ZM, Crisera, FE, Longaker, MT. "Rescue of an In Vitro "Cleft" Palate Model Using Interposed Mesenchyme." Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, LA. October 10th, 2001
- Peled, ZM, Lim, IJ, Phan, TT, Warren, SM, Crisera, FE, Erfani, S, Chang, J, Longaker, MT. "Enhanced TGF- $\beta$ 1 and Reduced SMAD-7 Gene Expression Characterize Keloid Human Keratinocytes: Implications for Keloid Pathogenesis." Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, LA. October 10th, 2001