



17th Annual Plastic Surgery Research Day
Department of Plastic Surgery
University of Pittsburgh
Friday, June 26, 2020 (Virtual)

The overall goal of the Pitt Plastic Surgery Research Day is to discuss and educate the audience on new concepts and technologies in clinical and translational research in all areas of plastic surgery.

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	Introduction and Opening Remarks (J. Peter Rubin, MD; Kacey Marra, PhD; Jesse Goldstein, MD)
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11:20 AM - 11:56 PM	Session II - Basic Science Research Presentations (Asim Ejaz, PhD)
11:56 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Visiting Professor - Lecture II <i>Using a Continuous Improvement Strategy to Increase Enhanced Outcomes of Cancer Reconstruction Surgery</i> Babak J. Mehrara, MD Chief, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Service Peter G. Cordeiro Endowed Chair in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute Professor of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College
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3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Virtual Cocktail Hour and Award Presentations; Open Q & A

Course Directors:

Jesse A. Goldstein, MD
Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery
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Kacey G. Marra, PhD
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Intended Audience:

The target audience for the meeting includes plastic surgeons in practice and in training, both private and academic, and members of the plastic surgery research community.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this activity, attendees should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of current concepts in plastic and reconstructive surgery;
- Access clinical data that will have a direct impact on the everyday practice of plastic surgery,
- Integrate basic science research to assist in making better clinical and operative decisions; and
- Implement techniques in the areas of patient safety, clinical/surgical outcomes, and complications that will improve their performance and patient outcomes.

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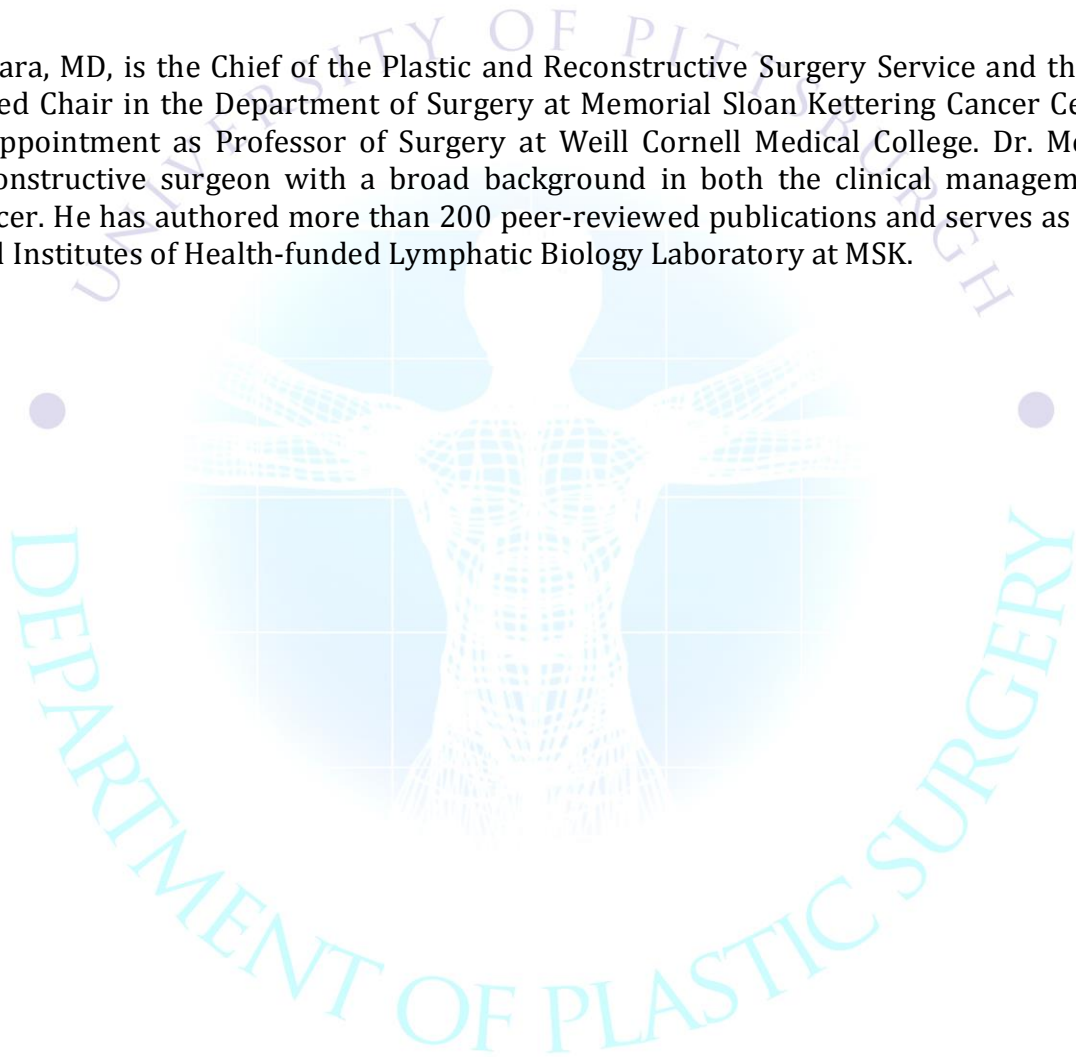
Visiting Professor and Keynote Speaker



Babak J. Mehrara, MD

Chief, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Service
Peter G. Cordeiro Endowed Chair in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute
Professor of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College

Babak J. Mehrara, MD, is the Chief of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service and the William G. Cahon Endowed Chair in the Department of Surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), with a joint appointment as Professor of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Mehrara is an oncologic reconstructive surgeon with a broad background in both the clinical management and the biology of cancer. He has authored more than 200 peer-reviewed publications and serves as the Director of the National Institutes of Health-funded Lymphatic Biology Laboratory at MSK.



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Professor & Chair

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Associate Professor

Joseph E. Losee, MD
Professor & Executive Vice Chair

Jeffrey A. Gusenoff, MD
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Kacey G. Marra, PhD
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Emeritus Professor

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Sydney R. Coleman, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor

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10:40 – 10:44 AM	Discussion led by Michael Hu, MD
10:44 – 10:49 AM	<i>Virtual 3D Reduction of Displaced Mandible Fractures: A Validation Study Comparing Surgical Reductions with Virtual Reductions</i> Justin Beiriger, BSE; Lucas Dvoracek, MD; Erin Anstadt, MD; Joseph Losee, MD; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD
10:49 – 10:53 AM	Discussion led by Xiao Zhu, MD
10:53 – 10:58 AM	<i>Optimizing Fat Graft Processing: A Prospective, Controlled Clinical Trial Comparing Telfa Rolling versus Centrifugation for Fat Grafting Craniofacial Deformities</i> Isaac B. James, MD; Debra A Bourne, MD; Danielle M. Minter, PhD; M. Asher Schusterman, MD; Sheri Wang, BS; Jacqueline Bliley, MS; Albert Donnenberg, PhD; Vera Donnenberg, PhD; Barton Branstetter, MD; Gretchen L. Haas, PhD; Patsy Simon, RN, BS; Ernest Michael Meyer, BA; Kacey G. Marra, PhD; Sydney Coleman, MD; J. Peter Rubin, MD
10:58 – 11:02 AM	Discussion led by Francesco Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS
11:02 – 11:07 AM	<i>The Impact of Autologous versus Implant Based Breast Reconstruction on BMI in Breast Cancer Patients</i> Eva Roy, BS; Jennifer A. Hall, BS; Xiao Zhu, MD; Francesco Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD
11:07 – 11:11 AM	Discussion led by M. Asher Schusterman, MD
11:11 – 11:16 AM	<i>Reverse Sural Artery Flap: Anatomic Study of Peroneal Perforators and Modifications for Coverage of Medial and Distal Foot Defects</i> Xiao Zhu MD; Guilherme Barreiro, MD, PhD
11:16 – 11:20 AM	Discussion led by Elizabeth A. Moroni, MD, MHA
11:20 – 11:56 AM	Session II – Basic Science Research Presentations (Asim Ejaz, PhD)

11:20 – 11:25 AM	<i>Allogeneic Adipose-Derived Stem Cells Mitigate Acute Radiation Syndrome</i> Somaiah Chinnapaka, PhD ; Michael W. Epperly, PhD; Renee L. Fisher, BS; Joel S. Greenberger, MD; J. Peter Rubin, MD; Asim Ejaz, PhD
11:25 – 11:29 AM	Discussion led by Isaac B. James, MD
11:29 – 11:34 AM	<i>Reconstruction of Calvarial Wounds Complicated by Infection: Effect of Varying Doses of Bone Morphogenetic Protein 2</i> Lucas A. Dvoracek, MD ; Kyle Parks, PhD; F. Paul Marji, MD; Saigopalakrishna Yerneni, PhD; Phil G. Campbell, PhD; Gregory M. Cooper, PhD; James R. Gilbert, PhD; Joseph E. Losee, MD
11:34 – 11:38 AM	Discussion led by Liliana Camison, MD
11:38 – 11:43 AM	<i>A Novel Polysaccharide Derivative to Enhance Wound Healing in MRSA-infected Porcine Partial-thickness Burn Wound Model</i> Francesco M. Egro, MD, MSc, MRCS ; Asim Ejaz, PhD; Alexander Repko, BS; Deokyeol Kim, MD; M. Asher Schusterman, MD; Ali Ayyash, MD; Allister J. Loughran, PhD; Vidya Narayanaswamy, MS; Shenda Baker, PhD; Jenny A. Ziembicki, MD, FACS; Kacey G. Marra, PhD; J. Peter Rubin, MD
11:43 – 11:47 AM	Discussion led by Shawn Loder, MD
11:47 – 11:52 AM	<i>Improving Functional Outcomes After Peripheral Nerve Injury: Muscle vs. Nerve Treatment</i> Jocelyn S. Baker ; Benjamin K. Schilling, MS; David M. Turer, MD, MS; Chiaki Komatsu, MD; Adam R. Cottrill, BS; J. Peter Rubin, MD; Mario G. Solari, MD; Kacey G. Marra, PhD
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1:20 – 1:24 PM	Discussion led by Justine Kim, MD
1:24 – 1:29 PM	<i>Autologous Fat Grafting as Primary Breast Reconstruction After Mastectomy Effects on Longitudinal BMI</i> Jennifer A. Hall, BS ; Eva Roy, BS; Xiao Zhu, MD; Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS; Walter J. Joseph, MD; Carolyn De La Cruz, MD
1:29 – 1:33 PM	Discussion led by Mehmet Uluer, MD
1:33 – 1:38 PM	<i>Management of the Amputated Finger: Revision Rates and Predictors of Success</i> Justine S. Kim, MD ; Shawn J. Loder, MD; Elizabeth A. Moroni, MD, MHA; Alexander M. Spiess, MD

1:38 – 1:42 PM	Discussion led by Samantha Maliha, MD
1:42 – 1:47 PM	<i>Racial Disparities in Early Evaluation in Management of Patients with Non-Syndromic Craniosynostosis</i> Casey Tompkins-Rhoades, BS ; Erin Anstadt, MD; F. P. Marji, MD; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD
1:47 – 1:51 PM	Discussion led by Brodie Parent, MD
1:51 – 1:56 PM	<i>Pediatric Hand Trauma in Under-served Populations: A Cohort Study</i> Brodie Parent, MD, MS ; Chelsey Johnson, MD; Erin Anstadt, MD; Jennifer Fantuzzo, BS; James Fisher, MD, PhD; John Fowler, MD; Alexander Davit, MD
1:56 – 2:00 PM	Discussion led by Josh David, MD
2:00 – 2:54 PM	Session IV – Education, Quality and Innovation Presentations (Kacey Marra, PhD)
2:00 – 2:05 PM	<i>Individual Biocontainment Unit for Protecting Healthcare Workers from Aerosolized Pathogens like COVID-19</i> Benjamin K. Schilling, MS ; David M. Turer, MD, MS; Cameron H. Good, PhD; Heng Ban, PhD; Jason S. Chang, MD; J. Peter Rubin, MD
2:05 – 2:09 PM	Discussion led by Angela Prescott, MD
2:09 – 2:14 PM	<i>ACAPS Plastic Surgery Boot Camp: The Fifth Year Experience</i> Angela Prescott, MD ; Vu T. Nguyen, MD
2:14 – 2:18 PM	Discussion led by Joanna Ng-Glazier, MD
2:18 – 2:23 PM	<i>Push-to-Spin Syringe (P2S™): A New Device for Autologous Fat Grafting</i> Xiaonan Yang, MD, PhD; Jonathan P. Brower, MD ; Lauren E. Kokai, PhD; Beth R. Gusenoff, DPM; Jeffrey A. Gusenoff, MD
2:23 – 2:27 PM	Discussion led by David Turer, MD, MS
2:27 – 2:32 PM	<i>The Utility of Formal Breast & Hand Simulation and Ultrasound Courses in Plastic Surgery Education - One Institution's Experience</i> Joanna Ng-Glazier, MD ; Jeffrey A. Gusenoff, MD
2:32 – 2:36 PM	Discussion led by Wendy Chen, MD
2:36 – 2:41 PM	<i>Teaching the Furlow Palatoplasty: A Randomized, Controlled Trial Comparing Traditional Didactics to a Low-Fidelity Model</i> Erin Anstadt, MD ; Eva Roy, BS; Pooja Humar, BS; Lisa Block, MD; Jesse A. Goldstein, MD
2:41 – 2:45 PM	Discussion led by Lucas Dvoracek, MD
2:45 – 2:50 PM	<i>A Pathway to Leadership: Evaluation of Training Institutions on Developing Plastic Surgery Leadership</i> Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS; Carolyn P. Murphy, BA; Brandon T. Smith, MS ; Eva Roy, BS; Alexander G. Stavros, BS; Joseph E. Losee, MD; Vu T. Nguyen, MD
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