



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Department of Plastic Surgery Research Day

Friday, June 27, 2025

University of Pittsburgh  
Petersen Events Center  
GBU Life Campus View Room  
3719 Terrace Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

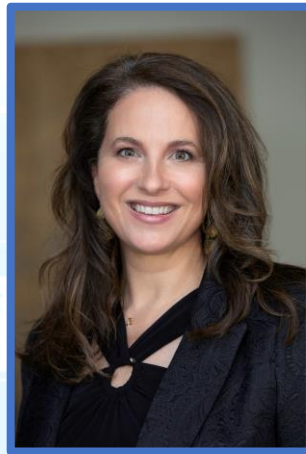


7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM – 7:45 AM	Introduction and Opening Remarks – Dr. J. Peter Rubin
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>Amanda Gosman, MD</b> <i>Visiting Professor</i> Professor and Chief of Plastic Surgery Director of Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery Residency and Craniofacial Fellowship Program Director UC San Diego School of Medicine Chief of Plastic Surgery, Childrens' Specialists of San Diego <b>"Research and Sustainable Capacity Building in Global Plastic Surgery"</b>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Session I – Clinical Research I Presentations
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Session II – Education, Quality and Innovation Presentations
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Amanda Gosman, MD</b> <i>Visiting Professor</i> Professor and Chief of Plastic Surgery Director of Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery Residency and Craniofacial Fellowship Program Director UC San Diego School of Medicine Chief of Plastic Surgery, Childrens' Specialists of San Diego <b>"The Crucial Role of Quality of Life in Craniofacial Surgery Patients"</b>
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Session III – Clinical Research II Presentations
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
2:45 PM – 3:25 PM	Session IV – Basic Science Presentations
3:25 PM – 3:30 PM	Concluding Remarks – Dr. Jesse Goldstein and Dr. Kacey Marra
3:30 PM	Adjournment
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Reception and Award Presentations

## ***Visiting Professor and Keynote Speaker***

### **Amanda A. Gosman, MD**

Professor and Chief of Plastic Surgery  
Director of Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery  
Residency and Craniofacial Fellowship Program Director  
UC San Diego School of Medicine  
Chief of Plastic Surgery, Childrens' Specialists of San Diego



Dr. Gosman is Professor and Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at UC San Diego School of Medicine. She serves as Director for the Plastic Surgery Residency Program and Director of the Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery Fellowship Program. She is Chief of Plastic Surgery at Rady Children's Hospital and Director of the Fresh Start Clinic for Craniofacial Anomalies at Rady Children's Hospital. As a board-certified plastic surgeon, Dr. Gosman's clinical interests include cleft lip and palate surgery, pediatric and adult craniofacial surgery, gender-affirming surgery and aesthetic surgery.

Dr. Gosman has extensive experience providing health care and education to low resource communities around the world and is the founder of the non-profit organization, ConnectMed International, which helps improve access and supports sustainable healthcare through education, partnerships, and research. She is also the co-founder of the SHARE (Surgeons in Humanitarian Alliance for Reconstruction, Research, and Education) program through the Plastic Surgery Foundation which is a two-year clinical and research fellowship program for surgeons in low-income countries.

Dr. Gosman is an internationally recognized expert in Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery and has over 100 peer reviewed publications. She has served in numerous national plastic surgery leadership roles including Chair of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) Ethics Committee and Judicial Council, and Co-Editor of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery-Global Open Journal.

**Course Directors:**

Jesse A. Goldstein, MD  
Chief, Division of Pediatric Plastic Surgery  
Endowed Chair for Pediatric Plastic Surgery Research  
Craniofacial Fellowship Director  
Associate Program Director  
Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery  
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Kacey G. Marra, PhD, FTERM  
Professor and Vice Chair of Research  
Department of Plastic Surgery  
Professor of Bioengineering  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**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.

**Accreditation and Credit Designation Statement:**

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Physician (CME)**

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Physician Assistant (AAPA)**

The University of Pittsburgh has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 6.5 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

**Link to website for CME:**

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## Department of Plastic Surgery Primary Faculty:

T. Oguz Acartürk, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor

Elizabeth A. Bailey, MD, MSHP, MEd  
Assistant Professor

Dana E. Bregman, MD  
Assistant Professor

Michael R. Bykowski, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor

Liliana Camison, MD  
Assistant Professor

Alexander J. Davit III, MD  
Associate Professor and Vice Chief,  
Division of Pediatric Plastic Surgery

Carolyn De La Cruz, MD  
Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Professional  
Development and Mentorship

Francesco M. Egro, MBChB, MSc, MRCS  
Associate Professor  
Deputy Chief of Plastic Surgery at UPMC Mercy

Asim Ejaz, PhD  
Assistant Professor

Jesse A. Goldstein, MD  
Professor  
Endowed Chair for Pediatric Plastic Surgery Research

Gayle M. Gordillo, MD  
Professor  
Senior Medical Director of UPMC Wound Services

Jeffrey A. Gusenoff, MD  
Professor  
Director, Foot Fat Grafting Institute

Isaac B. James, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor and Director of the UPMC North  
Hills Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center

Nicole J. Jarrett, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Chief, Division of Hand Surgery

Justine Kim, MD  
Assistant Professor

Joseph E. Losee, MD, MBA  
Professor and Executive Vice Chair  
Dr. Ross H. Musgrave Endowed Chair of Pediatric  
Plastic Surgery

Ernest K. Manders, MD  
Professor Emeritus

Kacey G. Marra, PhD  
Professor  
Vice Chair of Research

Andrea A. Moreira, MD  
Associate Professor  
Chief of Plastic Surgery at Magee Women's Hospital

Vu T. Nguyen, MD  
Associate Professor  
Vice Chair of Education

Brodie A. Parent, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor and Chief of Surgery at Passavant  
and St. Margaret's Hospitals

J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA  
UPMC Endowed Professor and Chair of  
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Lindsay Schuster, DMD, MS  
Associate Professor

Mario G. Solari, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Vice Chair of Clinical Operations

Guy M. Stofman, MD  
Clinical Professor

Teun Teunis, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor

Dawn J. Wang, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor

Jason J. Yoo, MD  
Assistant Professor