

Curriculum Vitae

NAME NADINE B. SEMER, MD, FACS

BIRTHPLACE Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Southern California
December 1999 to present, elected partner March 2005
Plastic Surgeon
Received "Exceptional Physician Award" at Kaiser Bellflower Medical Center 2005-2006

University of California, Irvine Division of Plastic Surgery
February 2004 to present
Volunteer Clinical Faculty

University of California, Los Angeles Division of Plastic Surgery
October 2004- present
Volunteer Clinical Faculty

University of Southern California Division of Plastic Surgery
January 2000- June 2003
Volunteer Clinical Faculty

Orthopedics Overseas/African Medical Mission, Volunteer medical work:
Transkei, South Africa April 2004, April- May 1999, November-
December 1996, July- August 1995

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, P.C., York, PA
September 1995 – October 1998

SURGICAL TEXTS **Author: "Practical Plastic Surgery for Nonsurgeons", Hanley & Belfus Medical Publishers, Philadelphia, PA March 2001**

Author: "Basics of Wound Care", Global HELP Publications, 2005

Contributor: "Avoiding Common Surgical Errors", ed. Marcucci, et al.
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2005

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION Fellow, American College of Surgeons, October 2001- present

Diplomat, American Board of Plastic Surgery
September 1998, recert 2006 #5420

Diplomat, American Board of Surgery
February 1994, recert. 2002 #38956

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EDUCATION M.D. University of Maryland School of Medicine. May 1986

B.S. University of Maryland, College Park. Cum Laude May 1982

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION Plastic Surgery Resident,
University of California, Los Angeles
July 1993- June 1995

*General Surgery Resident
University of Maryland Medical Center
July 1990- June 1993, July 1987- June 1989*

*Research Fellow
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
University of Maryland Medical Center
July 1989- June 1990*

*Medicine Intern
University of Maryland Medical Center
July 1986- June 1987*

ACTIVE RESEARCH

Awarded Kaiser Permanente internal funding for a 2 year prospective study on patient outcomes following abdominal lipectomy: study completed July 2006, data analysis in progress.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

*Semer NB, Jones NF: "Compression Neuropathy of the Palmar Cutaneous Branch of the Median Nerve by the Antebrachial Fascia". *Journal of Hand Surgery*, 21B(5): 666-667, 1996*

*Semer NB, Bartle BB: "Digital Pulley Reconstruction with Expanded PTFE Membrane at the Time of Tenorrhaphy in an Experimental Animal Model". *Journal of Hand Surgery*, 17A(3): 547-550, 1992*

*Semer NB, Goldberg NH: "Soft Tissue Masses of the Temporal Fossa". *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 88(5): 882-883, 1991*

*Semer NB, Cuono CB, Goldberg NH: "Upper Extremity Entrapment Neuropathy in Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis". *The Journal of Hand Surgery*, 14(5): 897-900, 1989*

PRESENTATIONS

Semer, N. "Vertical Scar Breast Reduction: Teaching an Old Dog a New Trick- Is It Worth It?". Presented at the Plastic Surgery Symposium, Kaiser Permanente, Dana Point, CA May 2005

Semer, N. "Breast Reconstruction". Presented at the OB/GYN NP/CNM CE program "The Breast Care Continuum", Kaiser Permanente, Lakewood, CA March 2005

Semer N, Walsh M, et al. "Combining Cosmetic Expertise and Special Effects Technology to Combat Teen Smoking". Poster presentation at the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Orlando, Florida 2001

Semer N, Walsh M, et al. "An Innovative Tobacco Cessation Program Aimed at Adolescents". Poster presentation at the 11th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health, Chicago, Illinois 2000

Wong R, Semer NB: "Safety of Immediate Mastopexy Following Breast Implant Removal". The Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Indian Wells, California 1995

Disa JJ, Semer NB, Goldberg NH: "Isolation and Growth of Human Preadipocytes in Vitro and Their Potential for Growth When Transplanted in Vivo". The 77th Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois 1991

Semer NB, Telepun GM: "Differences in Tendon Wound Healing Between Standard Repair and the New PTFE Wrapped Repair". The 1st Meeting of the Wound Healing Society, Galveston, Texas 1991

Semer NB, Telepun GM: "Digital Pulley Reconstruction with Expanded PTFE Membrane at the Time of Tenorrhaphy". The 20th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Hand Surgery, Boston, Massachusetts 1990

Telepun GM, Semer NB: "The Wrapped Flexor Tendon Repair: An Alternative Method of Tenorrhaphy Based on Microvascular Patterns of Flexor Tendon Healing". The 59th Meeting of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Boston, Massachusetts 1990

Semer NB, Cuono CB, Goldberg NH: "Upper Extremity Entrapment Neuropathy in Hemodialysis Patients". The 16th Meeting of the American Association for Hand Surgery, Los Angeles, California 1986

HONORS AND AWARDS

Physicians' Exceptional Contribution Award, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, 2005

The Plastic Surgery Educational Scholarship Contest, Investigator Category- awarded First Prize for "The Wrapped Flexor Tendon Repair: An Alternative Method of Tenorrhaphy Based on Microvascular Patterns of Flexor Tendon Healing", 1990

The American Association for Hand Surgery, 16th Annual Meeting, Resident's Essay Contest- awarded Best Presentation in the Clinical Science Category, 1986

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sally Ride Science Club™ Festival, volunteer workshop presenter March 2003, Nov 2003, Nov 2004, March 2005, Nov 2005, March 2006, Oct 2006, Feb 2007

Physicians for Human Rights, December 2000- present

Death Penalty Focus - Board Member. A nonprofit organization working to abolish the death penalty in California, September 2004-present

Venice Family Clinic, January 1999- 2006, 1994-1995

Doctors of the World, examining people seeking asylum in the United States for signs of torture, 1997- 1998

Math Tutor. Volunteer in Partnership Program, Baltimore, Maryland 1991-1992

Prince George's County Free Clinic, volunteer 1979-1982, served on the Board of Directors 1981-1982

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Health Emergencies in Large Populations. Baltimore, MD July 2006

Intensive Course in Health and Human Rights. Boston, MA June 2006