

CURRICULUM VITAE

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HIGHER EDUCATION

1999 - 2003 **Doctor of Medicine**, May 2003
University of Miami School of Medicine
Miami, Florida

1996 - 1999 **Bachelor of Science**, Biology, May 2000
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida
General Honors, Cum laude

EXPERIENCE

August 2011 to Present University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Division of Plastic Surgery
Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery

July 2010 – June/2011 Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary
New York, New York

July 2008 – June 2010 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Residency
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, Florida

July 2004 – June 2008 General Surgery Residency
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, Florida

July 2003 – June 2004 Internship—General Surgery
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, Florida

BOARD CERTIFICATION

May 7, 2009 Board Certified in Surgery
The American Board of Surgery
General Surgery Qualifying Exam: Passed Aug. 14, 2008
General Surgery Certifying Exam: Passed May 6, 2009

MEDICAL LICENSURE

Florida State of Florida Medical License No. ME 102870
Expiration January 31, 2013

New York State of New York Medical License No. 255770 - 1
Expiration November 30, 2011

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTER

Kassira W, Thaller S, Wolfe SA. Congenital and Acquired Deformities of the Eyelids. Bentz M, Bauer B, Zuker R. Principles and Practice of Pediatric Plastic Surgery. QMP: 2007.

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

Kassira, W., Wong, Anselm. Brachioplasty. ***Operative Procedures in Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery***. Ed. Seth Thaller, Christopher Salgado, Wrood Kassira, and Ari Hoschander. To be published 2014.

Dayicloglu D, MD, Fan K, MD, Skowronski P, MD, Kassira W, MD, Thaller S, MD, Levi AD, MD: **Lumbar Flap Closures for Sacral Tissue Defect after Lipomyelomenigocele Repair**. European Journal of Plastic Surgery, 2013

Defazio, M., BS, Husain, T., MD, Avashia, Y., MD, Camison, L., MD, Ovadia, S., BS, Fan, K., MD, Sastrv, A., MD, Panthaki, Z.J., MD, Salgado, C.J., MD, Kassira, W., MD, and Thaller, S.R, MD, **Inferior Pedicle Breast Reduction: A retrospective review of technical modifications influencing patient safety, operative efficiency, and postoperative outcomes**. *The American Journal of Surgery*. (in press).

Joshi, Shivam, MD, **Kassira, Wrood, MD**, Thaller, Seth R. MD, DMD, FACS, "Overview of Pediatric Orbital Fractures", JCS, Vol. 22, Issue 4, pg. 1330 – 1332, July 2011

Kassira W. Namias N. Outpatient Management of Pediatric Burns. *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*. 19(4):1007-9, 2008 July.

Kassira W, Kassira N, Panthaki Z, Tozman E, McDonald WS. Perioperative Considerations in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Undergoing Pedicle TRAM Flaps. *Ann Plast Surgery*. April 2005, Volume 54(4), 442-4.

PUBLICATIONS: ONLINE TUTORIAL

Kassira W. Thaller SR. Hyperguide: Reconstruction of the Cheek and Midface. Submitted 2009.

PUBLICATIONS: *In Progress*

Joshi S, **Kassira W.** Thaller SR. Overview of Pediatric Orbital Fractures. Accepted to the *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*.

Meshkov L, **Kassira W,** Robinson P, Kawamoto H, Thaller SR. Review of Intraosseous Hemangiomas of the Zygoma. Submitted for publication.

PRESENTATIONS

Plastic Surgery **Grand Rounds:** “Electrical and Chemical Burns: Acute Management to Reconstruction.” University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami Hospital. September 16, 2009.

Plastic Surgery **Grand Rounds:** “Congenital Melanocytic Nevi: Overview and Treatment Options.” University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami Hospital. January 14, 2009.

Plastic Surgery **Grand Rounds:** “Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: Current Diagnostic and Treatment Modalities.” University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami Hospital. November 5, 2008.

Poster presentation: UM/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Annual Research Poster Session/Competition 2005
“Transabdominal Pleural Drainage During Transhiatal Esophagectomy”
W. Kassira MD, S.A. Spector MD, M. Renfrow MD, L. Sparling, RN, A.S. Livingstone MD, D. Franceschi MD, Division of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, University of Miami.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2009 **WPS Forum Scholarship** to attend Women Plastic Surgeon's Summer Workshop: Less Invasive Methods of Treating Aging Workshop for Women
- 2005 - 2006 **The Ellen Whiteside McDonnell Education Award**
Outstanding Third Year Burn Resident
U.M./JMH Burn Center Award for clinical skills and academic expertise
- 2004 - 2005 **Surgical Endoscopy Award**
Outstanding Second Year Resident in Endoscopic Surgery
- 2003 **Iron Arrow** Honor Society Member—"The Highest Honor Attained at the University of Miami"

HONORS & AWARDS *(Continued)*

- 2003 University of Miami School of Medicine **Alan Teitler Award** for "constancy in unselfish service"
- 2002 **AOA** membership
(Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society)
- 2002 - 2003 Thomas Brown McClelland Trust Scholarship
- 1999 - 2003 University of Miami Trustee Scholarship
- 1999 **Beta Beta Beta** Biological Honor Society
- 1998 **Phi Beta Kappa** Honor Society
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society
Study Abroad Scholarship
- 1997 **Alpha Lambda Delta** National Honor Society
- 1996 - 1999 President's Honor Roll, Provost's Honor Roll, Dean's List
Henry King Stanford Scholarship

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

December 2008	Surgical Mission Trip to Haiti with Smile Train & Project Medishare: Cleft lip & Palate repair and burn reconstruction with Dr. Seth Thaller
March 2003	Medical/Surgical Mission to Haiti with Plastic Surgeon Dr. W. Scott McDonald
2002 - 2003	Admission Committee University of Miami School of Medicine
2000 - 2001	Co-Coordinator Project Medishare, an organization that provides much needed medical care to areas of poverty and underdevelopment, particularly Haiti, through medical missions.
December 2000	Medical Mission to Dominica
March & June 2000	Medical Mission to Haiti

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

2008 – 2009	ASPS (American Society of Plastic Surgeons) Resident and Fellows Forum
2008 – 2009	Resident Affiliate ASMS (American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons)
2005 – 2009	American College of Surgeons Resident Member

CERTIFICATION

2010	BLS—Basic Life Support
2008	Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Program Certification
2008	ATLS—Advance Trauma Life Support