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## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2012 – 2018	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center - <b>Dallas, TX</b> Resident, Plastic Surgery (Integrated)
2008 – 2012	Vanderbilt School of Medicine – <b>Nashville, TN</b> Doctor of Medicine
2003 – 2007	Dartmouth College – <b>Hanover</b> , <b>NH</b> B.A. in Neuroscience  Division I Varsity Swimmer

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2018 – present Vanderbilt University Medical Center – Nashville, TN

Assistant Professor Plastic Surgery

Board-certified, American Board Plastic Surgery (Dec 2019)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Member Alpha Omega Alpha Graduated with Cum Laude distinction Recipient of Endowed Athletic Scholarship, Dartmouth College (2003, 2004, 2005)

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Breast and Aesthetic Curriculum Director (2020-present) Core Curriculum Committee, Integrated Residency (2018-present) Resident Advisory Council (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) Quality Improvement Committee (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

**Breast Aesthetics and Markings.** Vanderbilt University Medical Center Grand Rounds, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

Breast Reconstruction. Williamson County CME Grand Rounds. Nov 1, 2018.

Breast Reconstruction. DeKalb Community Hospital Grand Rounds, Oct 1, 2018.

**Breast Aesthetics and Markings**. Vanderbilt University Medical Center Grand Rounds, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**ALCL: Updates with textured implants**. University of Texas Southwestern Grand Rounds, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**ALCL: Updates and Future Implications in Plastic Surgery**. Veterans Affairs Hospital Grand Rounds. April 24, 2017.

Cheek Reconstruction. University of Texas Southwestern Grand Rounds. June 19, 2014.

**Head and Neck Cancer Staging**. Veterans Affairs Hospital Grand Rounds. June 16, 2014

**Thoracic, Abdominal, and Perineal Reconstruction**. University of Texas Southwestern Grand Rounds. April 24, 2014.

Management of Burns and Principles of Burn Reconstruction. University of Texas Southwestern Grand Rounds. Oct 24, 2013.

#### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Ongoing Research Project

A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial Evaluating Radiofrequency and Hybrid Fractional Laser for Vaginal Rejuvenation.

Funded by American Society of Aesthetic Surgery Research Foundation Grant

**Vucovich M**, Hallac RR, Kane AA,Cook J, Van'T Slot C, Seaward JR. Automated cleft speech evaluation using speech recognition. *Journal of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery*. 2017 Aug; 45(8): 1268-1271.

Wong, C, **Vucovich M**, Rohrich R. Mastopexy and reduction mammoplasty pedicles and skin resection patterns. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 2014 Sept 8; 2(8):e202

**Vucovich, M**, Khosla R. Breast Augmentation. *Selected Readings in Plastic Surgery*. 2013; 11 (C4)

**Vucovich M,** Cotton RB, Shelton EL, et al. Aminoglycoside-mediated relaxation of the ductus arteriosus in sepsis-associated PDA. *AM J Physiol Heart Circ*. 2014 Sept 1; 307(5): H732-40.

**Vucovich M,** Ehinger, N, Poole SD, Lamb FS, Reese J. Spontaneous rhythmic contractions (vasomotion) of the isolated, pressurized ductus arteriorsus of preterm, but not term, fetal mice. *EJ Neonatol Res.* 2012 Jan;2(1): 13-24.

Reese J, Veldman A, Shah L, **Vucovich M**, Cotton R. Inadvertant Relaxation of the Ductus Arteriosus by Pharmacologic Agents that are Commonly Used in the Neonatal Period. *Seminars in Perinatology*. 2010.

MacLeod J, **Vucovich M**, Bucci D. Differential effects of nicotinic acetylcholine receptor stimulation on negative occasion setting. *Behav Neurosci*. 2010 Oct; 124(5) 656-661.

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Seaward JR, Cook J, Van'T Slot C, Hallac RR, **Vucovich M**, Kane AA. Automated cleft speech evaluation using speech recognition.

Oral presentation: American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association meeting – 04/2016

**Vucovich M**, Goettel J ... Reese J. Antibiotic-mediated ductus arteriosus relaxation in sepsis-associated PDA.

Poster: Pediatric Academic Society Annual meeting – 05/2010

**Vucovich, M,** Reese, J. Novel vasodilatory mechanisms in sepsis-associated PDA. NIH Summer Research Training Program in Heart, Lung, and Vascular Biology—07/2009

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Plastic Surgery, member American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, member