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## **Mission**

As a medical expert witness, I provide timely, objective, and persuasive medical analysis backed by extensive experience in plastic surgery, facial trauma, cosmetic procedures, nursing standards, and healthcare leadership. My expertise in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery allows me to offer clear, well-documented, and compelling testimony that supports legal teams in medical malpractice, personal injury, and liability cases. I specialize in evaluating standard-of-care compliance, surgical complications, long term implications, and injury causation to ensure precise, credible, and evidence-based opinions for favorable case outcomes.

## **Education**

2011 Nova Southeastern University **Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)**

2007 University of North Alabama **Bachelor's of Science (B.S.)**

2005 University of Mobile **Bachelor's of Science & Associate's Degree**

2002 Citronelle High School **Advanced Diploma**

## **Post Graduate Training**

2018-19 *Chief Resident Plastic Surgery* **University of Mississippi  
Jackson, MS**

2016-18 *Plastic Surgery Resident* **University of Mississippi**

**Jackson, MS**  
2015-16 *Chief Resident Surgery Baptist Health System*  
**Birmingham, AL**  
2014 New York Institute of Technology Training in Policy Studies Graduate Program  
**New York, NY**  
2013-15 *Surgery Resident Baptist Health System*  
**Birmingham, AL**  
2011-13 *Surgery Intern/Resident The Mayo Clinic*  
**Jacksonville, FL**

## Employment

2024 - Current **Weaver Expert Consulting LLC President & Expert Consultant**  
2019 - Current **Huntsville Hospital Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery**  
**Huntsville, AL**  
2013-2017 **Choctaw General Emergency Department Attending Physician**  
2007-2009 **Broward General Trauma Registered Nurse, Fort Lauderdale, Florida**  
2003-2007 **Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center Emergency Department, Registered**  
**Nurse, Mobile, Alabama**  
2002-08 **United States Coast Guard Reserve**

## Examinations, Certifications and Licenses

**NPI:** 1609161843    **DEA:** FW3881112

- ❖ 2021-2031 Board Certification Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery American Osteopathic Board of Surgery
- ❖ 2017-2027 Board Certification General Surgery: American Osteopathic Board of Surgery
- ❖ 2016-Current State Full Unrestricted Licensure:
  - Alabama
  - Mississippi (Previously)
  - Florida (Previously)
- ❖ 2003-2010 Alabama & Florida Board of Nursing Registered Nurse

## Peer Reviewed Publications & Research

1. Kandi LA, Livermont TE, **Weaver TL**. "Disparities in Post-Mastectomy Reconstruction Use Among American Indian and Alaska Native Women". *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2024 Sep 4. doi: 10.1097/PRS.00000000000011730. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39250344.
2. Livermont TE, Kandi LA, **Weaver TL**. Invisibility of Native American Communities in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: The Role of Tribal Sovereignty and Self-governance to Improve Access. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 2024 Sep 18;12(9):e6177. doi: 10.1097/GOX.00000000000006177. PMID: 39296614; PMCID: PMC11410331.
3. **Weaver TL**, Reply: "Reply: Diversity in Plastic Surgery: Trends in Minority Representation among Applicants and Residents. *Plastic & reconstructive Surgery* 2019 *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2020 Jan;145(1):220e-224e. doi: 10.1097/PRS.00000000000006359.

4. Collawn SS, Boneti C, **Weaver TL**, de la Torre J. Two Year Follow-Up Autologous Fat Grafting with Laser-Assisted Facelifts. *Ann Plast Surg*. 2016 Jun;76 Suppl 4:S260-3. doi: 10.1097/SAP.0000000000000773.
5. **Weaver TL**, Den Beste K, Frey ES. Benign Pneumatosis Intestinalis: When Can We Avoid the Knife? *Am Surg*. 2016 Sep;82(9):e233-5. PMID: 27670530
6. **Weaver, TL**, Robinson D, Frey ES, Jack Frost Nips at Alabama: Frostbite in the Deep South. *Eplasty* Vol: 14, ISSN: 1937-5719 E-location ID: ic20
7. **Weaver TL**, Goldberg RF, Stauffer JA. Needle Before the Knife: Non-Operative Management of Pneumoperitoneum. *Surgical Laparoscopy Endoscopy Percutaneous Techniques* LWW. 2014 Apr;24(2):e74-6.

## Special Courses

2024 Mayo Clinic Advanced Facial Anatomy & Cosmetic Surgery  
 2020 Dallas Rhinoplasty Course  
 2019 Allergan Master Injector Course for Cosmetic Injectables  
 2019 Complex Facial Trauma Plating Course Synthes  
 2018 Stanford/Buncke Clinic Microsurgery & Nerve Reconstruction Course  
 2017 Penn Advanced Flap Reconstruction Course  
 2017 Stryker Advanced Facial Reconstruction Course  
 2016 American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons Reconstruction Course  
 2015 AOA Grant & Certified Training in Health Policy Studies

## Presentations

### Regional & International:

1. Weaver, TL (2022) Man's Best Friend or Biggest Foe Dog Bites in Huntsville Hospital Trauma Symposium
2. Weaver, TL (2021) Breast Cancer Essentials. The Emerald Coast Conference. Alabama Osteopathic Association Destin, Florida
3. Weaver, TL, Hoirriat NL, Hutchison R, McIntyre BC (2018) Hazards of the Harvest. Enteric Cross-Contamination in Fat Grafting. Accepted for Podium Presentation ISAPS/ASPS Biannual Meeting Miami, Fl
4. Weaver TL, Clay RC; McIntyre BC (2018) Is it Time for Facetime? Updates in Telehealth Policy Poster Presentation Accepted 2018 SESPRS Annual Meeting. West Palm BEach, FL
5. Weaver TL, Song SJ, McIntyre BC (2017) Universal Fibula Cutting Guide: Making the Final Cut. Abstract SESPRS Annual Meeting.
6. Weaver. TL (2017) Breast Cancer Essentials. The Emerald Coast Conference. Alabama Osteopathic Association Destin, Florida
7. Weaver, TL (2015) Every Woman Every Time: Breast Cancer Disparities. Annual Conference Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association July 2015.
8. Weaver TL, (2014) Jack Frost Nips at Alabama, Frostbite. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Alabama at Birmingham.
9. Weaver TL (2013) Management of Massive Pulmonary Embolism in the Critically Ill. Lecturer: Surgical and Critical Care Grand Rounds. Mayo Clinic Florida.

## **Local/Institutional:**

1. 2022 Invited Panelist University of Alabama at Huntsville Health Care Careers Course
2. Weaver, TL (2021) Face off Trauma of the Face Annual Trauma Symposium Huntsville Hospital
3. Weaver, TL. (2018) Injectable Cosmetics Today and Tomorrow Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
4. Weaver, TL. (2018) Extremes in the Extremity. Body Contouring Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
5. Weaver, TL.(2018) Best Face Forward: Brow Rejuvenation. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
6. Weaver, TL. (2018)The Perfect Pexy: Breast Lifts in the Modern Era. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
7. Weaver, TL.(2018) Saving Face. Facial Trauma and Reconstruction. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
8. Weaver, TL.(2017) Redefining the Line: Modern Scalp Rejuvenation Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
9. Weaver, TL.(2017) Innovations in Brachial Plexus Repair & Nerve Surgery. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
10. Weaver, TL. (2017) Vaginal Rejuvenation. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi
11. Weaver, TL. (2017) Back to Basics Keeping it Simple in Complex Nasal Reconstruction Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds University of Mississippi

## **Leadership**

2024 President, Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association  
2023-24 Membership Committee, American College of Surgeons  
2020 Huntsville Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees  
2019 American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Emerging Leaders  
2018-2019 Administrative Chief Resident Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
2015-16 Academic Chief Resident in General Surgery  
2015 Resident Research Director Baptist Health Systems Surgery Program  
2009-11 Student Body Vice-President, Student Government Association  
2008-09 President, NSU-COM Christian Medical and Dental Association

## **Honors and Awards**

2020 ASPS/Plastic Surgery Foundation BRA Day Grant Recipient  
2011 NSU-COM Academic Honors  
2011 Gold Humanism Honor Society for Excellence in Clinical Performance  
2010 Frank Johnston Native American Youth Leadership Award and Scholarship  
2009 Nova Southeastern University Osteopathic Student Physician of the Year Finalist  
2008-15 Virginia Leflore Marshall Scholarship

# Memberships and Organizations

2022-Current Fellow Member, American College of Surgeons

2024-Present, Associate Member, American Society of Plastic Surgeons

2011-Present, Member, American Osteopathic Association

2011-Present, Member, Association of American Indian Physicians

## Areas of Expertise:

### Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Malpractice

- Surgical complications (infection, wound dehiscence, necrosis)
- Breast reconstruction errors (implant complications, asymmetry, capsular contracture)
- Cosmetic surgery negligence (facelifts, tummy tucks, liposuction, BBL)
- Nerve injuries following surgery (facial nerve, sensory nerve damage)
- Scarring and disfigurement claims
- Postoperative complications

### Facial Trauma & Injury Cases

- Dog bites and animal attacks (scarring, nerve damage, infection risk)
- Maxillofacial fractures (orbital, nasal, jaw, mandible injuries)
- Burns and chemical injuries (facial and body reconstruction)
- Gunshot wounds and traumatic soft tissue loss
- Pediatric facial injuries and long-term deformity assessments

### Personal Injury & Liability Claims

- Motor vehicle accidents (facial fractures, soft tissue damage, scarring)
- Workplace injuries (burns, amputations, crush injuries requiring reconstruction)
- Slip-and-fall injuries resulting in facial or soft tissue trauma
- Assault-related injuries (lacerations, fractures, reconstructive needs)

### Medical Negligence & Standard of Care Breaches

- Postoperative care failures (infection control, hematoma, improper monitoring)
- Delayed diagnosis and treatment of surgical complications
- Errors in wound closure, tissue handling, or graft placement
- Anesthesia-related injuries in cosmetic surgery cases
- Failure to obtain informed consent for aesthetic procedures

### Scarring & Disfigurement Cases

- Keloid and hypertrophic scarring after surgery or trauma
- Poorly executed scar revisions or reconstructive efforts
- Psychological and functional impact of visible scars in litigation

### **Product Liability & Medical Device Cases**

- Breast implant complications (rupture, BIA-ALCL, capsular contracture)
- Defective surgical products and medical devices leading to complications

### **Legal Case Reviews & Testimony**

- Independent medical examinations (IME) for injury claims
- Standard of care opinions for plastic surgery litigation
- Expert analysis for plaintiff and defense attorneys in complex surgical cases

## **Case History**

2025 Tristin Brown v. State of Tennessee and Youth Villages Inc with Homestead Medical Experts