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Board-Certified Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon | Fellowship-Trained in Craniofacial Surgery
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon in active clinical practice, specializing in facial trauma, craniofacial surgery, and reconstructive and aesthetic surgery. Managing Partner of Hill Country Plastic Surgery and former Assistant Professor of Surgery (Division of Plastic Surgery) at UT Health San Antonio, and a U.S. Navy Reserve Medical Corps Commander with operational trauma experience. Research-active clinician with more than 30 peer-reviewed publications and numerous national presentations. Provides medical-legal consulting and expert witness services in matters involving plastic, reconstructive, craniofacial, and facial trauma surgery, as well as personal injury matters involving traumatic and disfiguring injuries.

Available for: plaintiff and defense engagements • record review and merit screening • standard-of-care and causation opinions • independent medical evaluations • affidavits and written reports • deposition and trial testimony.

BOARD CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

- **Board Certified, American Board of Plastic Surgery** — valid through December 31, 2029
- Medical License: Active Texas license
- DEA Registration: Active

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Facial trauma & facial fractures** — zygomaticomaxillary, nasal, orbital, and mandible fractures; soft-tissue facial injury
- **Craniofacial & reconstructive surgery** — congenital anomalies, post-traumatic and post-oncologic reconstruction
- **Aesthetic surgery** — facial and body aesthetic procedures; standard of care and informed consent
- **Surgical complications & causation**, wound healing, scarring, disfigurement, and revision surgery
- **Peripheral nerve & hand** — nerve injury and repair, tendon injury, and iatrogenic (injection) nerve injury
- **Personal injury litigation** — dog bites, lacerations, facial trauma and injury, hand injuries, and burns

CURRENT PRACTICE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer — Sentinel Medical Group, PLLC, San Antonio, TX Jan 2026–Present
Private EMS and protective medical services.

Managing Partner & Plastic Surgeon — Hill Country Plastic Surgery, PLLC, San Antonio, TX
Jan 2021–Present
Active full-time clinical practice in plastic, reconstructive, and aesthetic surgery.

Expert Witness / Medical-Legal Consultant — Texas Medical Legal Consultants, LLC, San Antonio, TX
Jan 2021–Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Surgery — Division of Plastic Surgery, UT Health San Antonio Oct
2018–Jan 2021

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Craniofacial Surgery Fellowship — NYU School of Medicine, Hansjörg Wyss Dept. of Plastic Surgery 2017–2018

Residency, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery — Barnes-Jewish Hospital / Washington University in St. Louis 2011–2017

Residency, General Surgery — Barnes-Jewish Hospital / Washington University in St. Louis 2009–2011

Doctor of Medicine (MD) — SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY 2009

B.A., Biology — Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 2005

MILITARY SERVICE

Commander, Medical Corps — United States Navy Reserve 2015–2025

EMF Jacksonville / Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Trauma training: Emergency War Surgery Course and Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma (ASSET), U.S. Dept. of Defense / American College of Surgeons, 2017.

EMERGENCY & PREHOSPITAL EXPERIENCE

EMT — North Shore University Hospital / LIJ EMS (FDNY 911 ambulances), New York, NY 2003–2007

Firefighter / EMT — Syosset Volunteer Fire Department, Nassau County, NY 2004–2007

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Author of more than 30 peer-reviewed publications. Selected works most relevant to medical-legal consultation are grouped below by subject area; a complete bibliography is available upon request.

Facial Trauma & Facial Fractures

Farber SJ, Potter JK, Hamawy AH. Facial Skeletal Trauma. In: Essentials of Plastic Surgery. 3rd ed. CRC Press. (book chapter)

Farber SJ, Latham KP, Kantar RS, Rodriguez ED. Reconstructing the Face of War. *Mil Med.* 2019;184(7-8):e236–e246.

Farber SJ, Kantar RS, Rodriguez ED. Facial Trauma Care in the Austere Environment. *J Spec Oper Med.* 2018;18(3):62–66.

Farber SJ, Nguyen DC, Skolnick GB, Woo AS, Patel KB. Current Management of Zygomaticomaxillary Complex Fractures: A Multidisciplinary Survey and Literature Review. *Craniomaxillofac Trauma Reconstr.* 2016;9(4):313–322.

Farber SJ, Nguyen DC, Parikh RP, Woo AS. Improving Results in Closed Nasal Reduction: A Protocol for Reducing Secondary Deformity. *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2016.

Farber SJ, Nguyen DC, Harvey AA, Patel KB. An Alternative Method of Intermaxillary Fixation for Simple Pediatric Mandible Fractures. *J Oral Maxillofac Surg.* 2016;74(3):582.e1–8.

Farber SJ, Snyder-Warwick AK, Skolnick GB, Woo AS, Patel KB. Maxillomandibular Fixation by Plastic Surgeons: Cost Analysis and Utilization of Resources. *Ann Plast Surg.* 2016;77(3):305–307.

Peripheral Nerve & Hand Surgery

Farber SJ, Glaus SW, Moore AM, Hunter DA, Mackinnon SE, Johnson PJ. Supercharge Nerve Transfer to Enhance Motor Recovery: A Laboratory Study. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2013;38(3):466–477.

Farber SJ, Saheb-Al-Zamani M, Zieske L, et al. Peripheral Nerve Injury After Local Anesthetic Injection. *Anesth Analg.* 2013;117(3):731–739.

Farber SJ, Hoben GM, Hunter DA, Yan Y, Johnson PJ, Mackinnon SE, Wood MD. Vascularization Is Delayed in Long Nerve Constructs Compared to Nerve Grafts. *Muscle Nerve*. 2016;54(2):319–321.

Surgical Complications & Outcomes

Farber SJ, Yu JL, Nguyen DC, Woo AS. Fenestration of Solid Orbital Implants: Reducing Retrobulbar Hematoma Rate. *J Craniofac Surg*. 2017;28(1):248–249.

Nguyen DC, Woo AS, Farber SJ, Skolnick GB, Yu J, Naidoo SD, Patel KB. Comparison of Resorbable Plating Systems: Complications During Degradation. *J Craniofac Surg*. 2017;28(1):88–92.

Craniofacial & Reconstructive (Selected)

Morrison KA, Farber SJ, Riina HA, Staffenberg DA. Transpalpebral Eyelid Approach for Supraorbital Frontal Craniotomy and Access to the Anterior Cranial Fossa. *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2023;151(3):463e–468e.

Farber SJ, Kantar RS, Diaz-Siso JR, Rodriguez ED. Face Transplantation: An Update for the United States Trauma System. *J Craniofac Surg*. 2018;29(4):832–838.

Nguyen DC, Farber SJ, Skolnick GB, Naidoo SD, Smyth MD, Patel KB, Woo AS. 100 Consecutive Endoscopic Repairs of Sagittal Craniosynostosis — An Evolution in Care. *J Neurosurg Pediatr*. 2017;20(5):410–418.

RESEARCH GRANTS

American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand, Basic Science Grant (2012–2014). “Supercharge Nerve Transfer to Enhance Motor Recovery.” Principal Investigator. \$20,000.

Plastic Surgery Foundation / AAHS–ACAPS–ASPN–ASRM Combined Pilot Research Grant (2013–2014). “Schwann Cell Senescence: A Result of Chronic Denervation?” Principal Investigator. \$10,000.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

“Management of Facial Trauma.” Grand Rounds, UT Health San Antonio, Dept. of Surgery, 2019.

“Facial Fractures.” Grand Rounds, UT Health San Antonio, Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, 2018.

“Extensor Tendon Repair and Reconstruction.” Grand Rounds, UT Health San Antonio, Dept. of Surgery, 2018.

“Facial Trauma Management for the General Surgeon.” Grand Rounds, Washington University School of Medicine, 2015.

“Facial Reconstruction and Cosmetic Surgery.” Argyle Society, San Antonio, 2019.

“Supercharge Nerve Transfer to Enhance Motor Recovery.” American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 67th Annual Meeting, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & HONORS

- American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS); American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery; Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS); Special Operations Medical Association (SOMA)
- Best Presentation Award, Craniomaxillofacial Session, ASPS Annual Meeting, 2019
- American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons Resident Scholar Award, 2016
- Top 5 Papers, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, 2012

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Retained as a medical expert and consultant through Texas Medical Legal Consultants, LLC since 2021, in matters involving personal disfiguring injury, plastic, cosmetic, reconstructive, craniofacial, burn, and facial trauma surgery. A current case list, including jurisdictions and

deposition/trial testimony within the past four years, is available to retaining counsel on request (consistent with FRCP 26 disclosure requirements).

- **Engagements: 43**
- **Testimony: N/A**

FEE SCHEDULE

- Upon request

A detailed fee schedule is provided upon retention. Fees are for time and expertise and are not contingent on the outcome of any matter.