



# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

Medical School	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio M.D., 1997
Undergraduate	University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois B.A. (Economics & Biology), 1993

## POST GRADUATE TRAINING

Additional Training	Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship Rotation (August 2002) Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital New York, New York Preceptors: Sherrell Aston, M.D., Daniel Baker, M.D., Alan Mantarasso, M.D., Nicholas Tabal, M.D., Gerald Pittman, M.D.
	Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship Rotation (July 2002) Baker, Stuzin & Baker Miami, Florida Preceptors: James Stuzin, M.D., Thomas Baker, M.D., Tracy Baker, M.D. Steve Fagien, M.D.
	AO ASIF Maxillofacial Course on Treatment of Maxillofacial Trauma & Reconstruction, Chicago, Illinois (July, 2001)
	Aesthetic Surgery Rotation (1999) Ohio Clinic for Aesthetic and Plastic Surgery Westlake, Ohio Preceptor: Michael H. Wojtanowski, M.D.
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Residency	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Denver, Colorado PGY-4 (2000-2001) PGY-5 Administrative Chief Resident (2001-2002)
Residency	General Surgery Residency Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System Department of Surgery Cleveland, Ohio PGY-2 (1998-1999) PGY-3 (1999-2000)
Internship	General Surgery Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System Department of Surgery Cleveland, Ohio PGY-1 (1997-1998)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2009	North Coast Health Ministry, Honorary Chairperson, 14th Annual Celebration of Caring
2000	Third Place Award. Resident Research Paper Competition. Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. Raj J, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy."
1999	Best Clinical Research Paper Award. The Ohio Valley Society for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflations in Saline Breast Implants."
1999	Second Place Award. Resident Research Paper Competition. Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflations in Saline Breast Implants."
1996	Honorable Mention, for Top Medical Student Cost Effective Medicine Research Paper Competition, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. "A Cost Efficacy Study of Emergency Venous Scanning by the Vascular Non-invasive Laboratory"
1994	Fairview General Hospital Investigational Research Grant. "The Risk of Breast Cancer Based on Physical Examination and Mammography: A Retrospective Analysis."
1992	Richter Fund Award for Undergraduate Research University of Chicago
1992-1993	Dean's List University of Chicago
1992	Howard Hughes Summer Research Fellowship University of Chicago
1989	Top Sales Representative, Midwest Region. Vector Marketing Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio

## ACTIVE LICENSURE

State of Ohio
State of Colorado



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## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

- 2005 Board Certified Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery-  
American Board of Plastic Surgery
- 1998 Completion of USMLE Steps 1,2 and 3

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2004–current Clinical Faculty, General Surgery Residency Program  
Fairview Hospital Department of Surgery  
Cleveland Clinic Health System  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 2004–current Clinical Faculty, Family Practice Residency Program  
Fairview Hospital Department of Family Practice  
Cleveland Clinic Health System  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 2002–2004 Assistant Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Denver, Colorado
- 2002–2004 Assistant Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
The Children’s Hospital  
Denver, Colorado
- 2002–2004 Clinical Practice Director, The Cosmetic Center  
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Denver, Colorado

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2010–current Attending Surgeon, Plastic, Reconstructive,  
Hand & Aesthetic Surgery  
St. John Medical Center  
Westlake, OH
- 2008–current Chief of Plastic Surgery, Fairview Hospital
- 2004–current Attending Surgeon, Plastic, Reconstructive,  
Hand & Aesthetic Surgery  
Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System,  
Lakewood, OH  
Lakewood Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System,  
Cleveland, OH
- 2002–2004 Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
University Hospital – University of Colorado Health  
Sciences Center, Denver, CO
- The Children’s Hospital, Denver, CO  
Denver Veterans Administration Medical Center, Denver, CO  
Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO

## CONSULTING AGREEMENTS

- 2009–current Covidian Consultant and Speakers Bureau
- 2009–current Clinical Physician Consultant, MCMC
- 2008–current Clinical Physician Consultant,  
“Society of Industry Leaders”
- 2006–current King Pharmaceuticals Consultant and Speakers Bureau
- 2006–current KCI Consultant and Speakers Bureau
- 2005–current Clinical Physician Consultant,  
Medical Mutual of Ohio Health Insurance Company
- 2004–current Physician Textbook Reviewer for Lippencott  
Williams & Wilkins
- 2003-2004 Medical Consultant Plastic Surgery,  
Itros Capital Management, Inc.,  
Denver, Colorado

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2006–current PDM MedExpo & BioLink 2006 Advisory Board
- 2005–current Lake Ridge Academy Board of Directors,  
North Ridgeville, Ohio.
- 2004–2005 Treasurer, American Association of Physicians  
from India, Young Physicians Section.
- 2004–current Lake Ridge Academy Alumni Advisory Council,  
North Ridgeville, Ohio.
- 2002–current The Berkshire Advisory Resource Children’s  
Foundation Board of Trustees  
Denver, Colorado  
Co-Founder and Medical Advisor
- 1990–1993 Research Assistant: Department of Pediatric  
Infectious Disease, Preceptor: Dr. Pamela Diaz  
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1989 Sales Representative  
Vector Marketing Corporation  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 1999 Cuyahoga Community College  
Guest Lecturer, Clinical Medicine II Lecture Series,  
“Peripheral Vascular Disease”, March 23, 1999



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## HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

- 2008-current Member Surgical Council Fairview Hospital
- 2002-current University Hospital - University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO  
The Cosmetic Center Steering Committee

## MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons  
Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Society  
American Association of Physicians from India  
Orissa Society of the Americas  
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity  
Sushruta Society of Plastic Surgeons  
American Society of Bariatric Plastic Surgeons

## PUBLICATIONS

- a. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflation in Saline Breast Implants." Year Book of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery. 2000: 216-7.
- b. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflation in Saline Breast Implants." Aesthetic Surgery Journal. 1999; 19:24-27.
- c. Raj J, ReMine SG, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic management of pseudomyxoma peritonei due to adenocarcinoma of the appendix." Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques, 1999; 9:299-303.
- d. Raj J, ReMine SG, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic management of pseudomyxoma peritonei due to adenocarcinoma of the appendix." Abstract published in Surgical Endoscopy 1998; 12: 769.
- e. Raj J, ReMine SG, Linderman C, Petricevic M, Raj PK. "Trocar site bleeding following laparoscopic cholecystectomy: diagnosis and management. Abstract published in Surgical Endoscopy 1998; 12: 678.
- f. Raj J, Blebea J. "A Cost Efficacy Study of Emergency Venous Scanning by the Vascular Noninvasive Laboratory." Efficient and Cost-effective Clinical Decision Making Course Selected Student Papers. University of Cincinnati, Department of Surgery. 1996; 2: 32(1-7).

## TEXTBOOKS & CHAPTERS

- a. Shaw K, Raj J: The Ultimate Guide to Finding the Right Job After Residency, McGraw-Hill Medical, New York, New York, 2005.
- b. Raj J, Gordon JV: Upper Extremity Amputation. In Vascular Surgery 6th Edition, Rutherford RB (editor), Elsevier, Inc. Philadelphia, PA. Chapter 174, 2004.
- c. Raj J, Nelson WR: Parotid Tumors. In Abernathy's Surgical Secrets, 5th Edition, Harken A (editor), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA. p.243-247, 2003.
- d. Walsh M, Nelson WR, Raj J: Melanoma . In Abernathy's Surgical Secrets, 5th Edition, Harken A (editor), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA. p.237-242, 2003.

## PRESENTATIONS

1. "A Journey of Discovery: From Breast Cancer Diagnosis through Reconstruction," Fairview Hospital Moll Cancer Center Breast Cancer Support Group, March, 2009.
2. Raj, J, "Discussion of Congenital and Acquired Abnormalities In Children and Reconstructive Options.," Fairview Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2008.
3. "Careers in Plastic Surgery", Panel for Residents, OVSPS Annual Meeting, May 2008, Cleveland, Ohio.
4. Raj, J, "Ask a Doc" Answers About Breast Cancer, Northern Ohio Breast Cancer Coalition Fund, Independence, Ohio, October 2007.
5. Raj, J, "An Intimate Conversation with a Plastic Surgeon," Fairview Hospital Health Forum, Westlake Porter Library, February 2007.
6. Raj, J, "An Intimate Conversation with a Plastic Surgeon," Westlake Pre-School PTA, Westlake Porter Library, January 2007.
7. Raj, J, "Body and Breast Contouring", Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, Ohio, December, 17, 2006.
8. Raj, J, "Reconstructive Breast Surgery", Grand Rounds OB-GYN, Fairview Hospital, a Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, OH, November 2006
9. Raj, J, "New Trends in Cosmetic Surgery: What's Hot and What's Not", PDM MedExpo & Biolink 2006, Cleveland, OH, October 2006
10. Raj, J, "V.A.C. Assisted Complex Wound Management", KCI, North Dakota Medical Association Annual Meeting, Bismarck, North Dakota, September 15, 2006.
11. Raj J, "Renovate, Revive, Restyle Yourself," Lakewood Country Club, Westlake, OH February 2006.

## PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

12. Raj, J, "How to turn back the clock: A Lesson in Facial Rejuvenation," Wise Women Lecture Series, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, May 31, 2005.
13. Raj, J, "Hemangiomas & Vascular Malformations", Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, May 13, 2005.
14. Raj J, "Post-mastectomy Breast Reconstruction," Wise Women Lecture Series, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, March 8, 2005.
15. Raj J, "Lower Extremity Reconstruction and Limb Salvage," General Surgery Grand Rounds, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, February 9, 2005.
16. Mathews M R, Raj J, Cockerell CJ, "Cutaneous Congenital Plexiform Cellular Schwannoma: A Simulant of Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor of Childhood – A Case Report and Literature Review," Poster Presentation at American Society of Dermatopathology Meeting, Boston, MA, Oct. 14-17, 2004.
17. Raj J, "Breast Enhancement & Body Contouring Surgery", Lecture given at PDM MedExpo 2004, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1-3, 2004.
18. Raj J, "Turn Back the Clock: Options in Facial Rejuvenation", Lecture given at PDM MedExpo 2004, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1-3, 2004.
19. Raj, J, "A career in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: Applied Art and Anatomy." University of Colorado College of Medicine Surgical Society, March 22, 2004.
20. Williams R, Raj J, Eason G, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic vs. Open Appendectomy: A Review". Poster presentation at 9th International Congress of the EAES, Maastricht, The Netherlands, June 13-16, 2001
21. Raj J, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy". Presented at Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. June 2, 2000.
  - i. Third Place Award, Resident Research Paper Competition, June 2, 2000.
22. Raj J, Wojtanowski MH. "Spontaneous Deflation in Saline Breast Implants."
  - i. Presented at The Ohio Valley Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio. June 11-13, 1999.
    1. Best Clinical Research Paper Award, June 12, 1999.
  - ii. Presented at Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio. June 4, 1999.
    1. Second Place Award, Resident Research Paper Competition, June 4, 1999.
  - iii. Presented in the Scientific Forum of The New Frontiers in Aesthetic Surgery Meeting, Dallas, Texas. May 16-23, 1999.
23. Raj J, ReMine SG, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic management of pseudomyxoma peritonei due to adenocarcinoma of the appendix." Poster presentation at The World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Rome, Italy, June 3-6, 1998.
24. Barnett TR, Raj J, Pratt D, Raj PK. "Laparoscopic Hernioraphy: A modified approach." Poster presentation at SAGES Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 24-27, 1999.
25. Raj J, ReMine SG, Linderman C, Petricevic M, Raj PK. "Trocar site bleeding following laparoscopic cholecystectomy: diagnosis and management." "Poster presentation at The World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Rome, Italy, June 3-6, 1998.
26. Raj J, Llerena LA, Petricevic M, Van Bergen R, ReMine SG. "The Impact of Diabetes Mellitus on Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery." Presented at the Resident Research Recognition Day, Fairview Health System, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 1998.
27. Corpus JT, Raj J, Greco A, Magisano J. "The Risk of Breast Cancer Based on Physical Examination and Mammography: A retrospective Analysis." A poster presentation at the Annual Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, December 11-14, 1996.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Raj J. "Adjunct Study for Inamed Silicone Gel-filled Mammary Prostheses." Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System. Department of Surgery. 2005-current.
2. Eckel RH, Hernandez T, Hunter L, Ketch LL, Raj J, Klemm DJ, Scheringer AL, Stamm ER. "Mechansims Defending Fat Mass in Humans after Lipectomy". University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Division of Plastic Surgery. 2003-current.
3. Franco-Webb C, Raj J, Law C, Schnur DP. "Adjunct Study for Mentor Silicone Gel-filled Mammary Prosthesis." University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Division of Plastic Surgery. 2000-2004.
4. Raj J, Petricevic M, Wojtanowski MH. "Decreasing duration of wound healing with the use of tranexamic acid." Fairview Health System, Department of Surgery., Cleveland, Ohio. 1998.
5. Diaz P, Raj J. "Study of Cytotoxic T-cell Response to HSV glycoproteins E, I and E/I complex." University of Chicago. Department of Pediatric Infectious Disease. 1990-93.



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2009–current	Associate Board Member, North Coast Health Ministry
2008–current	Chicago Society Donor, University of Chicago
2008–current	Dean’s Club, University of Cincinnati
2008	Sushruta Society of Plastic Surgery – co-founder
2007	Community West Foundation – Legacy Donor
2005–current	North Coast Health Ministry, Lakewood, OH Provides free plastic surgery for disadvantaged and underprivileged within the community.
2003	Public Service Television Commercial for UPI & KCNC, (Denver, CO CBS Affiliate), “Patient Awareness.”
2002–current	The Berkshire Advisory Resource Children’s Foundation Plastic Surgery for disadvantaged children with cosmetic deformities Co-founder, Medical Director Board of Directors Denver, Colorado
1999	Surgical Volunteer Mission to El Fuerte, Mexico LIGA International
1990–1992	ALS Fundraiser Chairman University of Chicago, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

2009	Executive Producer Movie, “Chrysalis,” Man In Fog Productions.
	Golden Opportunities - WKYC (Channel 3), “Facial Rejuvenation with Patient Testimony,” October 2008
	In Good Company – WKYC (Channel 3), “Mommy Makeovers,” June 2008
	Golden Opportunities - WKYC (Channel 3), “Endoscopic Brow Lift and Upper and Lower Blepharoplasty .” April 2008
	Golden Opportunities – WKYC (Channel 3), “Breast Reduction,” December 2007
	Lee Jordan Interview – WEWS (Channel 5), “Breast Reconstruction,” October 2007
	Golden Opportunities – WKYC (Channel 3), “Facial Rejuvenation,” June 2007
	“Patty D Show”- Guest Speaker – Cosmetic Surgery, May 2007
2006	Executive Producer Movie, “Karma Calling,” Shakti Productions.
	“Patty D Show”- Guest speaker – Plastic surgery, November 2004
	Public Service Television Commercial for UPI & KCNC, (Denver, CO - CBS Affiliate), “Patient Awareness.” 2003

## OTHER

May 2008	OVSPS Annual Meeting – “Careers in Plastic Surgery for Residents” Panel Discussion
March 2007	ASPS Midwest Regional Advocacy Program, Washington, D.C.
December 2006	Certified – Mentor Memory Gel Breast Implants Device Access Education Course
October 2006	Forum Participant, “LifeCell Breast Reconstruction Surgeons Forum”, LifeCell, Washington, D.C.
August 2006	Participant Roundtable Discussion, “Optimizing Homeostasis in Surgery”, King Pharmaceuticals, Philadelphia, PA, August 19, 2006.