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## **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

- July 2002-July 2003 Hand and Micro-vascular Surgery Clinical Fellow  
Graduate Assistant in Plastic Surgery  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Harvard Medical School  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Supervisor: Dr. James W. May Jr.
- July 2002-July 2003 Head and Neck Oncology Clinical Fellow  
Graduate Assistant in Otolaryngology Surgery  
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Hospital  
Harvard Medical School  
Boston, Massachusetts
- June 2001-June 2002 Chief Resident  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1997 -2002 Resident, Division of Plastic Surgery  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, British Columbia
- Dec. 2000-Feb. 2001 Traveling Microsurgery Fellow  
Bernard O'Brien Institute of Microsurgery  
St. Vincent General Hospital  
Melbourne, Australia  
Supervisor: Professor Wayne Morrison
- 1993 - 1997 Faculty of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine with Distinction  
Queen's University  
Kingston, Ontario
- 1990 - 1993 Bachelor of Science with Honors, Biology  
University of Winnipeg  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION / TRAINING**

January 2024 - Breast Surgery Symposium, Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Atlanta GA

January 2024 -Advances in Anesthesiology – Oahu, HI

May 2007 –2022 – UBC Division of Plastic Surgery Residents Research Day – Attended Annually

October 2023 - Canadian Society Aesthetic Surgery, Vancouver, BC

January 2023 -Advances in Orthopedic Surgery– Maui, HI

September 2019 - Canadian Society Aesthetic Surgery, Vancouver, BC

January 2017 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Breast Surgery Symposium, Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery - Atlanta GA

January 2014 - Advances in Laser and Dermatology, Maui, HI

September 2013 - Canadian Society Aesthetic Surgery, Vancouver, BC

Feb 2013 - Advances in Laser and Dermatology, Maui, HI

Feb 2012 - Advances in Laser and Dermatology, Maui, HI

June 2012 - Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Toronto, CA

May 2012 American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Vancouver CA

June 2010 - Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Vancouver, CA

February 2001-Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons, Sun Valley, ID, USA

## **Continuing Medical Education (RCPSC Maintenance of Certification)**

421 hours in 5-year cycle with Canadian Royal College Maintenance of Certification Program (Jan 1, 2019-Dec 31, 2024 cycle)

Section 1: group learning 137.5 hours

-Monthly Journal Club - Division of Plastic Surgery, UBC

-Monthly Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds - Division of Plastic Surgery, UBC

- Weekly Hand Rounds - Division of Plastic Surgery, UBC

- Monthly Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

Section 2: Self Learning 205.5 hours

Section 3: Assessment: 78 hours

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

June 2002	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Examination in Plastic Surgery
May 1999	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Principles of Surgery Examination
December 1998	Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part II
June 1997	Doctor of Medicine - With Distinction
June 1997	Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part I
October 1996	United States Medical Licensing Examination Part I
June 1993	Bachelors of Science with Honors, University of Winnipeg

Advanced Burn Life Support - Instructor Course  
Advanced Trauma Life Support - Instructor Course  
Advanced Burn Life Support - Provider Course  
Advanced Trauma Life Support - Provider Course  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support - Provider Course

## **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

University of British Columbia - Clinical Assistant Professor. Attending Surgeon Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (2007-current)

University of British Columbia - Clinical Instructor. Attending Surgeon Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (2003-2007)

Harvard University - Graduate Assistant in Plastic Surgery (2002-2003)

University of British Columbia - Clinical Associate, Intensive Care Unit, Vancouver General Hospital (1997-1999)

University of British Columbia - Clinical Associate, Intensive Care Unit, St. Paul's Hospital (1997-1999)

## **TEACHING**

### **a) areas of special interest and accomplishments**

#### ***Head and Neck Oncology Service, Plastic Surgery, UBC***

-Multi-disciplinary service for reconstruction of complex head and neck defects following tumor extirpation. BC Cancer Agency active staff, with membership in Head and Neck oncology group. Collaborative tumor extirpation with Otolaryngology and Neurosurgery Divisions.

#### ***Director: Undergraduate Education, Division of Plastic Surgery , UBC***

- Responsible for the supervision and education of UBC Medical students within the Division of Plastic Surgery at UBC (2007-2017). Administration, supervision, and evaluation of 278 students per academic year rotating through St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver General Hospital and UBC Hospital.

#### ***Member of Residency Training Committee, Division of Plastic Surgery, UBC***

- Responsible for the selection, supervision, evaluation and education of Residents within the Division of Plastic Surgery at UBC (2009-2017)

#### ***Member of UBC Undergraduate Curriculum Committee***

- Responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of Core Surgery and Plastic Surgery Undergraduate Medical School education at UBC. New Curriculum integration from 2015 through 2017

***Supervisor - Craniofacial Fellowship (2003-present, Division of Plastic Surgery, UBC***

- Responsible for the selection, supervision, education and evaluation of Craniofacial Fellows within the Division of Plastic Surgery.

***Supervisor - UBC Chief Resident Cosmetic Clinic (2013-2020) , Division of Plastic Surgery , UBC***

- Responsible for the supervision, education, and evaluation of the Chief Residents within the Division of Plastic Surgery at UBC.

**b) Courses taught at UBC / teaching of residents and medical students**

2003 – 2023 – Multiple topics related to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, including but not limited to:  
Reconstruction of Head and Neck defects  
Cosmetic Surgery  
Hand and Wrist Surgery  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
UBC

2013 Oral Reconstruction Following Tumor Extirpation  
Division of Otolaryngology  
VGH

2011 Local Flaps in Head and Neck Reconstruction  
Division of Otolaryngology  
VGH

***Undergraduate Medical Education - Plastic Surgery Curriculum in Facial Trauma & Reconstructive Hand Surgery (2004-2014)***

July 2004

August 2004

December 2004

March 2006  
 July 2007  
 April 2008  
 November 2009  
 October 2010  
 April 2011  
 September 2011  
 November 2012  
 April 2013  
 September 2013

March 2000	ATLS Instructor Advanced Trauma Life Support course St. Paul's Hospital
July 2001	AO Craniofacial Fixation Symposium and Workshop Vancouver, British Columbia
1997 – 2011	Postgraduate Teaching - Principles of Plastic Surgery Third and Fourth-Year Medical Students Faculty of Medicine University of British Columbia
1999 - 2000	Postgraduate Teaching - Management of Burn Patients Intensive Care Unit Vancouver General Hospital
September 1999	Postgraduate Teaching - Northern Emergency Physician Conference Management of Critically Ill Burn Patients Prince George, British Columbia
May 1999	ATLS Instructor Advanced Trauma Life Support course University of British Columbia Hospital

### **c) Graduate Students Supervised (2004-2014)**

Jul 05-Dec 05	Dr. Colin Morrison	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
July 06-Jun 07	Dr. Shawki Souf	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jul 07 – Nov 07	Dr. Sari Rabah	Clinical fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 09 – Jul 09	Dr. Rod Chew	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jul 09 – Dec 09	Dr. Shane Seal	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)

Jul 10 – Dec 10	Dr. Menno Huikeshoven	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 11 – Jun 11	Dr. Eveline Corten	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jul 11 – Dec 11	Dr. Jay Zhu	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 12 – Dec 12	Dr. Richard Barton	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 13 – Jun 13	Dr. Ashley Tregaskiss	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jun 13 – Dec 13	Dr. Colin White	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 14 – Jun 14	Dr. Fred Arsenault	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 15 – Jun 15	Dr. Vernoque St. Supery	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 15 – Jun 15	Dr. Marc Seifman	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 19 – Jun 20	Dr. James Finkemeyer	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)
Jan 21-Jun 22	Dr. David Grant	Clinical Fellow – Craniofacial Surgery (UBC)

**d) Postgraduate Plastic Surgery Chief Resident Cosmetic Clinic Supervisor**

January 2004	Dr. Jeannie MacDonald
September 2004	Dr. Kristian Malpass
January 2005	Dr. Dr. Sean Bristol
March 2006	Dr. Rebecca Morley
October 2006	Dr. Sheina McAdam
November 2006	Dr. Daniel Peters
October 2007	Dr. Nicole Hallgren
September 2007	Dr. Jennifer Prince
January 2008	Dr. Steve Meredith
August 2009	Dr. Alex Seal
November 2009	Dr. Jen Cheng
August 2010	Dr. Asif Pirani
October 2010	Dr. Andrew Tung
January 2011	Dr. Farrah Yau
September 2011	Dr. Sally Hynes
January 2012	Dr. Simon Chan
March 2012	Dr. Sarah Guerra
October 2012	Dr. Leigh Jansen
November 2012	Dr. James Saunders
October 2013	Dr. Sol Gregory
September 2013	Dr. Nasin Abedi
January 2015	Dr. Sheina Sikora
August 2015	Dr. Alex Seal
November 2016	Dr. Adelyn Ho
August 2016	Dr. Krista Genoway
October 2016	Dr. Morgan Evans

January 2017	Dr. Leslie Leung
September 2017	Dr. Karen Slater
January 2017	Dr. Tyler Omeis
March 2019	Dr. Stahs Pripotnev
October 2019	Dr. Aaron Van Slyke
January 2019	Dr. Daniel Dempsey
March 2021	Dr. Janine Roller
November 2023	Dr. Michael Carr

**e) Postgraduate Plastic Surgery Oral Examiner**

November 2003 – present

**f) Undergraduate Plastic Surgery Oral Examiner**

April 2004 - January 2019

**SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**a) Invited Grand Rounds Lecturer**

Grand Rounds - Surgery - May 2018 -  
Advances and Techniques in Liposuction

Grand Rounds - Plastic Surgery - “Reconstruction of Hair Bearing Regions” March 2014

Grand Rounds - Department of Surgery Rounds - “Micro Vascular Tumour Ablation and Reconstruction of Head and Neck Tumors” February 2013

Grand Rounds - OBGYN - March 2012 -  
Abdominal Wall reconstruction and Diastasis Rectus Abdominus

Grand Rounds- Plastic Surgery - “Challenging Cases in Plastic Surgery” - Sept 2012

Grand Rounds - Department of Surgery - September 2009  
Vancouver General Hospital “From Tagliocuzzi to Flap Prefabrication”



Grand Rounds - Plastic Surgery - October 2003  
Microvascular Surgery and Head and Neck Reconstruction

**b) Undergraduate Medical Education - Plastic Surgery Curriculum in Facial Trauma & Reconstructive Hand Surgery**

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September 2011  
November 2012  
April 2013  
September 2013

**Postgraduate Medical Education - Plastic Surgery Curriculum:**

Fasciocutaneous, Septocutaneous and Osseocutaneous Flaps in Head and Neck Reconstruction (October 2011)  
Head and Neck Tumors and Developmental Cysts (October 2012)  
Mandibular and Maxillary Reconstruction (November 2012)  
Flap Classification by Vascularity, Physiology and Indications (October 2013)  
Mandible and Maxillary Reconstruction (October 2010)  
Fasciocutaneous, Septocutaneous and Osseocutaneous Flaps in Head and Neck Reconstruction (October 2009)  
Head and Neck : Developmental tumours and cysts (September 2008)  
Scalp, Lip and Cheek Reconstruction (March 2008)  
Mastopexy; Breast reconstruction (2007)  
Oral, pharyngeal and esophageal reconstruction (October 2006)  
Facial Paralysis - Analysis and Reconstruction (September 2006)  
Reconstruction of Head and Neck following tumor extirpation (March 2006)  
Head and Neck free tissue transfer (June 2005)  
Carpal Dislocation (April 2005)

**9.1 SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

**Director: Resident Cosmetic Clinic, Division of Plastic Surgery  
(2010-2020)**

- responsible for the supervision and education of the Chief Resident within Division of Plastic Surgery at UBC (2007-present). Administration, supervision, and evaluation of Chief Resident as they learn cosmetic surgery techniques.

**Director: Undergraduate Education, Division of Plastic Surgery  
(2004-2018)**

- responsible for the supervision and education of UBC Medical students within the Division of Plastic Surgery at UBC (2007-present). Administration, supervision, and evaluation of 278 students per academic year rotating through St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver General Hospital and UBC Hospital.

**Member: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2004-2018)**

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-March 2013, March 2014 - Retreat for Curriculum Renewal

**Member: Residency Training Committee (2004 - 2018)**

- responsible for the selection, supervision, evaluation and education of Residents within the Division of Plastic Surgery at UBC (2009-present)

**Supervisor: Craniofacial Fellowship (2003-present)**

- responsible for the selection, supervision, education and evaluation of Craniofacial Fellows within the Division of Plastic Surgery.

**9.2 (b) SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons  
Canadian Society of Aesthetic Surgery  
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

American Society for Surgery of the Hand  
Canadian Medical Association  
British Columbia Medical Association  
Royal Canadian Air Force (Reserve)

HRH Queen Elizabeth II Commission of Second Lieutenant (1992) -  
Promoted to Lieutenant (1994)

## **CONSULTANT**

Clearpoint Health Care – Consultant Surgeon in Hand and Upper extremity surgery, head and neck surgery, reconstructive and cosmetic surgery

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**

### **University of British Columbia:**

#### **ROCHE ROBERTSON AWARD (2011)**

For excellence in undergraduate teaching

#### **AD MACKENZIE AWARD (2010)**

Presented annually to UBC Faculty in Recognition of outstanding clinical teaching of medical students and residents

#### **HOLUBITSKY AWARD (2002)**

For outstanding academic achievement and surgical excellence.  
Top graduating surgical resident, University of British Columbia,  
Department of Surgery, June 2002

#### **BEST RESIDENT PRESENTATION (2002)**

Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons  
Sun Valley Idaho, February 2002

### **Queen's University:**

Honours in all academic and clinic blocks (1993-1997)  
J.D. Hatcher Award for excellence in research (1995)  
Robert Bruce Entrance Scholarship for highest standing entering first medical year (1993)  
Edgar Forrester Entrance Scholarship for highest standing entering first medical year (1993)

**University of Winnipeg:**

Sir William Stephenson Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement and exceptional leadership qualities (1993)

Student of Highest Distinction Awards for 4.0 GPA (A average) (1991, 1992, 1993)

Florence May Riddell Memorial Scholarship for academic excellence (1992)

Hewlett Packard Award for highest average in first year Arts and Science (1991)

Emerson Snider Entrance Scholarship (1990)

City of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship (1990)

**PUBLICATION RECORD**

**ABSTRACTS**

"Health related quality of life following microsurgical salvage of severe lower extremity trauma" A.A. Demianczuk, P Lennox.

*Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery* Vol. 10 No.3 May/June, 2002, pg. 118

"Comparison of leukocyte depleted versus non-leukocyte depleted blood transfusions and infectious complications in burn patients - Update" A.A. Demianczuk, J.C. Boyle, CFT Snelling.

*Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery* Vol. 10 No.3 May/June, 2002, pg. 127

"Comparison of leukocyte depleted versus non-leukocyte depleted blood transfusions and infectious complications in burn patients – Pilot Study" A.A. Demianczuk, J. Boyle, CFT Snelling

*Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery* Vol. 7 No.3 May/June, 2000, pg. 150

"Propane Explosions - patterns of injuries and outcomes" A.A. Demianczuk, J. Boyle, CFT Snelling

*Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery* Vol. 7 No. 3 May/June, 1999 pg. 144.

"Long term outcome of AO plates used in mandibular reconstruction" A.A. Demianczuk, M. Ziesmann.

*Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery* Vol. 4 (number 1) p. 31, Spring 1996

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Health related quality of life following microsurgical salvage of severe lower extremity trauma" A.A. Demianczuk, P Lennox. *56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, St. John NB June 12-15, 2002; Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons, Sun Valley Idaho, Feb 25, 2002; 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chung Research Day, Department of Surgery, University of British Columbia, October 25 2001*

"Comparison of leukocyte depleted versus non-leukocyte depleted blood transfusions and infectious complications in burn patients - Update" A.A. Demianczuk, J.C. Boyle, CFT Snelling. *56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, St. John NB June 12-15, 2002*

"Plastic Surgery Resident Cosmetic Surgery Clinic" NJ Carr, AA Demianczuk, RC Mahabir, RP Thompson, WG Cannon, RJ Warren. Poster presentation. *56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, St. John NB June 12-15, 2002*

"Comparison of leukocyte depleted versus non-leukocyte depleted blood transfusions and infectious complications in burn patients – Pilot Study" A.A. Demianczuk, J.C. Boyle, CFT Snelling *54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Winnipeg, MB. June 6-8, 2000*

"Propane Explosions - patterns of injuries and outcomes" A. Demianczuk, J. Boyle, CFT Snelling  
*53rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Montreal, QB, June 23-26 1999*  
*American Burn Association Meeting, Orlando Florida, February 1999*

"Application of a three dimensional intraoperative navigational system in craniofacial surgery" A.A. Demianczuk, O. Antonyshyn.  
*Proceedings of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, and the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, New York, NY, 1996*

"The effect on facial growth of pediatric mandibular fractures" A.A. Demianczuk, JH Phillips *Advances and Innovations in Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Management Symposium* November 1997, Dallas, Texas, USA  
*50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Halifax NS, May 1996*

"Long term outcome of AO plates used in mandibular reconstruction" A.A. Demianczuk, M. Ziesmann.  
*50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Halifax NS, May 1996*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Application of a three dimensional intraoperative navigational system in craniofacial surgery" A. Demianczuk, O. Antonyshyn. *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*, Volume 8(4) July 1997 pp. 290-297

"The effect on facial growth of pediatric mandibular fractures" AA Demianczuk, C. Verchere, JH Phillips. *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*, Volume 10 (4) July 1999 pp. 323-328.