

Christine Petti, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery

Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION

Saint Mary's College of                      1976  
Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN  
B.S., Biology

Georgetown University            1976 - 1978  
Washington, DC  
Department of Pharmacology  
Research Fellowship

National Institute of Health    1976 - 1978  
Bethesda, MD  
Research Fellowship

The Medical College of            1978 - 1981  
Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA  
Medical Degree

The Medical College of            1981 - 1982  
Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA  
General Surgery Internship

The Medical College of            1982 - 1986  
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
General Surgery Residency  
(Chief Resident 1985-1986)

The University of Chicago        1986 - 1988  
Pritzker School of Medicine  
Chicago, IL, Plastic Surgery Residency  
(Chief Resident 1987-1988)

## CERTIFICATION / LICENSURE

Licensed to practice medicine in  
California, Illinois and Pennsylvania

Diplomate of 1988 - 2008  
The American Board of Surgery

Diplomate of Since 1990  
The American Board of Plastic Surgery

#### MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Plastic Surgeons Since 1990  
(Member, Public Education Committee  
and Guidelines Committee)

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Since 2000

California Society of Plastic Surgeons Since 1991

American College of Surgeons, Fellow Since 1992

American Medical Association Since 1990

California Medical Association Since 1990  
(Alternate Delegate)

Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Since 1990

Los Angeles County Medical Association (Member, District IX  
Medical Executive Committee;  
Chair, District IX Emergency  
Disaster Committee) Since 1990

The Wellness Community, Professional Advisory Board Since 1990

Expert Reviewer for The Medical Board of California Since 2007

#### PUBLICATIONS

Perry, AW, Petti, CA: "Lidocaine is not Necessary in Liposuction." Plastic Surgery Forum, 1998

Petti, CA, Kouksi, B, Halpern, DE, Backus, A, Nichter, LS: "Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes by Computed Doppler Sonography." The Journal of Hand Surgery, Vol. 19A, 1994

Petti, CA: "Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes by Computed Doppler Sonography." American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Vancouver, B.C., September, 1991

Petti, CA: "Non-invasive Rapid Prediction of Venous Occlusion in Digital Replantation." American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgeons, Orlando, FL September, 1991

Cherup, LL, Gottlieb, LG, Zachery, LL, Petti, CA: "The Reverse Radial Forearm Fascio-skin Graft Flap." Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Vol. 85, 1991

Petti, CA: "Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes by Computed Doppler Sonography." California Society of Plastic Surgeons, Santa Barbara, CA March, 1990

Petti, CA: "Extending the Radial Forearm Flap." Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, Minneapolis, MN May, 1991

Petti, CA: "The Latissimus Dorsi Myocutaneous V-Y Advancement Flap for Reconstruction of Large, Complex Thoracolumbar Defects." Plastic Surgery Residents Conference, Memphis, TN March, 1988

Petti, CA: "Evidence for Involvement of CNS Cholinergic Mechanism in Reflex-Induced Vagal Bradycardia in the Cat." American Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA  
November, 1979

Petti, CA, and Holms, EA: "Physiologic Characterization of the Milkwood Bug, *Oncopeltus Fasciatus*." Journal of the Indiana Academy of Science, Vol. 88, 1978

Petti, CA: "Interaction of Neuroactive Agents with Phospholipid Monolayers." American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Atlantic City, NJ  
April, 1977

## PRESENTATIONS

Multi Center Evaluation for the Treatment of Cellulite Using a New Minimally Invasive Laser Approach\*

Barry DeBernardo, Gordon Sasaki, Bruce Katz, Joseph Hunstad, Christine Petti  
A. Jay Burns, New Jersey Plastic Surgery and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Montclair, NJ, Sasaki Aesthetic and Laser Center, Pasadena, CA, JUVA Skin and Laser Center, New York, NY, The Hunstad Center for Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery, Huntersville, NC, Aesthetic Accents Cosmetic and Laser Surgery Center, Torrance, CA, Dallas Plastic Surgery Institute, Dallas, TX

\*to be presented at The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS), 2012 Annual Conference, Sunday, April 22, 2012

American Society of Plastic Surgeons,  
Boston, MA  
"Lidocaine is Not Necessary in Liposuction."  
September, 1998

American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive  
Surgery Nurses, San Francisco, CA  
"UltraPulse Carbon Dioxide Laser Resurfacing -The War On Wrinkles, The Best Defense is a Good Offense."  
September, 1997

American Society for Surgery of the Hand,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
"Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes  
by Computed Doppler Sonography."  
September, 1991

California Society of Plastic Surgeons,  
Santa Barbara, CA  
“Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes  
by Computed Doppler Sonography.”  
March, 1990

Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference,  
Memphis, TN  
“Reconstruction of Large, Complex  
Thoracolumbar Defects Utilizing the Latissimus  
Dorsi Myocutaneous V-Y Advancement Flap.”  
March, 1988

American Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA  
“Evidence for Involvement of CNS  
Cholinergic Mechanism in Reflex-Induced Vagal  
Bradycardia in the Cat.”  
November, 1979

Federation Meetings of The American Society  
of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Atlantic City, NJ  
“Interaction of Neuroactive Agents with Phospholipid Monolayers.”  
April, 1977

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

ASPS: “New Horizons in Cosmetic Surgery”

ASPS: “The Premier Educational Meeting”

ASPS: “Liposuction Breast Reduction”

ASPS: “Injectable Fillers for Facial Shaping”

“Current Practice of Vascular Ultrasound”  
Symposia

ASPS: “New Horizons in the Surgical  
Treatment of Leg Veins”

ASPS: “Advanced Photo Facial and  
Multi-Application Certification”

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery  
Annual Meeting

ASPS: “Ultrasonic Liposuction Meeting”

American College of Surgeons:  
“Surgery Education and Self-Assessment”

Cynosure Laser Seminars

Cutera Laser Seminars

#### ACADEMIC / HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA, Assistant Clinical,  
Professor, Surgery (Plastic) 1988-1995

Little Company of Mary Hospital  
Torrance, CA 1990 - present

Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
Torrance, CA 1990 - present

#### MEDIA

“The Doctors” TV Program, December 2, 2010  
“Solve Your Biggest Double Dilemmas”

“The Doctors” TV Program, September 14, 2009  
“Biggest Makeover Show Ever”

The Plastic Surgery Channel Web News “Mommy Makeover”, September 15, 2009

“The Doctors” TV Program, May 22, 2009  
“Mommy Makeover” with Smartlipo MPX™

Lifetime Entertainment, “Speaking of Women’s Health” The Non-Surgical Facelift  
“Straight Talk about Cosmetic Surgery”  
by Arthur W. Perry, M.D., F.A.C.S., July 2007  
Yale University Press, Health and Wellness  
Dr. Petti’s contributions mentioned in “Acknowledgments”

Discovery Health Channel,  
“Plastic Surgery Before & After: Shaping Up”

KCOX Communication,

“Moments with Maureen”

## AWARDS / HONORS

Christine A. Petti, M.D. was honored by her medical colleagues as one of the leading plastic surgeons in the Los Angeles and Orange County metropolitan areas.

Los Angeles Daily Breeze  
Voted Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon, 2009

Los Angeles Daily Breeze  
Voted Best Cosmetic Surgeon, 2004 - 2008

America’s Top Doctors  
Castle Connolly Guide, 1999 - Present

Guide to America’s Top Surgeons  
Consumer’s Research Council of America,  
1999 - Present

Best Surgical Resident  
The Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1986

Summa cum laude  
St. Mary’s College of Notre Dame, 1976

## FEATURE ARTICLES

The Aesthetic Guide – September, 2009,  
“SmartSkin C02 LaserSkinRenewal”

Los Angeles Times – September, 2007,  
“Will Taking A Pill Achieve Beautiful Skin?”

Daily Breeze – Monday, April 5, 2004,  
“Finding Closure”

Los Angeles Magazine – January, 2002,  
“My Big New Breasts”

Daily Breeze – Tuesday, November 19, 2002,  
“An Artist with a Scalpel”

Daily Breeze – Sunday, December 10, 1995,  
“The Noncutting Edge”

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