

**Christine Petti, M.D., F.A.C.S.**  
**Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**EDUCATION**

Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN Bachelor of Science, Biology	1976
Georgetown University, Department of Pharmacology Washington, DC Research Fellowship	1976 - 1978
National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD Research Fellowship	1976 - 1978
The Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Medical Degree (M.D.)	1978 - 1981
The Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA General Surgery Internship	1981 - 1982
The Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA General Surgery Residency (Chief Resident 1985-1986)	1982 - 1986
The University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, IL Plastic Surgery Residency (Chief Resident 1987-1988)	1986 - 1988

**CERTIFICATION / LICENSURE**

Licensed to practice Medicine in California, Illinois and Pennsylvania	
Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery	1988 - 2008
Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery	Since 1990

**MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Plastic Surgeons Member, Public Education Committee and Guidelines Committee	Since 1990
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 (Alternate Delegate)	Since 1990
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
Expert Reviewer for The Medical Board of California	Since 2007
Clinical Investigator—Cellulaze™ laser treatment of cellulite Cynosure Laser Corporation	2009-2012
Cynosure Physician Trainer for Smartlipo™ & Cellulaze™	Since 2010
The Wellness Community, Professional Advisory Board	Since 1990

## PUBLICATIONS

“A Multicenter Study for a Single, Three-Step Laser Treatment for Cellulite Using a 1440-nm Nd:YAG Laser, a Novel Side-Firing Fiber, and a Temperature-Sensing Cannula”  
Barry DiBernardo, M.D., Gordon Sasaki, M.D., Bruce Katz, M.D.,  
Joseph P. Hunstad, M.D., Christine Petti, M.D., A. Jay Burns, M.D.  
*Aesthetic Surgery Journal, Volume 33 Issue 4, May 4, 2013*

Perry, AW, Petti, CA: “Lidocaine is Not Necessary in Liposuction.”  
*Plastic Surgery Forum, 1998*

Petti, CA, Koudsi, 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 DiBernardo, M.D., Gordon Sasaki, M.D., Bruce Katz, M.D.,  
 Joseph P. Hunstad, M.D., Christine Petti, M.D., A. Jay Burns, M.D.  
*American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*  
 Vancouver, Canada May 7, 2012

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

Barry DiBernardo, M.D., Gordon Sasaki, M.D., Bruce Katz, M.D.,  
 Joseph Hunstad, M.D., Christine Petti, M.D., A. Jay Burns, M.D.,  
 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  
*The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery*  
 Las Vegas, NV April 22, 2012

"Lidocaine is Not Necessary in Liposuction."

*American Society of Plastic Surgeons*, Boston, MA  
 September, 1998

"UltraPulse Carbon Dioxide Laser Resurfacing -The War On Wrinkles, The Best Defense is a Good Offense."

*American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Nurses*, San Francisco, CA.  
 September, 1997

"Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes by Computed Doppler Sonography."

*American Society for Surgery of the Hand*, Vancouver, B.C.  
 September, 1991

"Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes by Computed Doppler Sonography."

California Society of Plastic Surgeons, Santa Barbara, CA  
 March, 1990

"Reconstruction of Large, Complex Thoracolumbar Defects Utilizing the Latissimus Dorsi Myocutaneous V-Y Advancement Flap."

Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference, Memphis, TN  
 March, 1988

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

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

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting

American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting

Plastic Surgery Inservice Exam, March – annually

Surgeon Expert Trainer for Cynosure Laser Corporation

Smartlipo™ TriPlex—Physician Trainer—Laser assisted liposuction

Cellulaze™ Physician Trainer—Minimally invasive treatment for cellulite

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

Cynosure Laser Seminars

Cutera Laser Seminars

## **ACADEMIC / HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrance, CA 1990 - present

Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Torrance, CA

1990 - present

## **MEDIA**

*The Doctors*. TV Program, February 24, 2012  
 “Banish Cellulite, Lose Weight & Look 10 Years Younger”

*The Doctor*. TV Program, December 2, 2010  
 “Solve Your Biggest Double Dilemmas”

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

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

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

*Lifetime Entertainment*, by Arthur W. Perry, M.D., F.A.C.S., July 2007  
 “Speaking of Women’s Health” The Non-Surgical Facelift, “Straight Talk about Cosmetic Surgery,” 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”  
 Dr. Petti and her husband John Stoneburner, M.D. performed emergency CPR at The Norris Theater and saved a person’s life.

## **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.

Voted Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2009 - 2012
Voted Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	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**

Yahoo Finance – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Uses Technique for Faster Liposuction

Recovery – March 2013

Union Tribune San Diego - Some doctors see long-term fix in Cellulaze July 2012

*San Francisco Sun*. “New FDA-Approved Treatment for Cellulite.” February 2012

*The Aesthetic Guide*. “SmartSkin C02 Laser Skin Renewal.” September, 2009

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

*Daily Breeze of Los Angeles*. “Finding Closure.” Monday, April 5, 2004

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

*Daily Breeze of Los Angeles*. “An Artist with a Scalpel.” Tuesday, November 19, 2002

*Daily Breeze of Los Angeles*. “The Noncutting Edge.” Sunday, December 10, 1995

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