

**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
Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA Medical Degree (M.D.)	1978 - 1981
Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA General Surgery Internship	1981 - 1982
Drexel University College of Medicine, 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
American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery	Since 2014
California Society of Plastic Surgeons	Since 1991
International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery	Since 2014
International Society of Plastic & Regenerative Surgeons	Since 2015
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 -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**

Petti C, Stoneburner J, McLaughlin L. Laser cellulite treatment and laser-assisted lipoplasty of the thighs and buttocks: Combined modalities for single stage contouring of the lower body  
Published: Lasers in Surgery and Medicine Volume 48, Issue 1, pages 14-22, January 2016

DiBernardo B, Sasaki G, Katz BE, Hunstad JP, Petti C, Burns AJ. 1 year, Multi-Center Study Follow Up for Cellulite Treatment using the Nd:YAG 1440nm Wavelength Laser With Side Firing Fiber. . *Aesthet Surg J*. Submitted Sept 2014, Accepted August 2015 (published date TBD)

Petti C, Stoneburner J, McLaughlin L. Laser-Assisted Body Contouring with a Novel Fiber for Targeted Energy Delivery: A New Modality for Simultaneous Treatment of Skin and Adipose Tissue. Presented: 2014 Annual Conference American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery Meeting; April 2014; Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ. Published *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine* March 2014 Volume 46, Issue S25 Abstract No 173

DiBernardo B, Sasaki G, Katz BE, Hunstad JP, Petti C, Burns AJ. 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. *Aesthet Surg J*. 2013 May;33(4):576-84. Epub 2013 Mar 27.

DiBernardo B, Sasaki G, Katz BE, Hunstad JP, Petti C, Burns AJ. Multicenter Evaluation for the Treatment of Cellulite using a New Minimally Invasive Laser Approach. Presented: 2012 Annual Conference American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery Meeting; April 2012; Gaylord Convention Center, Kissimmee, FL. Published: *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine* Volume 44, Issue S24 Abstract No 52

Perry, AW, Petti, CA: "Lidocaine is Not Necessary in Liposuction." *American Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting-Plastic Surgery Forum*, 1998

Petti, CA, Kouddi, 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

“Neck Rejuvenation – Aesthetic Choices to Treat Text Neck and Beyond”

Christine Petti, M.D.

*THE Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 7, 2016

“SculpSure: Laser Based Non-Invasive Fat Removal”

Christine Petti, M.D., Jacqueline Stoneburner

*THE Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 9, 2016

“Non-Invasive Body Shaping Trumps Surgery”

Christine Petti, M.D., Jacqueline Stoneburner

*THE Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 8, 2016

“Give Your Social Media A Facelift”

THE Aesthetic Academy,

Newport Beach, CA October 31, 2015

“Energy Based Tightening of the Neck”

Christine Petti, M.D.

*THE Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 10, 2015

“Treating Skin and Fat Simultaneously”

Christine Petti, M.D., Jacqueline Stoneburner, Laura McLaughlin

*THE Aesthetic Show*  
Las Vegas, NV July 11, 2014

“Lifting Your Practice with Precision Tx”

Christine Petti, M.D.

*THE Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 11, 2014

“Laser-Assisted Body Contouring with a Novel Fiber for Targeted Energy Delivery: A New Modality for Simultaneous Treatment of Skin and Adipose Tissue”

Christine Petti M.D. Jacqueline Stoneburner, Laura McLaughlin

*The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery*

Phoenix, AZ April 4, 2014

“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 Laser Medicine and Surgery

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting

American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting

Plastic Surgery In-Service Exam, March – Annual Exam

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

## **RESEARCH**

Breast Implant Follow-up Study: A Long-term Observational Study of The Safety of Allergan Silicone Gel-filled Breast Implants as Compared Both to Saline-filled Breast Implants and to National Norms

Allergan BIFS 410 Arm/Petti, Christine (1340)/CDA Allergan Study

## **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, March 2016

Aesthetic TV – The Aesthetic Show “Scarred and Scared”  
July 2015

Aesthetic TV – The Aesthetic Show “Women In Aesthetics”  
July 2014

ABC 20/20 – Medical Expert on Weight Loss Procedure  
August 2, 2013

*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**

Best Cosmetic Surgeon – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2017
Best Medical Day Spa – Spa Bella – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2017
Best Cosmetic Surgeon -Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South Bay of Los Angeles	2017
Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2016
Best Medical Day Spa – Spa Bella – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2016
Best Cosmetic Surgeon -Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South Bay of Los Angeles	2016
Best Medical Day Spa-Spa Bella – Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South Bay of Los Angeles	2016
Best Cosmetic Surgeon – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2015
Best Medical Day Spa – Spa Bella – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2015

Best Cosmetic Surgeon -Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South Bay of Los Angeles	2015
Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2014
Best Medical Day Spa-Spa Bella - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2014
Best Cosmetic Surgeon Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South Bay of Los Angeles	2014
Top Surgeon US News and World Report	2013
Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2013
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Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2009
Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2008
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Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2005
Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2004
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 - Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame	1976

## **FEATURE ARTICLES**

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Talks SculpSure – A New Non-Surgical Fat Reduction Technique

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Discusses Motivations for Breast Implant Revision - January 2016

*Yahoo Finance* – Mommy Makeover–Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Dispels Myth That Mommy Makeover Linked to Reproductive Restrictions – December 2015

*Yahoo Finance* - Optimizing Smartlipo™ Results Requires Special Training, States Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon – September 2015

*Yahoo Finance* - Experience Key for Smartlipo™ Procedure, States Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon March 2015

*Yahoo Finance* - Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon and her Medical Spa Voted “Best” by Daily Breeze Readers – August 2014

*Yahoo Finance* – Plastic Surgeon in Los Angeles Educates Peers at THE Aesthetic Show™ - July 2014

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Uses Innovative Facial Filler for a Non-Surgical Cheek Lift – June 2014

*Yahoo Finance* -Natrelle® 410 Gel Breast Implants Offer Unique Advantages, Says Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon - March 2014

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Develops Facelift Alternative for Faster Results – December 2013

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Gives Patients a New Look with Breast Implant Revision – October 2013

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Uses Technique for Faster Liposuction Recovery – March 2013

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon on Benefits of Liposuction Alternative – January 2013

*Yahoo Finance* - Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Releases Cellulaze Treatment and Recovery Guide – November 2012

*Yahoo Finance* – Plastic Surgeon in Los Angeles Area Named Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon – August 2012

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

*Yahoo Finance* – Economical Facial Rejuvenation with Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Dr. Christine Petti – March 2012

*Yahoo Finance* – Los Angeles Plastic Surgeon Discusses Cellulaze on The Doctors – February 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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