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**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 Since 1990  
Member, Public Education Committee and Guidelines Committee

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 Since 1990  
Member, District IX Medical Executive Committee;  
Chair, District IX Emergency Disaster Committee

Expert Reviewer -The Medical Board of California Since 2007

Clinical Investigator—Cellulaze™ laser treatment of cellulite 2009-2012  
Cynosure Laser Corporation

Clinical Investigator – SculpSure™ Non-Invasive 1060nm Diode Laser for Fat 2016-2018  
Reduction in Contour Deformities Post Liposuction  
Cynosure Laser Corporation

The Aesthetic Guide and The Aesthetic Channel Member, The Editorial Advisory Board	Since 2018
Aesthetic Awards - Judge and Presenter	Since 2018
Cynosure®, A Hologic Company, Consultant and Physician Trainer for Smartlipo®, Cellulaze® and SculpSure®	Since 2010
Cartessa™ Aesthetics, LLC, Consultant and Physician, Vivace Radiofrequency Microneedling and Deka Fractional CO2 Laser Systems	Since 2019
The Wellness Community - Cancer Support Community, Redondo Beach CA Professional Physician Advisory Board	Since 1990

## PUBLICATIONS

Petti C., Stoneburner, J. Clinical Study to Assess the 1,060 nm Diode Laser for the Treatment of Post-Liposuction Deformities: *The Journal of Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*; Vol. 51, Issue 54, April 2019 and June 4, 2019

Petti C., Stoneburner, J. Clinical Study to Assess the 1,060 nm Diode Laser for the Treatment of Post-Liposuction Deformities: *International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Global Meeting*; November 2018; Miami Beach, FL.

Petti C. Clinical Evaluation of a Non-Invasive 1,060 nm Diode Laser for Fat Reduction in Contour Deformities Post Liposuction: Annual Conference of *The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery*; April 2018; Dallas, TX.

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: *The Journal of 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. . *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*, August 2015

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. *Journal of 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. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*. 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. *Journal of 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, Koupsi, 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

“Clinical Study to Assess the SculpSure 1,060 nm Diode Laser for the Treatment of Contour  
 Deformities Post-Liposuction”

Christine Petti, M.D.

THE Aesthetic Show

Las Vegas, NV July 13, 2019

“Beauty and the Breast”

Christine Petti, M.D.

THE *Aesthetic Academy*

San Diego, CA November 17, 2018

“Clinical Study to Assess the SculpSure Laser for the Treatment of Contour Deformities Post-  
 Liposuction”

Christine Petti, M.D.

*International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*

Miami Beach, FL November 2, 2018

“Beauty and the Breast”

Christine Petti, M.D.

THE *Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 7, 2018

“Clinical Evaluation of a Non-Invasive 1060nm Diode Laser for Fat Reduction in Contour  
 Deformities Post Liposuction” Christine Petti, M.D., Presented: 2018 Annual Conference

*American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery Meeting*;

Dallas, TX April 2018

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

Christine Petti, M.D.

THE *Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 7, 2017

Advanced Hands-On Injectable Training Course - Neurotoxin and Dermal Filler Techniques

THE *Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 6, 2017

“SculpSure: Laser Based Non-Invasive Fat Removal”

Christine Petti, M.D.

*THE Aesthetic Show*

Las Vegas, NV July 9, 2016

“Non-Invasive Body Shaping Trumps Surgery”

Christine Petti, M.D.

*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.

*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.

*Annual Conference 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.”

Arthur Perry, MD, Christine Petti, MD  
*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.”

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

“Assessment of Acute Microcirculatory Changes by Computed Doppler Sonography.”

Christine Petti, MD  
*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.”

Christine Petti, MD  
*Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference*,  
Memphis, TN March 1988

“Evidence for Involvement of CNS Cholinergic Mechanism in Reflex-Induced Vagal Bradycardia in the Cat.”

Christine Petti, BSc.  
*American Society for Neuroscience*,  
Atlanta, GA November 1979

“Interaction of Neuroactive Agents with Phospholipid Monolayers.”

Christine Petti, BSc.

*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 – 2019 to present

Surgeon Expert Trainer-Cartessa Aesthetics, LLC-Vivace RF Microneedling, Deka Fractional  
CO2 Laser Resurfacing

Surgeon Expert Trainer-Cynosure®, A Hologic Company

SculpSure® Expert Trainer-Cynosure®, A Hologic Company

Smartlipo™ TriPlex®-Physician Trainer- Cynosure®, A Hologic Company

Cellulaze™ Physician Trainer- Cynosure®, A Hologic Company

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



## **CURRENT CLINICAL RESEARCH**

Clinical Evaluation of a Non-Invasive 1060nm Diode Laser for Fat Reduction in Contour Deformities Post Liposuction

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
Providence 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	2019
Best Medical Day Spa – Spa Bella – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2019
Best Cosmetic Surgeon -Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South Bay of Los Angeles	2019
Best Medical Day Spa-Spa Bella – Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South Bay of Los Angeles	2019
Top Doctor of the Month- Doctors’ Choice Awards- November	2018
Best Cosmetic Surgeon – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2018
Best Medical Day Spa – Spa Bella – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2018
Favorite Day Spa – Spa Bella – Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2018
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
Best Medical Day Spa-Spa Bella – Best of the Beach-Easy Reader, South	2017

## Bay of Los Angeles

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
Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2012
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Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2010
Favorite Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2009
Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2008
Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2007
Best Cosmetic Surgeon - Los Angeles Daily Breeze	2006
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 and her Medical Spa Voted "Best" by Daily Breeze Readers – August 2018

*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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