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CURRICULUM VITAE

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April 23, 1947

CITIZENSHIP:

U.S.A.

**UNDERGRADUATE
EDUCATION:**

LaSalle College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Degree: B.A., June 1969

GRADUATE EDUCATION:

Temple University School of Dentistry
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Degree: D.D.S., May 1972

Hahnemann Medical College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Degree: M.D., February 1975

**POSTGRADUATE
EDUCATION:**

General Surgery Residency

Alfred Frobese, M.D.
Department of Surgery
Abington Memorial Hospital
1200 York Road
Abington, Pennsylvania 19001
February 1975 to January 1978

Hand Surgery Fellowship

F. William Bora, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania
3400 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
January 1978 to July 1978

Plastic Surgery Residency

Melvin Spira, M.D., Professor & Head
Division of Plastic Surgery
Baylor College of Medicine
6560 Fannin, Suite 800
Houston, Texas 77030
July 1978 to June 1980

Craniofacial Surgery

Toronto Sick Children's Hospital
Ian Munro, M.D.
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Linton Whitaker, M.D.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 1980 to September 1980

ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS:

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery

(Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas
April 1994 - present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Stomatology

The University of Texas Dental Branch
Houston, Texas
September, 1995 - present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

(Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)

Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas
July 1981 - April 1994

Assistant Professor of Surgery
(Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)
The University of Texas Medical
School at Houston
July 1980 to August 1985

Clinical Instructor
(Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas
July 1978 to June 1980

Clinical Instructor
Mercy Catholic Medical Center
Yeadon, Pennsylvania
January 1978 to June 1978

Clinical Instructor
Temple University School of Dentistry
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
May 1972 to September 1972

HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENTS:

Diagnostic Center Hospital
Houston, Texas
September 1985 - present
Medical Records/Utilization Review
Committee

HealthSouth Hospital for Specialized Surgery
Houston, Texas
June 1994 - present

The Methodist Hospital

Houston, Texas

September 1985 - present

Executive Committee 99-00

Emergency Room Committee 89-92, 98-00

Medical Advisory Committee 94-96

Physician Education Committee 94-95

Quality Management Committee 89-97

Utilization Management, Chairman 93-96

Wound Care Advisory Committee, 93-95

Park Plaza Hospital

Houston, Texas

May 1985 - present

Institutional Review Board 88-90

St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital

Houston, Texas

February 1982 - present

Texas Children's Hospital

Houston, Texas

March 1982 - present

Texas Orthopedic Hospital

Houston, Texas

May 1995 - present

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center

Houston, Texas

January 1990 - present

Women's Hospital of Texas

Houston, Texas

August 1987 - present

LICENSURE:

Texas - F7579 (Medical)

July 11, 1980

Pennsylvania - 17641E (Medical)

April 2, 1976

Pennsylvania - 17824 (Dental)

August 1972

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review

Physicians, Inc.
May 1994

American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.
November 20, 1981

National Board of Medical Examiners
February 2, 1976

National Board of Dental Examiners
August 15, 1972

North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners
July 1, 1972

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Eagle Scout with Three (3) Palms

Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society

Special Recognition Award, Temple University School of Dentistry, 1972.

Honors in Medicine, Hahnemann Medical College, 1975.

AORN Journal Writer's Contest, First Place ("Skin Ulcers: Overview, Nursing Implications"), 1990.

Woodward/White's list, *The Best Doctors in America*, 1998.

Empire Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals in Healthcare & Nursing, 2006-2007 "Honors Edition"

Marquis Who's Who in America, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007

Texas Super Docs 2006

United Who's Who in America, 2003.

Best Doctors in America, 2005-2006.

The Worldwide Honours List, 2003.

SLD Industries, Inc., American's Top Physicians, 2003.

America's Cosmetic Doctors and Dentists, 2005.

Leading Health Professionals of the World, 2005.

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Association of Hand Surgery
American Association of Plastic Surgery
**American Board of Quality Management and Utilization Review
Physicians**
**American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review
Physicians**
American College of Surgeons
American Medical Association
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
Delegate to AMA, 2000–2005.
International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
American Society of Maxillofacial Surgery
Past President, 01
Treasurer, 95–97
Guidelines Committee,
Chairman, 91–94
Finance Committee Chairman, 93
Foundation Syllabus Committee
Co-Chairman, 89
Nominating Committee, 88
Socioeconomic Committee
Representative to ASPRS, 85–present
Medical Economics and Legislative Committee, 84

American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Inc.
Bylaws Committee
Chairman 97–00
Parliamentarian 95–96
Council of State Societies,
Chairman 92–95
Marketing Committee 89–91
Chairman, 90–91, 96
Professional Liability Committee, 90
Socioeconomic Committee, 87
Alternative Health Care Subcommittee Chairman, 88–90
Nominating Committee, 88
Young Plastic Surgeons Committee, 84–88
Secretary, 87–88

Residency Review Committee Representative 84-85
Associated Management Services, Inc.
Board of Trustees, 87–98
Vice-President, 91–98

Secretary, 87-90

Baron Hardy Society

Harris County Medical Society

Medical Legislation Board, 92-94
SocioEconomic Committee, 92-97

Houston Society of Plastic Surgeons

Past President, 03
Nominating Committee, 84, 87
Educational Program Committee, 83

Houston Surgical Society

Past - President, 01-02

North American Burn Society

Plastic Surgery Education Foundation

Board of Directors, 94-2000
Educational Assessment Committee
Mini Residency Committee, 91
Marketing Committee, 90-present
Craniomaxillofacial Subcommittee, 83-86
In-Service Examination

Texas Medical Association

Texas Society of Plastic Surgery

Membership Committee, 89
Nominating Committee, 85

**SERVICE TO THE
COMMUNITY:**

Visiting Cleft Lip and Palate Team, Hospital Civil

Guadalajara, Mexico
May 1980

Visiting Cleft Lip and Palate Team

Iloilo Doctor's Hospital (Iloilo),
Atlas Consolidated Mining Hospital
(Cebu) Philippines
April, 1981

Visiting Cleft Lip and Palate Team

Iloilo Doctors' Hospital (Iloilo)
Emanuel Hospital (Roxas City) Philippines
November, 1981

Shriner's Hospital

Crippled Children's Services Program
1983 to 1992

STUDIES/GRANTS

1. **Evaluation of the efficacy and safety of CT 102 (APST) in the treatment of chronic, non-healing, cutaneous wounds in patients with diabetes mellitus: A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study.** Protocol study 208. Principal investigator: Norman H. Rappaport, D.D.S., M.D. Co-investigator: David T. Netscher, M.D. A study funded by Curative Technologies, Inc. In affiliation with The Methodist Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine and the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Houston, Texas, 1991.
2. **Evaluation of the efficacy and safety of autologous platelet derived wound healing factors (aPDWHF) delivered via a collagen sponge in the treatment of chronic non-healing venous stasis wounds: A multicenter open-labeled pilot study.** Protocol 107. Principal investigator: Norman H. Rappaport, D.D.S., M.D. Co-investigator: David T. Netscher, M.D. A study funded by Curative Technologies, Inc. In affiliation with Baylor College of Medicine and the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas. January 1991 - December 1993.
3. **Evaluation of a wide variety of physical injuries with fluorescein dye.** Grant received 1979. Baylor College of Medicine, 1979.
4. **Evaluation of the effects of cigarette smoking and transdermal delivery of nicotine on digital perfusion.** Principal investigator: David T. Netscher, M.D. Co-investigator: Norman H. Rappaport, D.D.S., M.D. A study funded by Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, New York in affiliation with Baylor College of Medicine and the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas. October 1992 - October 1993.

ABSTRACTS

1. Gerow, FG, Rappaport, NH, **Surgical Correction of Male Impotence - A Simplified Technique.** Plast Surg Forum 3:275, 1980.
2. Rappaport, NH, Rauschkolb, EN, Harris, JH. **Computerized Tomography of Facial Trauma.** Plast Surg Forum 4:6, 1981.
3. Rappaport, NH. **Key Aspects of Dental Anatomy as Related to Fracture Alignment and Splint Fabrication.** Plast Surg Forum 5:115, 1982.
4. Teichgraeber J, Rappaport, NH, Parks, DH. **Current Role of Tracheostomy in Major Maxillofacial Trauma.** Journal of Trauma, 25:7, 1985.
5. Teichgraeber, J., Rappaport, N., Parks, DH. **The Radiology of Upper airway obstruction in maxillofacial trauma.** Annals of Plastic Surgery 27:103-109, 1991.
6. Wigoda P, Netscher DT, Thornby J, Yip B and Rappaport NH. **Vasoactive effects of smoking as**

mediated through nicotinic stimulation of sympathetic nerve fibers. Journal of the American Medical Association 275:1216, 1996

7. Netscher DT, Wigoda P, Thornby J, Yip B and Rappaport NH. **Hemodynamic and hematologic effects of smoking versus transdermal delivery of nicotine.** Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery. Accepted for press 1994.

REFERRED ORIGINAL ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

1. Berkowitz ,R, Rappaport, NH, Coodley, E, Matsumoto, T: **Gallbladder Perforation into the Lesser Sac.** Int Surg 61:229-230, 1976.
2. Rappaport ,NH, Spira, M: **A Simplified Technique for De-epithelialization in Patients Requiring Augmentation Mastopexy.** Plast. Reconstr. Surg. 70:494-495, 1982.
3. Raskin, DJ, Sullivan, KH, Rappaport, NH: **The Role of Dimethylsulfoxide in Burn Wound Topical Therapy: Evaluation in the Small Animal.** Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci: 411:105-109, 1983.
4. Harris, JH, Rappaport, NH, et al: **An Approach to Mid-facial Fractures.** CRC Crit. Rev. Diag. Imaging 21:105-132, 1984.
5. Rappaport, NH: **Laceration Repair.** Am. Fam. Phys.30:115-123, 1984.
6. Rappaport, NH, Clark, GL., Bora, WF: **Median Nerve Entrapment about the Elbow.** Adv. Orthop. Surg. 8:270-275, 1985.
7. Rappaport, NH, Scholl, PD, Harris, JH: **Injury to the Glenoid Fossa.** Plast. Reconstr. Surg. 77:304-308, 1986.
8. Mancusi-Ungaro, HR, Rappaport, NH: **Wound Infection.** Am. Fam. Phys. 33:147-153, 1986.
9. Maher, DP, Rappaport, NH, Kopaniky, DR: **Pseudomonas Cervical Osteomyelitis in a Polytrauma Patient.** Journal of Trauma. Vol. 27, No. 11, 1987.
10. Goodman, T, Thomas, C, Rappaport, NH: **Skin Ulcers: Overview, Nursing Implications,** AORN Journal, July 1990, Vol 52, No.1.
11. Teichgraeber, JF, Rappaport, NH, Harris, JH: **The Evaluation of Upper Airway Obstruction in Maxillofacial Trauma.** Annals of Plastic Surgery, August 1991, Vol 27, No.2
12. Rappaport, NH: **Odontogenesis: Maxillofacial syllabus.** American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons. (Publication pending 1994).
13. Wigoda, P, Netscher, DT, Thornby, J, Yip, B and Rappaport, NH: **The Hemodynamic and Hematologic Effects of Cigarette Smoking Versus a Nicotine Patch.** Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, September 1995, Vol 96, No. 3.

14. Wigoda, P, Netscher, DT, Thornby, J, Yip, B and Rappaport, NH: **Vasoactive Effects of Smoking as Mediated Through Nicotinic Stimulation of Sympathetic Nerve Fibers.** Journal of Hand Surgery, September 1995, Vol 20A, No. 5.
15. Rappaport, NH, Netscher, DT: **Plastic Surgery Flap Techniques Applicable to Periodontal Surgery.** In Allen E. (ed.) Periodontology 2000, Munksgaard. Accepted in press 1994.
16. Rappaport, NH: **An Overview of Maxillofacial Trauma for Nurses.** Journal of Plastic Surgical Nursing, October 1998.
17. Rappaport, NH: **Odontogenesis.** Fundamentals of Maxillofacial Surgery, Chapter Four, 1997.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. **Correspondence and Brief Communications: Use of the CAT Scan for Diagnosis in the Complicated Facial Fracture patient.** Plast Reconst Surg. 72(2):265-266, 1983.
2. **Video Tape: Repair of Simple Lacerations.** Learning Resource Center, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, Texas, September 1983.
3. **Program Director, Continuing Medical Education Course: Minor Wound Management.** The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, Texas, October 8, 1983.
4. **Exhibit: Dental splints in maxillofacial trauma.** Annual meeting of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Inc. and its Educational Foundation and the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, Dallas, Texas, October 31 - November 4, 1983.
5. **Cable TV Interview: Laceration Repair.** Lifetime Cable Television Network. Aired March 17, 1985
6. **Exhibit: Current Role of Tracheotomy in Major Maxillofacial Trauma.** Annual meeting of American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Kansas City, Missouri, October 27- November 1, 1985.
7. **Article: Meaningful Reform Demands Individual Responsibility for Healthcare Expenditures.** Texas Medicine, March 1995. 91 (3).

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Rappaport, NH, Meier, RH III, Spira, M. **Retrospective Study of Amputations Requiring Surgical Revision.** South Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Temple, Texas, January 31-February 2, 1980.
2. Rappaport, NH. **A New Model for Controlled Depth of Burns.** Senior Residents' Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 23-26, 1980.
3. Gerow, FJ, Rappaport, NH. **Surgical Correction of Male Impotence - A Simplified Technique.** ASPRS/EF/ASMS Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, September 20 - October 3, 1980.
4. Rappaport, NH. **An Overview of Pressure Sore.** Visiting Professor of Surgery (Plastic). Abington Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1981.
5. Rauschkolb, EN, Lee, Y, Shalen, PR, Handel, SF, Harris, JH, Rappaport, NH. **CT of Facial Trauma.** American Roentgen Ray Society, San Francisco, California, March 26-27, 1981.
6. Rappaport, NH. **Retrospective Study of Amputations Requiring Surgical Revision.** Texas Medical Association, Dallas, Texas, May 27-30, 1981.
7. Rappaport, NH, Rauschkolb, EN, Harris, JH Jr. **Computerized Tomography of Facial Trauma.** ASPRS/EF ASMS Annual Meeting, New York, New York, October 18-23, 1981.
8. Harris, JH, Ray, R, Rauschkolb, EN, Rappaport, NH. **An Approach to Mid-Facial Fractures.** Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1981.
9. Rappaport, NH. **Analysis of Midfacial Trauma by Computerized Tomography.** Texas Medical Association, San Antonio, Texas, May 5-9, 1982.
10. Rappaport, NH. **Soft Tissue Injuries in Facial Trauma.** 1982 Texas Emergency Medicine Symposium, Houston, Texas, May 17, 1982.
11. Raskin, D, Rappaport, NH. **The Role of Dimethylsulfoxide in Burn Wound Topical Therapy.** Evaluation in the Small Animal. New York Academy of Science, September, 1982.
12. Rappaport, NH. **Key Aspects of Dental Anatomy as related to Fracture Alignment and Splint Fabrication.** ASPRS/EF/ASMS Annual Meeting, Hawaii, October 10-15, 1982.
13. Rappaport, NH. **CT Analysis of Maxillary and Periorbital Trauma.** Visiting Professor of Surgery (Plastic). University of Florida School of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, November 21-23, 1982.
14. Rappaport, NH. **Adjunctive Use of Dental Splints in Complex Facial Trauma.** Visiting Professor of Surgery (Plastic). University of Florida School of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, November 21-23, 1982.

15. Rappaport, NH. **Treatment and Complications of Perineal Contractures.** North American Burn Society, Vail, Colorado, January 24-28, 1983.
16. Rappaport, NH. **(1) Mucormycosis in the Traumatized Patient. (2) Penile Reconstruction.** Second Annual Abington Memorial Spring Conference. Crested Butte, Colorado, February 21-25, 1983.
17. Rappaport, NH. **Acute Management of Facial Fractures,** Grand Rounds Guest Lecturer. University of South Carolina Medical School at Columbia, August 22, 1983.
18. Rappaport, NH. **Principles of Repair of Lacerations.** Continuing Medical Education Workshop. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, October 8, 1983.
19. Rappaport, NH. **Practical Aspects of Minor Wound Management.** Continuing Medical Education Workshop. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, October 8, 1983.
20. Rappaport, NH. **Repair of Simple Lacerations.** Continuing Medical Education Workshop. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, October 8, 1983.
21. Maher, D, Rappaport, NH. **Dental Splints in Maxillofacial Trauma.** Texas Medical Association Annual Meeting. Fort Worth, Texas, May 11-12, 1984.
22. Rappaport, NH. **Key Aspects of Dental Anatomy.** Postgraduate Course, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada, October 13, 1984.
23. **Post Graduate Course,** Annual Meeting of ASPRS, Basic Principles of Dentistry. 1984 – 2000.
24. Rappaport, NH. **The advantages and disadvantages of the university practice.** ASPRS Annual Meeting Scientific Session. Las Vegas, Nevada, October 9-14, 1984.
25. Teichgraeber, JF, Rappaport, NH. **Evaluation of Upper Airway Obstruction.** The Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons South Texas Chapter. Corpus Christi, Texas, January 25, 1985.
26. Rappaport, NH, Teichgraeber, JR: **Radiographic Evaluation of Traumatic Upper Airway Obstruction.** Texas Medical Association. San Antonio, Texas, 1985.
27. Teichgraeber, JR., Rappaport, NH. **Evaluation of Upper Airway Obstruction in Maxillofacial Trauma.** Annual Meeting of the University Association of Emergency Medicine at Kansas City, Missouri, May 22, 1985.

28. Erhardt, W, Rappaport, NH, Reichman, J, Skiles, M. **How the Society Functions for You.** ASPRS Annual Meeting, Membership Orientation Session, Kansas City, Missouri, October 27-November 1, 1985.
29. Rappaport, NH. **Key Aspects of Dental Anatomy.** ASPRS Annual Meeting, Instructional Course, Kansas City, Missouri, October 27-November 1, 1985.
30. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Los Angeles, California, October 26-31, 1986.
31. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 2-6, 1988.
32. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. San Francisco, California, October 29-November 3, 1989.
33. **Office and Practice Management Symposia,** ASPRS, Orlando, Florida, February 9-11, 1990.
34. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Norfolk, Virginia, November 29-December 1, 1990.
35. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Toledo, Ohio, March 7-9, 1991.
36. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Baltimore, Maryland, July 23-August 4, 1991.
37. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Seattle, Washington, September 22-26, 1991.
38. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Houston, Texas, October 29-31, 1992.
39. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Washington, D.C., September 20-24, 1992.
40. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Boston, Massachusetts, April 1-3, 1993.
41. Rappaport, NH. **Session Moderator,** ASPRS Annual Scientific Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 21, 1993.
42. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. St. Louis, Missouri, October 7-9, 1993.
43. Wigoda, P, Netscher, DT, Thornby, J, Yip, B, Rappaport, NH. **Comparison of the hemodynamic and hematologic effects of cigarette smoking and transdermal delivery of nicotine.** Presented at the American College of Surgeons Meeting, Houston, Texas, February 1994.
44. Wigoda, P, Netscher, DT, Thornby, J, Yip, B, Rappaport, NH. **Hemodynamic and Hematologic Effects of Cigarette Smoking Versus a Nicotine Patch.** Presented at the ASSH 49th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 1994.
45. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Columbus, Ohio, April 28-30, 1994.

46. Rappaport, NH. **Session Moderator**, ASPRS Annual Scientific Session, San Diego, California, September 26, 1994.
47. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. San Diego, California, September 19-24, 1993.
48. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. New Haven, Connecticut, April 27-29, 1995.
49. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Dallas, Texas, August 10-12, 1995.
50. Rappaport, NH. **Session Moderator**, ASPRS Annual Scientific Session, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 9, 1995.
51. **ASMS Basic Maxillofacial Course** - Faculty. Nashville, Tennessee, March 28-30, 1996.
52. Menard, Karen, RN, Rappaport, NH. **The Role of the Skin Care Specialist in the Cosmetic Surgery Practice**. ASPSN 28th Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 1-5, 2002.
53. Norman Rappaport, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine; and Helena Michie, PhD, Professor of English, Rice University, **Surgically Transforming the Way We Look: How It Changes Who We Are**. 2004 Healthcare and the Arts Lecture Series, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, Texas, April 13, 2004.