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# RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY



## ASRM Meeting in Los Angeles 2008

**E**xciting perspectives are waiting for you in Los Angeles. Although for the first time the 2008 Meeting will not take place in a resort atmosphere, a record number of abstracts have been submitted which formed the basis for an exciting program, that will cover all important aspects of our specialties.

We have kept successful features from past meetings program, such as the "Best Case" and "Best Save" awards, as well as clinically and scientifically interesting panels. Some new instructional courses, that have not been on the program in recent years, have been added this year, including topics such as "innovative vascularized bone grafts" or "reconstruction of a weight bearing sole," among others. We have enhanced our IC-faculty with international experts in the field.

By adding additional concurrent sessions, we were able to increase the acceptance rate to approximately 125 papers, acknowledging the high quality of the submitted abstracts. Fifteen additional abstracts have been selected for a complete-

ly new form of poster presentations. For the first time posters will be presented electronically in the exhibition area, that runs as a continuous loop so that the presentation of the posters does not cause additional costs for the authors and maximum exposure is guaranteed.

Several invited lectures, and the revival of the Big Debate complete the program that offers the entire spectrum of Reconstructive (Micro-) Surgery ranging from exciting basic science to clinical relevant panels for the practicing Microsurgeon.

The social program will also be outstanding and includes the traditional ASRM reception to meet old friends, a golf tournament that had to be shifted to Monday, and the theater of imagination reception and dinner with Cirque Du Soleil inspired performances.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you in LA.

*Günter Germann, MD and the 2008  
Program Organization Team [RM](#)*

## How the Web is Changing Microsurgery

It's interesting how the marketplace ultimately drives what we do. It's also interesting that microsurgery has found a market niche. That niche, of course is Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction. Breast reconstruction is almost certainly the commonest indication for free flap surgery in 2007. In the early days of microsurgery it was enough that we could get the flap to live. Now we have patients showing up in our office to discuss whether they should have an SIEA flap or a DIEP. I guess that underlines two huge changes, one technical, one societal. The evolution of microsurgery is a reflection of technical refinement coupled with advances in our knowledge of anatomy and probably more related to the latter than to the former. First we had the groin flap. Then along came myocutaneous flaps and our armamentarium suddenly increased exponentially. Next came fasciocutaneous flaps and now we have perforator flaps. When I first learned how to raise myocutaneous flaps we were taught to sew the skin to the muscle so as not to shear the perforators. I'm now teaching my residents how to dissect those same perforators from within the muscle, something that would have been considered foolhardy and probably downright dangerous thirty years ago. So the evolution from the groin flap to the perforator flap simply reflects our better understanding of vascular anatomy coupled with the refinements in technical approach and instrumentation that have occurred over that same period. This is still evolving. In the 10 years that I have been doing perforator flaps we have advanced from the situation where we painstakingly dissected and evaluated each perforator, looking for the optimal one on which to base our flaps to

### EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Peter Neligan, MD

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the current situation where we can get a CT Angiogram that will show us not only where the best perforator is but what the intramuscular course of that perforator is, where in the flap it is located etc. MRI, once the acquisition of images is fast enough will likely give us even better information.

The societal change to which I referred above is the information explosion. Thirty years ago patients got their information from books and magazines. Much of the information was out of date and technical details, particularly detailed descriptions of operations were not easily available. The web changed all of that. Google, Yahoo and other search engines have changed the way we get information. Patients can now easily access

detailed information about all kinds of procedures. They can also watch these operations on TV, again, something unheard of 30 years ago. The upshot is that patients have become more demanding, more discriminating and know exactly what they want. This has been good for microsurgery and this trend is likely to continue, at least in the immediate future. We are now seeing the establishment of private microsurgical breast clinics where people can go to get high-end breast reconstruction, again a very healthy development.

It is interesting that North America seems to be behind Europe in terms of the number of surgeons offering perforator flap breast reconstruction. At a recent meeting here in the US we asked for a show of hands of people doing pedicled TRAMs vs. Perforator flaps. There were still a

### RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY

The mission of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery is to promote, encourage, foster and advance the art and science of reconstructive micro-neurovascular surgery; and to establish a forum for teaching, research and free discussion of reconstructive microsurgical methods and principles among members.

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significant number of people doing pedicled TRAMs and, in fact they outnumbered the perforator flap people by about 2 to 1. One of the panelists had asked the same question at a similar sized meeting in Europe the week before and the numbers were reversed with about two people doing free DIEPs for every one doing a pedicled TRAM. We debated the reasons for this and surmised that it was likely, at least in part, related to economic issues, Re-imburement for free flap breast reconstruction in North America is very poor. Obviously some of us are responding to that by opening private clinics. In Europe, with many people on salary there is less of an economic downside to doing a DIEP. It will be interesting to see the ultimate outcome of this dichotomy between poor re-imburement and increasing demand. Unless the web shuts down, it is unlikely that this increased demand will go away.

What are the other effects of this information explosion and this societal shift to web-based learning? My residents don't go to textbooks any more if they want to look up something quickly, they go to the web. The web is ubiquitous. Every OR has a networked PC. We can even access the web on our phones. We need never be in the situation of not having access to the latest information. We need to be part of this change and look to providing content, particularly as it applies to microsurgery. This, like everything IS an evolution and one we can all look forward to being part of. **RM**

**HOT OFF THE PRESS!**

**ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**Annual Meeting**

Meeting and housing registration is open. Please visit [www.microsurg.org](http://www.microsurg.org) to register and make your hotel arrangements. There is limited space availability, please register now!!!

**Web site**

Keep up to date on the associations events, campaigns and press releases by visiting the official website of the ASRM at [www.microsurg.org](http://www.microsurg.org). This website also houses the listing of ASRM committees and its members as well as an up to date membership roster.

**Dining in the Los Angeles area during the Annual Meeting**

January is a busy time in Los Angeles and we strongly recommend that if you have a special dining location in mind, that you make reservations early. Some of the more popular restaurants will be very busy and will not take last minute reservations. Visit [www.seemyla.com](http://www.seemyla.com) for a listing of restaurants, or call the Hyatt's concierge at 310-228-1234.

## **AAHS/ASRM/ASPN Presidents' Invited Lecture: Aaron I. Vinik, MD**

### **"Neurovascular Dysfunction in Diabetes"**

**D**r. Vinik will present the information on the role of the microvasculature in providing nutritive support for the nervous system, to illustrate the functional as well as the organic causes of microvascular insufficiency, to show the mechanistic aspects thereof and highlight potential for medical intervention to improve function.

Dr. Aaron I. Vinik is one of the leading diabetes researchers in the world and leads the quest for a cure to diabetes at the Strelitz Diabetes Institute at Eastern

Virginia Medical School. Dr. Vinik went to EVMS from the University of Michigan where he was a professor of both Internal Medicine and Surgery. He is a leader in research on the diagnosis and treatment of diabetic neuropathy and has particular expertise in the area of autonomic diabetic neuropathy. Dr. Vinik has been a leader in research on new approaches to generate islet cell tissue from pancreatic duct tissue. **RM**



**Aaron I. Vinik, MD**

## Persistence and Endurance

I am amazed at how quickly the time has passed. It seems like only yesterday when I was assuming the role of President of our society. Due to the dedication of our executive council and our membership, we should be proud of the accomplishments that have been realized over the past nine months. "Persistence and endurance" characterizes our approach in the operating room with the difficult reconstructive challenges that we face. It also exemplifies how our membership manages a sub-specialty that, at times, seems "out-of-sync" with current health care economics.

Since we last "spoke," our society has been reaping the benefits of its hard work. As you all know, our annual meeting would not be possible without the commitment of our corporate sponsors. We have successfully put together a Corporate Advisory Council which will provide a platform for our exhibitors to provide input into our annual meeting. I expect this to be a "win-win." We should be able to make better use of our exhibit areas by allowing us to use this space to disseminate scientific information while our exhibitors feel more involved in the society they have certainly helped through its adolescence and into young adulthood (we are now 25 years old!)

Under the leadership of our past President, Dr. Scott Levin, we are moving forward with a combined meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and the Chinese Microsurgery Society in Shanghai in October of 2008. We are beginning to formulate panels, instructional courses, and a social program that should prove to be a highlight of our microsurgical careers. Please put aside the 20th through the 22nd of October for this scientific congress

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Lawrence Colen, MD

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as I am certain it will be one that should not be missed.

I have personally discussed with Dr. Linda Phillips, current Chair of the Advisory Council for Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, our society's desire to take a more active role in the annual American College of Surgeons meeting and have received much positive feedback. The role our society plays in reconstructive breast surgery, extremity reconstruction after sarcoma resection, head and neck reconstruction, and complex wound management should set the stage for a perfect multidisciplinary panel at the College meeting. In much the same way, I am pleased to report that our participation in this year's Santa Fe

Breast and Body Contouring Symposium was extremely well received. This is the second year in a row that we have formally participated in the symposium as an "add-on" component at the close of the meeting and there is every indication that, next year, our microsurgical approaches to reconstructive breast surgery will become a more integral part of the symposium. My congratulations go out to Dr. Michael Zenn and his faculty for a job well done.

The "ASRM Day" that preceded the 2008 WSRM meeting in Athens, Greece was extremely well attended and had extraordinary programming under the tutelage of Dr. Robert Walton. Dr. Walton petitioned the WSRM to hold its 2013 meeting in Chicago, which was approved with the academic and moral support of the ASRM. Good work Robert. We should do everything we can to make this meeting one of the most memorable in the history of the WSRM.

In concert with the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Society of Plastic Surgery, and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, the ASRM spearheaded the Lawn Mower injury prevention campaign again this year. It was extremely successful with "pick-up reports" showing an increase of 14% in comparison to last year. As this was the second year for the Lawn Mower injury prevention campaign it will probably be worthwhile to consider starting "fresh" next year with a similar campaign such as Fire Works injury prevention. More on this later.

Our annual meeting program is progressing nicely. It is our goal to continue the exchange of knowledge that we have become accustomed to while still being able to enjoy a good time with our friends. Dr. Germann has put together an

excellent program, touching on topics that have long been ignored in recent meetings. He has accomplished this through innovative panels that address some of the science and myths of our specialty. Our guest speakers will be enjoyed by all as they have spent their entire careers furthering the art and science of reconstructive surgery. As in recent years, we will be holding a Composite Tissue Allotransplantation update session during our annual meeting and I hope that we all make time to attend. CTA may well be the future of our specialty, much like microsurgery and craniofacial surgery were to plastic surgery in the 1970's.

The Directed Giving Program offered last year through the PSEF

was a huge success for our society and it is hoped that we can continue this during the coming year. Any donation to the PSEF above \$200 could be directed to the ASRM. I am grateful to those that contributed and am impressed that we even received contributions from ASPS members that are not members of our society! Please do your best to support our society. If you are unable to volunteer for some of the many committees that get us through the year, then an alternative would be to send us some money – just be supportive.

Last month I had the fortune of being a “visiting professor” at the University of Pennsylvania. It was both exciting and reassuring to see the innovative work that Dr. Serletti and his faculty provide to

their university. There was a sense of excitement that was palpable; excitement among the faculty and the residents alike. I know that this goes on throughout our medical centers and we all should be proud. Reconstructive surgery is alive and well. We are a special group of plastic surgeons who have never forgotten the reasons why we became physicians.

It has been a great nine months working with our executive council and our administrative staff. I look forward to seeing all of you in Beverly Hills in January. It is with “persistence and endurance” that we are who we are and there is a lot to be proud of. **RM**



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Peirong Yu, MD

## Godina Lecture: Peirong Yu, MD

*“Marko Godina was distinguished by his tireless energy, his impeccable logic, his boundless optimism, and his constant good humor and courtesy.”*

– G. Lister

It is these qualities that are sought after in choosing the ASRM Godina Lecturer, honoring Dr. Marko Godina,

an unrivaled leader and innovator in reconstructive microsurgery whose life was tragically cut short at the young age of 43. Established by the trustees of the Marko Godina Fund, this distinguished lectureship highlights a young, upcoming microsurgeon who has demonstrated leadership, innovation and ongoing commitment to our field in the best traditions of

Dr. Godina. Peirong Yu, MD is the 2007 Godina Traveling Fellow.

### “My Journey, the Land of Opportunities”

America is known as the land of opportunities. Born in a small village and received medical education in China, I came to the United States in 1989 to search for the opportunities for my career development. I will share with you my journey to the world of microsurgery and my contributions in this field, particularly in head and neck, and tracheal esophageal reconstruction.

Dr. Peirong Yu is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Yu received a degree in medicine from Suzhou Medical College in Suzhou, China and a degree in Immunology from the Peking Union Medical College in Beijing, China. His post graduate training was done at Peking Union Medical College, Massachusetts General Hospital (Harvard Medical School), Brown University and the Medical College of Wisconsin. [RM](#)



Berish Strauch, MD

## Harry Buncke Lecture: Berish Strauch, MD

The Harry Buncke Lectureship has been created with the support of the California Pacific Medical Center to

honor Dr. Buncke’s remarkable contributions for the field of microsurgery. Dr. Harry Buncke has played a major role in the development of our specialty and has helped develop several microsurgical laboratories across the globe. He has influenced countless residents and fellows as well as numerous department chairs throughout the world. It is with great appreciation that we are able to honor Dr. Harry Buncke with this lectureship, due to the sponsorship of the California Pacific Medical Center. It is our pleasure

to introduce Berish Strauch, MD as the 2008 Harry Buncke Lecturer.

### “Reflection of Microsurgery”

During this lecture Dr. Strauch will reflect on microsurgery from the early beginnings to current time both in the USA and around the world.

Dr. Berish Strauch recently retired as the chairman of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Professor of plastic surgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center. Dr. Strauch is Board-certified in both general and plastic surgery, and holds a certificate of added qualification in hand surgery from the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

In 1984, Dr. Strauch founded

the *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery* and has been editor in chief since that time. His bibliography contains over 90 items, including the three-volume *Grabb’s Encyclopedia of Flaps* (with Drs. Vasconez and Hall-Findley), *The Atlas of Microvascular Surgery: Anatomy and Operative Approaches* (with Dr. Yu), and the *Textbook on Microsurgery* (with Dr. Daniller).

Dr. Strauch is a founding president of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, was a founding member and later President of the International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery and the American Society for the Peripheral Nerve, and served as president of the New York Society for Surgery of the Hand. [RM](#)



Luis Vasconez, MD

## President's Invited Speaker: Luis Vasconez, MD

### "Complex Reconstructive Surgery: An Increasing Need"

The presentation will illustrate one medical center's approach to complex reconstruction involving multiple specialties, and where a plastic surgeon plays a key role.

Dr. Luis O. Vasconez currently is the Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Prior to taking his position in Alabama, Dr. Vasconez was the Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at the University of California in San Francisco. As a Captain in the

United States Air Force, Dr. Vasconez served as the Chief of Surgery at the James Connally AFB Hospital in Waco, Texas from 1964–1966. Dr. Vasconez has been involved in the resurrection of reconstructive surgery, including microsurgery, from the very beginning. [RM](#)

## 2008 PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

### 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

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#### ASRM

##### Friday, January 11, 2008

- 12:00–2:00pm ASRM Council Meeting  
2:00–4:00pm ASRM Strategic Planning

#### AAHS/ASRM/ASPN Combined Day Program

##### Saturday, January 12, 2008

- 6:30–7:00am Coffee  
7:00–6:00pm ASRM Patient Safety Computerized Presentations  
7:00–7:15am Presidents' Welcome  
*N. Bradly Meland, MD, AAHS President*  
*Gregory R. D. Evans, MD, ASPN President*  
*Lawrence B. Colen, MD, ASRM President*  
7:15–8:15am Panel: Treatment of the Ischemic Limb  
*William C. Pederson, MD; Moderator*  
*Chris Attinger, MD; Craig Johnson, MD;*  
*Michael Neumeister, MD*  
8:15–8:45am Breakfast with Exhibitors  
8:45–9:45am Panel: Tendon and Nerve Transfers for Common Upper Extremity Palsies: Consensus and Controversies  
*Jonathan Winograd, MD; Moderator*  
*Allen T. Bishop, MD; Guenter Germann, MD;*  
*Thomas Tung, MD*  
9:45–10:45am AAHS/ASPN/ASRM Presidents' Invited Lecture: Aaron Vinik, MD  
"Neurovascular Dysfunction in Diabetes"

- 10:45–11:30am AAHS/ASPN/ASRM Outstanding Paper Presentations  
11:30am – 12:30pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall  
12:30–1:30pm Scientific Paper Presentation  
12:30–1:30pm Panel: GU Reconstruction  
1:30–2:30pm Instructional Courses  
201 Pedicle and Microsurgical Perforator Flaps in Upper Extremity Reconstruction  
*Alexandru Georgescu, MD*  
*Ming Huei-Cheng, MD*  
*Yixin Zhang, MD*  
202 Venous Flow Through Flaps  
*Rudolf Buntic, MD*  
*Tsu Min Tsai, MD*  
203 Microsurgical Salvage of the Chronic Wound  
*Raymond Dunn, MD*  
*Koenraad Landuyt, MD*  
204 Breast Reconstruction – What has evolved as the Clinical Standard?  
*Joseph Serletti, MD*  
*Michael Zenn, MD*  
*David Chang, MD*  
2:30–3:00pm Coffee Break with Exhibitors  
3:00–4:00pm Panel: Grill the Expert  
*Julian Pribaz, MD, Co-Moderator*  
*Robert Walton, MD, Co-Moderator*  
*William C. Pederson, MD; L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS; Julia K. Terzis, MD, PhD;*  
*Randy Sherman, MD*

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## 2008 PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE (CONTINUED)

4:00–6:00pm **Best Microsurgical Case/Best Microsurgical Save Presentations**  
*Michael Zern, MD, Co-Moderator*  
*Robert Russell, MD, Co-Moderator*

6:30 – 8:00pm **ASPN/ASRM Welcome Reception**

### ASRM

**Sunday, January 13, 2008**

6:30–7:30am **Breakfast with Exhibitors**

7:00am–

5:00pm **Patient Safety Computerized Presentations**

7:00–7:15am **Welcome**

*Lawrence B. Colen, MD*  
*Guenter Germann, MD*

7:15–8:15am **Scientific Paper Presentations**

8:15–9:15am **ASRM/ASPN Panel: Treatment of the Mangled Hand: A Multidisciplinary Approach**

*Michael W. Neumeister, MD, Moderator*  
*L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS; Michael Sauerbier, MD, PhD*

9:15–9:45am **Break with Exhibitors**

9:45–10:45am **Panel: Basic Science for Clinical Microsurgeons Current Status and Clinical Relevance**

*William Zamboni, MD, Moderator*  
*Gregory R. D. Evans, MD; Geoffrey Gurtner, MD; Wayne Morrison, MD, PhD; Maria Siemionow, MD, PhD*

10:45–11:45am **Panel: Voodoo in Microsurgery?**

*Michael Neumeister, MD, Co-Moderator*  
*Peter Neligan, MD, Co-Moderator*  
*William C. Pederson, MD; Randy Sherman, MD; Alexander Shin, MD*

11:45–

12:15pm **Presidents Address**

*Lawrence B. Colen, MD*

12:15–1:00pm **Lunch with Exhibitors**

12:15–1:00pm **Mentor Luncheon (Invitation Only)**

1:00–2:00pm **Instructional Courses**

205 Reconstruction of a Weight Bearing Sole  
*B. Battiston, MD; Marco Innocenti, MD;*  
*Chi-Hung Lin, MD*

206 Pedicled and Microsurgical Flaps in Lower Extremity Reconstruction – What has Evolved as the Routine State of the Art  
*Chris Attinger, MD; Detlev Erdmann, MD;*  
*Steve Moran, MD*

207 Monitoring Free Flaps - What should be the standard of care?  
*William Swartz, MD; Joan Lipa, MD*

208 Head and Neck Reconstruction-What's New in Hard and Soft Tissue Transfer?  
*Giorgio de Santis, MD; Julian Pribaz, MD; E. Rodriguez, MD*

2:00–3:00pm **Concurrent Scientific Paper Presentations**

3:00–3:30pm **Break with Exhibitors**

3:30–4:30pm **Presidents Invited Lecturer: Luis Vasconez, MD**

“Complex Reconstructive Surgery: An Increasing Need”

4:30–5:30pm **Godina Lecturer: Peirong Yu, MD**

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### ASRM

**Monday, January 14, 2008**

6:30–7:00am **Coffee**

7:00am–4:00pm **Patient Safety Computerized Presentations**

7:00–8:00am **Instructional Courses**

209 Innovative Nerve Transfers / Conduits  
*Paul Cederna, MD; Alexander Shin, MD;*  
*Michael Klebuc, MD*

210 Concept of A-V Loops in Critical Reconstructive Situations  
*Guenter Germann, MD; M. Pelzer, MD*

211 Free Flaps in Seriously Ill Patients  
*Koenraad Landuyt, MD; L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS; Michael Sauerbier, MD*

212 Transfer of Engineered Tissue – Research Status and Clinical Applicability  
*Michael Neumeister, MD; Gregory R. D. Evans, MD*

8:00–8:30am **Past Presidents Breakfast**  
 (invitation only)

8:00–8:30am **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**

8:30–9:30am **Buncke Lecture: Berish Strauch, MD**  
 “Reflection of Microsurgery”

9:30–10:15am **Panel: The Big Debate—Is there still a Place for Flaps in Lower Leg Reconstruction?**

*Allen Van Beek, MD, Moderator*  
*Dennis Orgill, MD; Randy Sherman, MD*

10:15–11:15am **Concurrent Scientific Paper Presentations**

11:15–12:00pm **Lunch with Exhibitors**

11:15am **Departure for Golf Tournament: Mountain Gate Country Club**

## 2008 PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE (CONTINUED)

<b>12:00–4:30pm</b>	<b>Master Series in Microsurgery</b> <i>Milan Stevanovic, MD, Chairperson</i> Pre-registration is required.
12:00–12:05pm	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> <i>Milan V. Stevanovic, MD, Chair</i>
12:06–12:21pm	<b>Vascularized Bone Pedicle Flaps in the Upper Extremity</b> <i>Allen T. Bishop, MD</i>
12:22–12:37pm	<b>Vascularized Bone Grafts for Long Bone Defects</b> <i>L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS</i>
12:38–12:53pm	<b>Mandibular Reconstruction</b> <i>Giorgio DeSantis, MD</i>
12:54–1:09pm	<b>Free Vascularized Fibular Graft for the Treatment of Osteonecrosis of the Femoral Head</b> <i>James Urbaniak, MD</i>
1:10–1:30pm	<b>Discussion</b>
1:31–1:46pm	<b>Nerve Transfer</b> <i>Robert Spinner, MD</i>
1:47–2:02pm	<b>The Best Flaps for Small Defects of the Hand</b> <i>Roberto Adani, MD</i>
2:03–2:18pm	<b>The Best Flaps for Small Defects of the Foot</b> <i>Randy Sherman, MD</i>
2:19–2:34pm	<b>Discussion</b>
2:35–2:50pm	<b>Break</b>
2:50–3:05pm	<b>Prefabricated Flaps for Head And Neck Reconstruction</b> <i>Julian Pribaz, MD</i>
3:06–3:21pm	<b>Best Free Flaps in Pediatrics</b> <i>Joseph Upton, MD</i>
3:22–3:37pm	<b>Microsurgical Reconstruction of the Pediatric Thumb</b> <i>Neil F. Jones, MD</i>
3:48–4:03pm	<b>Single and Double Functional Muscle Transfer</b> <i>Alexander Shin, MD</i>
4:04–4:24pm	<b>Discussion</b>
4:25–4:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b> <i>Milan V. Stevanovic, MD</i>

<b>12:30–4:30pm</b>	<b>ASRM Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Update Session</b> Course is complimentary to ASRM registrants, but pre-registration is required.
12:30–12:35pm	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Warren C. Breidenbach III, MD, Chairperson</i>

12:35–1:35pm	<b>Immunological Risks of CTA</b> <i>Warren C. Breidenbach III, MD, Moderator</i> <i>Mark Hardy, MD; Susan Mackinnon, MD; Neil Jones, MD; Gerhard Opelz, MD</i>
1:40–2:40pm	<b>T Regulatory Cells and CTA</b> <i>Suzanne T. Ildstad, MD, Moderator</i> <i>Haval Shirwan, PhD; Jean-Michel Dubernard, MD, PhD; Carla Baan, MD; Flavio Vincenti, MD</i>
2:45–3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00–4:30pm	<b>Presentation of Abstracts</b> <i>Warren C. Breidenbach III, MD, Moderator</i> <i>Suzanne T. Ildstad, MD</i>
<b>7:00–10:30pm</b>	<b>ASRM Cocktail Reception &amp; Dinner—“Theater of the Imagination”</b>

## ASRM

**Tuesday, January 15, 2008**

<b>6:30–7:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>7:00–12:00pm</b>	<b>Patient Safety Computerized Presentations</b>
<b>7:00–8:00am</b>	<b>Instructional Courses</b>
	213 Innovative Concepts in Vascularized Bone Transfer <i>L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS ; M. Pelzer, MD; P. Pinal, MD</i>
	214 Functional Muscle Transfer <i>Allen Bishop, MD; K. Doi, MD</i>
	215 Complex Chest and Trunk Reconstructions <i>Milomir Ninkovic, MD; Charles Butler, MD; Michael Sauerbier, MD; Lawrence Gottlieb, MD</i>
	216 Microsurgical Reconstructions of Burn Injuries <i>Kevin Yakuboff, MD; Elliott Rose, MD</i>
<b>8:15–9:00am</b>	<b>Business Meeting (members only)</b>
<b>9:00–10:00am</b>	<b>Concurrent Scientific Paper Presentations</b>
<b>10:30–10:45am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45am–12:45pm</b>	<b>Scientific Paper Presentations and Lecture</b> <i>Hans Steinau, MD – Introductory Lecture</i>
<b>12:45–1:00pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>ASRM Council Meeting <a href="#">RM</a></b>



## ASRM Day at the Links Golf Tournament

being held in conjunction with the  
ASRM Annual Meeting

Monday, January 14, 2008

12:30 pm Shot Gun start (depart hotel at 11:15am)

Cost: \$225.00 per player Tickets are non-refundable.

The ASRM Day at the Links will take place at the private Mountain Gate Country Club. By special privilege, ASRM has been granted an opportunity to play this exclusive Ted Robinson designed course that boasts a challenging play that's as inviting as the scenery. Gorgeous views of the Santa Monica Mountains and rolling elevation changes makes for a truly unique golf outing. (Prizes will be awarded) Tournament registration will officially close on Sunday, January 13 at 12:00pm. If you prefer to be paired with specific players, requests must be submitted to our Meeting Services staff by this time. Tournament costs include transportation, lunch at the course, hosted beverage cart during play, greens fees, cart, tournament coordination, prizes and range balls. Limited club rentals are available to rent with advance reservation at \$45 per set.

To sign up or for more information, call 312-456-9579.

### ASRM FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

**2008**

**JANUARY 12-15, 2008**

Hyatt Regency Century Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA

**2009**

**JANUARY 10-13, 2009**

Grand Wailea Resort  
Maui, HI

**2010**

**JANUARY 9-12, 2010**

Boca Raton Resort & Spa  
Boca Raton, FL

**2011**

**JANUARY 15-18, 2011**

Ritz Carlton Cancun  
Cancun, Mexico

**2012**

**JANUARY 14-17, 2012**

Red Rock Casino Resort Spa  
Las Vegas, NV

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