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## Autumn-Winter 2021

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# Reconstructive Microsurgery

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Pushing Ahead: Our Website Relaunch, Virtual Education and More



**Guenter Germann, MD**  
ASRM President

It has been my pleasure serving as the President of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery over the past two years. As I reflect on my term as President I realize how many challenges we faced through the COVID pandemic, and how we used these challenges and the time, when we could not travel, to make our society stronger, and more innovative in our offers and services.

As you may have noticed, the new website was launched and gives our members a whole new experience and a wide range of new services including fellowship match interview sections, find a job, looking for a surgeon, editing your profile, to name a few.

We launched a virtual education program that gives members the chance to participate in case-based discussion, that was sold out at its first edition. We will expand the limited number of admitted participants next year.

We discussed the representation of ASRM in the PRS world and agreed with PRS

leadership on several changes that you find described in more detail in this issue.

Social media activities have markedly increased and were "shaped up" by Melissa Poh and the members of the Social Networking Task Force.

I and the entire council look forward to welcoming you to Carlsbad, California for the 2022 ASRM Annual Meeting being held at the Omni La Costa Resort. The Program Chairs and Program Committee have put together a fantastic program with varying types of session formats ranging from debates, panels, competitions, abstract presentations and invited speakers. Our focus is blending education and networking in a fun and relaxed manner. In addition, we are bringing back the ASRM Golf Invitational. Golf is a fabulous way to network and we make it fun and in a scramble format so any level of golfer can participate. Please consider joining us Saturday afternoon for golf and camaraderie on a beautiful course.

Our members are strong, we are the leaders in reconstructive surgery and continue to welcome young surgeons with open arms. I am proud to be a member of this organization and again thank you for letting me serve as the President. **RM**

## FROM THE EDITOR

## Dear Readers



**Babak J. Mehrara, MD**  
ASRM Secretary,  
RM Editor

**W**elcome to the Autumn-Winter 2021 edition of *Reconstructive Microsurgery*. Although the past 18 months have been challenging, many of us are now experiencing a return to a more normal life. OR schedules have normalized, patients are seeking out elective surgery after holding off on doctors' visits, and hospital systems are reauthorizing travel for their faculty. Most physicians in the United States and abroad are now fully vaccinated—some have even received a booster. As a result, we are optimistic that in-person meetings will resume and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual meeting in January in Carlsbad, California (January 14-18). It will be a treat to

see our colleagues in person, hear about new and innovative ideas, have some laughs, and catch up over a few drinks.

The ASRM leadership is busy at work planning an exciting and safe meeting for all of our members. Our Scientific Program, headed by co-chairs Bauback Safa, Dirk Schaefer and Aldona Spiegel, working under the direction of our president, Guenter German, have put together fantastic panels and will be selecting high quality presentations for our in-person meeting. Read more about it in the cover article by Dr. Germann and in the 2022 Scientific Program pages of this issue. You will also find excellent columns from our Education Chair Michele Manahan), Women in Microsurgery Group (Summer Hanson), Young Microsurgeons Group (James Butterworth), and the Historian Report (Joan Lipa). We hope that you enjoy this newsletter and look forward to seeing you in a few months! **RM**

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## YOUNG MICROSURGEONS GROUP

## Finding Positives in a Dark Landscape



**James A. Butterworth, MD**  
Young Microsurgeons'  
Group Chair

I admit I was a bit concerned about having our August council meeting in person. I hadn't been on a plane since the start of COVID and had reservations about navigating the bustle of an airport. After a direct flight to Chicago, testing the waters of air travel in pandemic times, I was pleasantly surprised with the civility of other passengers and the general organization of the airline industry. All things considered, I felt pretty darn safe.

**“Being around others with a shared passion creates a buzz that seems hard to replicate through a virtual structure.”**

When the council meeting commenced, I was immediately reminded of why we have meetings in person. Being around others with a shared passion creates a buzz that seems hard to replicate through a virtual structure. While we've had some level of success over the past eighteen months, the laughter, collegiality, and enthusiasm is palpable when you are physically sitting next to someone, rather than viewing through a computer screen.

Considering the warmth and positive energy that came from a 1-day meeting with a small representation of our society, the upcoming annual meeting in January has me elated with anticipa-

tion. It will be a wonderful time to reunite in person with the many friends and colleagues who can make the trip. Celebrating Oktoberfest in California in January with all of you is reason enough to hop on the plane to Carlsbad. In addition to the socializing and reconnecting, the conference program is filled with the science and experience that we all love about this meeting.

As the YMG, we have strived to make a meaningful contribution to the program and that contribution starts early. Friday evening, we kick off with the fellowship roundtable, where prospective microsurgical applicants will have the opportunity to ask questions of fellow representatives of the programs in attendance. To participate will require registration of each fellowship program in advance. Fellows, keep an eye out for details on Instagram and remind your fellowship directors and coordinators to get your program registered.

Immediately following the roundtable, will be a cocktail hour for the current and incoming fellow classes to meet and mingle. Sadly, one of the many negatives of the pandemic was the inability for interviewing applicants to meet and forge relationships on the interview trail. While this is no true replacement, we hope it will give our budding microsurgeons the opportunity to kindle those friendships with cocktails on us.

## ASRM Meetings Calendar



**JANUARY 14-18, 2022**  
**ASRM 37TH ANNUAL MEETING**  
Omni La Costa Resort and Spa  
Carlsbad, California

**JANUARY 20-24, 2023**  
**ASRM 38TH ANNUAL MEETING**  
JW Marriott Miami Turnberry  
Resort and Spa  
Aventura, Florida

**JANUARY 12-16, 2024**  
**ASRM 39TH ANNUAL MEETING**  
Grand Hyatt Baha Mar  
Nassau, Bahamas

The YMG panel will be revisiting a favorite theme where microsurgeons early in their career will expound about hard lessons learned in Tales from the Trenches. The first YMG breakout panel will take place this year focusing on non-clinical aspects of becoming a microsurgeon including early strategies for success, contract negotiation and setting up a practice.

Lastly, the YMG forum will feature an exciting guest speaker, Colonel Candice Frost, engaging us on “Transformational Leadership and Mentoring.” Between the excitement of the program and seeing everyone again, January cannot come soon enough! **RM**



## WOMEN'S MICROSURGERY GROUP

## New Priorities: Personal and Professional Development



**Summer E. Hanson, MD, PhD**  
Chair, Women's  
Microsurgery Group

For one, cannot wait to come together in person again for the ASRM meeting. The program committee and executive council produced an excellent virtual meeting this winter and collaborative programming throughout the year. As expected, the ASRM was able to quickly adapt to the restrictions in place and develop a high-quality program to meet the needs of its members while keeping us engaged and entertained. That being said, we look forward to seeing everyone in Carlsbad.

In addition to the meeting programming developed by the WMG, we continued to identify new priorities around personal and professional development. Specifically, our WMG Workshop prior to the meeting is entitled "Resilience in Hard Times: What the Most Resilient of Us Know and Do." The program highlights the importance of wellness and practical tools for building resilience at various stages in personal and professional development. The workshop is a separate registration for WMG members and will take place on **Thursday, January 13, 2022**. Registration will be through the ASRM website soon. I encourage everyone to register early. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [sehanson@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:sehanson@bsd.uchicago.edu).

Although our Mentorship Program has continued virtually, new applications for Mentors and Mentees are being accepted through the website and will kick off in-person at the Annual Meeting.

The collective experience of our WMG faculty members has been the strength of our mentorship program. Mentor and mentee pairs will be matched based on survey questionnaire responses identifying specific needs of the mentee, similar career goals and interests, and demographic information. Informal meetings can take place at ASRM and mentor and mentees are encouraged to attend the WMG luncheon.

As we transition back to in-person gatherings, there will be capacity limitations. While we hope to include as many as we can in the WMG luncheon, based on previous attendance we will likely have to limit our numbers. Please include the luncheon with your ASRM registration. This year's panel will Speak to Management – time, practice, academics, financial – all the things. Of course, no ASRM meeting is complete without the WMG Networking Reception.

Finally, for those with trainees or students interested in attending the annual meeting, our scholarship application is available for meeting support. For more information on the workshop, WMG scholarship

*The next meeting will once again feature social and educational gatherings like the WMG Reception (top, middle) and WMG Luncheon (bottom).*



initiatives and mentorship program, please see the recently updated website [www.microsurg.org/WMG](http://www.microsurg.org/WMG).

It is with great enthusiasm and gratitude that I represent the WMG this year. I truly value the mentorship and friendship that I have received from the exceptional membership of the ASRM. I learn something valuable to my practice or my well-being with every program and look forward to seeing everyone soon. Be safe! **RM**

## HISTORIAN'S CORNER

## Innovations and Controversy Often Went Hand in Hand



**Joan E. Lipa, MD, MSc**  
ASRM Historian

In this year of turbulence related to the pandemic, forcing innovation in the way we practice medicine and promote the societal good over our individual needs, the passing of two men in 2021, one a surgeon-colleague and one a patient, has brought me to reflect on the connections we form in plastic surgery, the innovation in our speciality, and the ethical checks and balances in adapting new treatments.

**The surgeon:** Professor Jean-Michel Dubernard passed away on July 11, 2021 in Lyons, France at the age of 80. He rose to the forefront as a pioneer in transplantation<sup>1</sup> with his landmark hand transplant in 1998, bilateral hand transplant in 2000, and participation in the first partial face transplant in 2005. Although shrouded in controversy related to patient compliance and motivation, we had to stand up and take notice of his ambition to advance medicine, and the feasibility of the technical, functional, and artistic feat that could be accomplished. It also made surgeons, in particular members of the ASRM, use this as an opportunity to explore the ethical issues and transplantation immunology and longterm survival strategies related to face and limb transplantation.

**The man:** Clint Hallam passed away in the city of Lyons, France on September 4, 2021, at the age of 69. He was the recipient of Professor Dubernard's first hand transplant in 1998. He misrepresented the situation surrounding his

injury, stating that he lost his hand in a domestic accident, but it was later revealed that it was severed when he fell on an electric saw while in prison in his native New Zealand. While the operation was a surgical success, he was unable to adapt to his new hand and was noncompliant with his immunosuppressive medications, so that he rejected it and the transplanted hand was surgically removed 27 months later.<sup>1</sup>

It is not the first time, however, that the journey towards successful transplantation had a controversial start. The first heart transplant was carried out on December 3, 1967 by South African cardiac surgeon Christiaan Barnard in Cape Town.<sup>2</sup> This first ever human-to-human heart transplant was cavalier surgery in which Dr. Barnard had not informed the administration that the procedure would take place, members of the surgical team had not gone through a trial run, and in fact they waited for the donor heart to completely stop beating before procurement to avoid medicolegal issues. It was a surgical success, where the recipient, Louis Washkansky, initially had an excellent recovery, but then felt less well and developed lung infiltrates that were interpreted as a response to rejection of the transplanted organ and the immunosuppressive therapy was increased. Unfortunately, the diagnosis was actually pneumonia and the patient succumbed 18 days later despite adding antibiotic therapy. Ironically, the transplanted heart was the last organ to fail in this surgery that had been performed with technical prowess. However, his second transplant patient, Philip Blaiberg, lived for 1.5 years following his procedure in 1968, and Dr. Barnard's

*"The first heart transplant, carried out on December 3, 1967 by South African cardiac surgeon Christiaan Barnard, [was by all accounts] cavalier surgery...."*

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> patients lived for almost 13 and 24 years, respectively, paving the way for modern day heart transplantation programs, techniques, and outcomes.

Similarly, the meeting of two men in 1998 who both passed in 2021 opened the door to the era of hand and face transplantation, and has allowed the leaders in our specialty to achieve further advances to make these surgeries viable options for rigorously-selected patients within multidisciplinary support programs. **RM**

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## MICROSURGERY MATCH AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

# The Future of Microsurgery Is Strong



**Jay Agarwal, MD**  
Chair, Microsurgery  
Fellowship Match  
Committee

**F**or two cycles now, microsurgery fellowship applicants have had to face the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Fellowship programs and applicants have had to adjust their procedures and conduct interviews virtually. Despite this we have seen two cycles of outstanding microsurgery fellowship matches and continued interest and growth in both the number of applicants and fellowship programs. Survey results from program directors and applicants have shown that virtual interviews offer sufficient opportunity for applicants and programs to get to know one another and gather enough information for evaluation.

Hospitals have seen ongoing need for microsurgical expertise as trauma and cancer reconstruction cases continue. The pandemic has not dampened graduating resident interest and enthusiasm

in pursuing a career in microsurgery. The 2021 match had 28 active fellowship programs, 46 positions offered and a 77% match rate. It proved to be a truly successful match year with some of the best and brightest graduating plastic surgery residents.

In an effort to ensure ongoing success with the microsurgery match, the Microsurgery Fellowship Match Committee reconvened this summer to establish guidelines for the 2022 match. Our committee members; Shai Rozen MD, Jamie Levine MD, Gedge Rosson MD, and Adrian Ooi MD along with ASRM Administrative Liaison Krista Greco; released a statement providing guidance to applicants and fellowship programs. We have resumed the normal timeline with rank lists due on June 1, 2022 and match results available on June 8, 2022.

## TIMETABLE: MICROSURGERY FELLOWSHIP MATCH FOR 2022 POSITIONS

**Interview Dates Posted**  
**Early January, 2022**

**Initial Interview Invitations Go Out to Applicants**  
**Early March, 2022,**  
**after SF Match portal closes**

**Match Deadline**  
**Wed, June 1, 2022, 12:00 PM PST**

**Match Results**  
**Wed, June 8, 2022**

**Microsurgery Fellowship Training Begins**  
**July 2022**

The Committee has asked all fellowship programs to re-commit to virtual interviews again this year, similar to last year. This again is being requested to ensure the safety and comfort of applicants and fellowship programs. Additionally, ASRM will collect each institution's preferred interview date and post the list of interview dates on the ASRM website in early January. This process will allow for a central repository for interview dates and will provide transparency to all applicants and programs.

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WEBSITE TASK FORCE REPORT



# ASRM's New Website Launch Delivers Big

**Evan Matros, MD**

Senior Member-At-Large, reporting on behalf of the Website Task Force

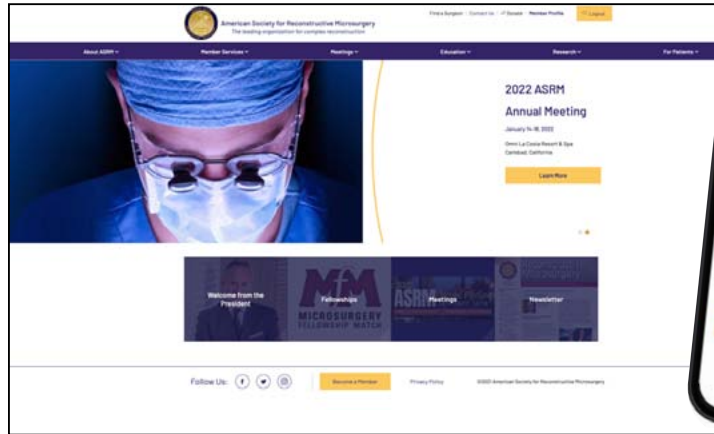
Dear ASRM Members,

**W**e are pleased to announce the launch of the new ASRM website bringing more resources and benefits. The Website Task Force has been dedicated to creating a website that displays history and provides leadership access, resources and serves as a tool to manage your membership and easily communicate with fellow members. All of the features are now easily accessible from either your iPhone or desktop.

Some of the new items available are:

- **Job Postings and Listings:** Members can post microsurgery job opportunities accessible to the public
- **Education Resource Center:** Includes information and links to areas such as the microsurgery match, ASRM lecture-ships, courses, videos, and landmark articles
- **Improved Physician Search Engine:** Many members have overlooked this benefit so we encourage you to visit your profile to ensure

*Responsive format for phones and tablets*



*Examples of images available in the Education Resource Center*



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WEBSITE TASK FORCE REPORT

ASRM WEBSITE DELIVERS BIG *Continued*

the proper information is being shared. You can opt-out of this search if you wish.

- **Patient Resource Center:** Visitors to the site can learn more about the multitude of procedures performed by our members including, hand, breast, gender affirming and lymphatic surgery.

Please take action on the following items:

1. Visit your profile and ensure the proper contact information is listed, upload your photo, review physician search listing

MICROSURGERY MATCH

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Finally, this year we will have one uniform day/time when all programs can send their initial interview invitations to applicants. This date will be in early March soon after the application portal closes on SF Match. This is being done to better organize the initial interview invitations for the applicants and to reduce the number of cancelled interviews that has occurred in the past with the rolling system.

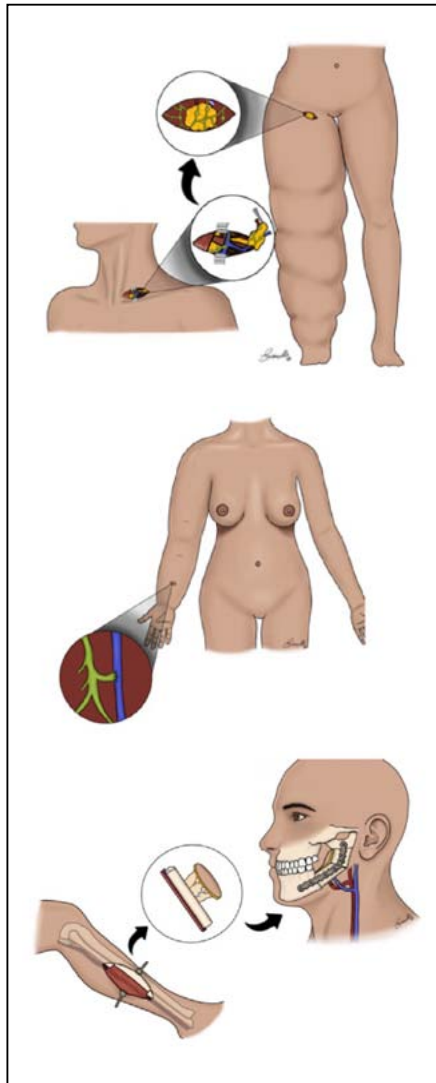
The Committee is confident that these guidelines and the continued commitment to excellence in microsurgery training by our member institutions will assure another successful microsurgery match for the 2022 season. **RM**

2. If you have a fellowship posted, please visit the site to confirm the correct data is listed

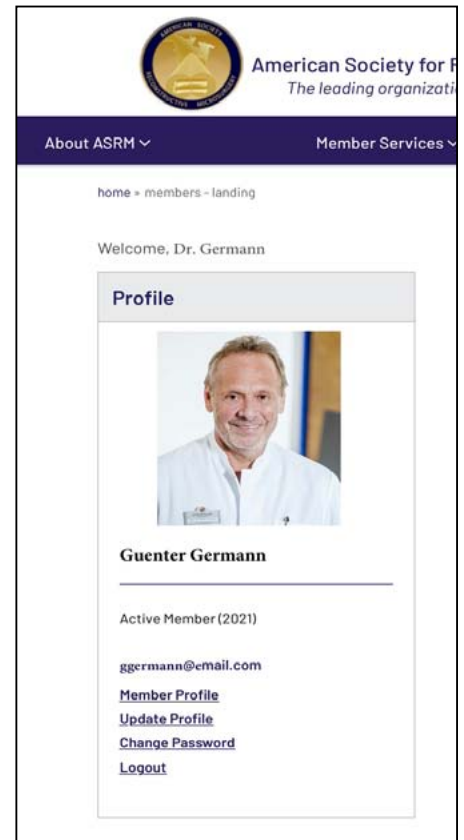
3. Post a Job

We encourage you to take advantage of the websites' resources. If you have suggestions or ideas for improvement please email: [asrm-admin@isms.org](mailto:asrm-admin@isms.org). The Website Task Force will continue to update and add additional content over the coming months. **RM**

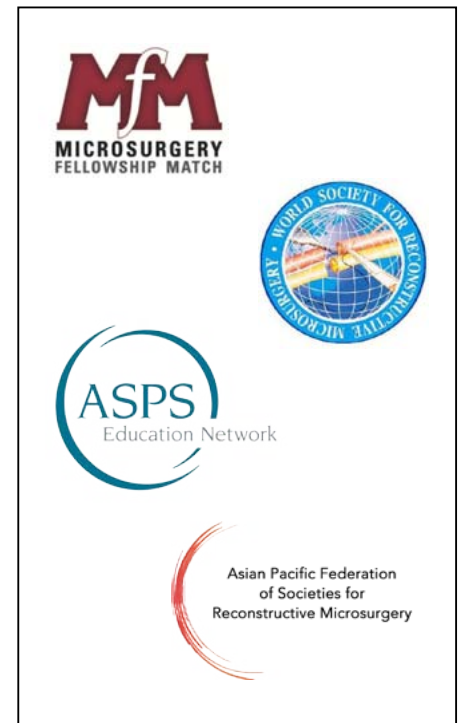
*Patient Resource Center is an illustrated repository of procedures performed by members*



*Member Profile section*



*Links to ASRM programs, events and related societies around the world*





## MICROSURGICAL PEARLS

# Stepping into the Role of Educator



**Michele Manahan,  
MD, MBA, FACS**  
Education Committee  
Chair

**E**ducation. How do we stay fresh and, key to our profession, innovative? Are acolytes picking up what their teachers are putting down, so to speak? Are we at risk of sounding like Charlie Brown's teacher? The reality is that most people are likely not born educational masters. Nor has there historically been much attention paid to teaching the teacher how to teach in surgical fields. Currently, there are many groups who are studying educational techniques. Our literature and meetings are, through this, enriched, and to those who lead in these areas, we thank you.

For the rest of us average Joes (and Joe-ettes), what do we do to do our best every day on the front lines of education? One potentially "easy" tool to implement is the concept of learning style. If I had a dime for every time I've heard the term "adult learner," I might easily retire to a tropical location. There is a rich and burgeoning body of literature on learning styles. For those who don't have the time to become experts, the simple bottom line that we can weave into our daily lives is this: Different people learn in different ways.

Probably, most of us may not even know how we learn best. Sure, at some point in our past we probably all decided whether we remembered things better if we saw them or heard them, but "learning style" goes very much beyond that. Since so many of us work with large numbers of people who may be learning from us, it probably behooves

us to try to deliver information in a variety of ways. Didactics for some. Socratic questioning for others. Stretch challenges for some. Safe environments for others. Most of these concepts boil down to common sense ideas. I'm sure we can all

**"The reality is that most people are likely not born educational masters."**

remember times when we have had to push a tentative learner out of the nest, and other times when we have had to erect fences and add a leash to hold bolder learners back from

jumping off precipices before they are ready. The more we get to know those with whom we work, the more organic these processes become. When they don't come naturally, it's nice just to be able to remember that we can use a wide variety of tools to meet our learners where they are.

These thoughts may not shake the world, but hopefully, for the time it takes to read these few paragraphs, this column has provided an opportunity to step outside the routine day-to-day challenge of education for a few minutes, pause, and think, even briefly, about how we do what we do. **RM**



## 2022 ASRM ANNUAL MEETING DAYS-AT-A-GLANCE



## 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

Theme: "Excellence Through Eminence  
and Evidence"

Guest Nation: German-Speaking  
Association for Microsurgery

January 14–18, 2022

OMNI La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, California

■ SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ■ SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, January 14, 2022

AFTERNOON

### World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery/American Society for Reconstructive Transplantation Symposium

(Separate Registration Required,  
Not for Credit)

This event is neither sponsored by nor  
endorsed by the ASPS or ASRM



EVENING

ASRM YMG Fellowship Roundtable

ASRM YMG Fellowship Reception

Saturday, January 15, 2022

MORNING

Exhibit Hall Hours (6:30am – 12pm)

AAHS/ASPN/ASRM Joint Outstanding  
Paper Session

### AAHS/ASPN/ASRM Presidents' Welcome

(Not for Credit)

AAHS/ASPN/ASRM Combined Panel: Latest and  
Greatest of Opioids and the Management of Pain



Joint Presidential Keynote Lecture:  
Scott Parazynski, MD

### AAHS/ASPN/ASRM Instructional Courses

- Nerve Reconstruction in the Head & Neck (201)
- Bone Flaps in Extremity Reconstruction (202)
- Uncommon Nerve Compression Syndromes (203)
- Current Advances in Restoring Intrinsic Function of the Hand (204)
- Global Outreach, What's New and How to Get Involved (205)
- Management of the Mutilating Hand Injury (206)
- Management of Hand Ischemia (207)
- When A Little Bit is a Lot: The Paralyzed Hand and the Amputee (208)

AFTERNOON

ASRM Sewing with the Masters (Not for Credit)

ASRM Golf Invitational (Not for Credit)

ASRM Master Series in Microsurgery

(Not for Credit)

EVENING

ASRM Young Microsurgeons Group and New  
Member Reception (Not for Credit)

ASPN/ASRM Welcome Reception (Not for Credit)

Sunday, January 16, 2022

MORNING

Exhibit Hall Hours (6:30am – 12:30pm)

ASRM Scientific Paper Presentations

ASRM President and Program Chairs Welcome

ASPN/ASRM Combined Panel: Latest Advances  
in Neurotization

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## 2022 ASRM ANNUAL MEETING DAYS-AT-A-GLANCE

## Sunday, January 16, 2022 (continued)

## ASRM Sewing with the Masters

## Young Microsurgeons Group Forum

## Women in Microsurgery Luncheon

## AFTERNOON

## ASRM Break Out Panels

- My Journey in Breast Reconstruction: What Advice Would I Give to my Younger Self? (401)
- Contemporary Treatment of the Mangled Upper Extremity (402)
- Management of The Paralyzed Face (403)
- "Back to the Future": New Frontiers and Advances in Spino-Plastic Reconstruction (404)
- Flap's Down! Now What?! (405)

## ASRM/WSRM/ASRT Battle of the Frontiers: To Transplant or Not?

## ASRM Best Case/Best Save

## Monday, January 17, 2022

## MORNING

## Exhibit Hall Hours (6:30am – 1:30pm)

## Science Slam

## Scientific Paper Presentations

## Past Presidents Breakfast

## Young Microsurgeons Group Panel

## Break Out Panels

- The Flap Dilemma: The Decision-making process between autologous and implant-based Breast Reconstruction (406)
- Head and Neck Zebras: "You Won't Believe this Case I Had" (407)
- Pediatric Microsurgery in the Upper Extremity (408)
- I Want to be a Gender Surgeon: Where Do I Even Start? (409)
- Microsurgical Burn Reconstruction (410)

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## Annual Meeting Registration Notes

ASRM is implementing the strictest safety precautions possible to keep meeting attendees safe and looks forward to hosting an outstanding reunion of the reconstructive microsurgery community in January 2022. Your personal commitment to adhering to all safety policies is imperative to the health and wellbeing of others attending the ASRM Annual Meeting. Thank you!

ASRM Meeting registration fee includes:

- Admission to instructional courses, general sessions and panels
- Access to speaker presentations
- Breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks served

- Access to Exhibit Hall
- One (1) complimentary ticket to each networking event\*
- 2022 Mobile Application
- Discounted hotel rates
- Opportunity to earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- The opportunity to participate in Sewing with the Masters. (Not for Credit)
- Free access to PSEN ASRM Annual Meeting recordings of educational sessions.

\* Complimentary tickets provided based on the meeting registration type (does not include optional tours or activities).

## ADDITIONAL COURSES AND EVENTS

Some courses and events listed are made available for an additional fee and separate registration is required. Please see program

descriptions and registration for more details. Additional networking event tickets are available for purchase.

## ASRM COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION

To keep our community safe, ASRM is requiring all of its meeting attendees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 consistent with guidelines published by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). ASRM considers an individual as fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the second dose in a 2-dose vaccine series (e.g. Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Oxford/AstraZeneca) or two weeks after receiving a single-dose vaccine (e.g. Johnson & Johnson Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine). \* **RM**



2022 ASRM ANNUAL MEETING DAYS-AT-A-GLANCE

**Monday, January 17, 2022** *(continued)*

**Sewing with the Masters**

**Scientific Paper Presentations**

**Break Out Panels**

- The Art of DIEP Flap Design (411)
- Optimizing Aesthetics of the Reconstructed Breast as Well as the Donor Site (412)
- Skull Base Surgery – Is There a Role for the Plastic Surgeon (413)
- Lower Extremity Coverage (414)
- Surgeon Well-Being: How to Achieve Longevity in Microsurgery (415)
- State of the Art in Chest Wall Reconstruction (416)

AFTERNOON

**Break Out Panels**

- YMG Break Out Panel (417)
- WMG Break Out Panel (418)
- When More is More: Stacked and Conjoined Flaps in Breast Reconstruction (419)
- My Secret Sauce: Expert Operative Tips and Tricks (420)
- Head and Neck Flaps – The Old and the New (421)
- Hardware Gone Bad - Now What? (422)

**Business Meeting** (Members Required to Attend)

**Ryder Cup: North America vs. Rest of the World**

**Scientific Paper Presentations**

**Awards and Acknowledgments**



**Presidential Address:**  
Guenter Germann, MD



**Godina Lecture:**  
Adam Maciejewski, MD

EVENING

**ASRM Women’s Microsurgery Group Reception**

**Godina Alumni Reception**

**ASRM Celebration Social Event: Oktoberfest!**



**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

MORNING

**ASRM Council Meeting**

**ASRM Breakout Panels**

- Phalloplasty: My Way Is Better (423)
- Flaps for Breast Reconstruction: How I Do It (424)
- The Battle of the DIEP Flap Harvest Methods: Minimally-invasive vs Robotic vs Conventional (425)
- The Art of Bone Regeneration (LE) (426)  
Advances in Extremity Sarcoma Reconstruction (427)

**ASRM Scientific Paper Presentations**



**Buncke Lecture:**  
L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS

**“Shark Tank” New Innovations in Surgery**

**Scientific Paper Presentations**

AFTERNOON

**American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and American Society of Gender Surgeons: Gender Symposium**

**American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and American Society of Lymphatic Surgery: Lymphatic Symposium**

**RM**