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Annual Meeting

FEBRUARY 15-19, 2025

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Welcome to the 63rd Annual Meeting



Dear NWSPS members, colleagues, friends and guests,

It is my great pleasure to say *aloha* and *e komo mai* (greetings and welcome) to the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons at the beautiful Fairmont Kea Lani. I want to personally thank all who attend as this meeting is near and dear to my heart, providing an ideal environment for learning, collaboration, and catching up with old friends.

Our meeting begins on Saturday with the Welcome Reception on the Palm Court. I hope you will join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while enjoying a spectacular sunset. Please find time to mingle under the stars and catch up with friends and colleagues from around the world.

On Monday we will plan on holding the 2nd Annual NWSPS Pickleball Tournament. Even if you are not interested in the friendly competition, please feel free to join us on the courts for some casual play as well as drinks and snacks. Space is limited, so be sure to grab your spot.

The President's Gala will be held on Tuesday evening. For the last social event of the meeting we have chosen the Polo Lawn as the outdoor location. This is a beachside venue with spectacular views of the ocean. In addition to the usual dinner program (including passing the Presidential Gavel to President-Elect Chris Pannucci), we will mingle during cocktail hour and then enjoy dinner and dancing.

As usual, the scientific program will be anchored by varied presentations from our members and colleagues. I am very pleased to be able to introduce multiple special guests this year, including: Keynote Speakers Steven Williams (past President of ASPS) and David Mathes, Chief of Plastic Surgery, University of Colorado. Representing the ASAPS will be current president (and past president of NWSPS) Kiya Movassaghi and representing ASPS will be Scot Glasberg, ASPS past president. We welcome Nancy Van Laeken, past president of CSAPS and Nick Carr, CSPA president. In addition we will be joined by ASAPS traveling professor Dr. Dung Nguyen. I am confident this diverse group of distinguished speakers will provide something of interest for everyone each day of our conference. This year our AMA PRA Category 1 credits are being certified by Amedco.

Mahalo nui loa (thank you very much) to all of our corporate sponsors and exhibitors, especially Allergan our Platinum Sponsor. The cost of running conferences like this has skyrocketed in recent years. Without their support, a meeting of this caliber would not be possible. Please take time to visit each vendor booth and express your appreciation for their support.

Finally, I am enormously grateful for the help and guidance of the entire Executive Board and in particular of our Executive Director, Deci Evans. I could not have done this without her assistance, organization, technical know-how and uncanny ability to keep me on target. Mahalo, Deci, you have been amazing to work with!

With warmest regards,

Shahram Salemy, MD
President 2025, NWSPS

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Plastic Surgery Society Guest Speakers

- Steven Williams, MD - ASPS Past President
- David Mathes, MD - Invited Speaker
- Dung Nguyen, MD - Visiting Professor
- Kiya Movassaghi, MD - The Aesthetic Society President
- Scot Glasberg, MD - ASPS Past President
- Nick Carr, MD - CSPS President
- Nancy Van Laeken, MD - CSAPS Past President

Invited Guest Speaker



Steven Williams, MD

Past President, ASPS

Steven Williams, MD, is a board-certified plastic surgeon practicing in the San Francisco area and currently serves as the president of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS). He received his education and training exclusively from Ivy League institutions, attending Dartmouth for his undergraduate studies and Yale University for his medical school and residency training.

During his tenure as president, Dr. Williams launched technology initiatives to enhance the resources available for ASPS members, making the organization more responsive and agile. He also focused on expanding ASPS's outreach in collaboration with sister organizations. With a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion, Dr. Williams ensured that all voices are heard and that ASPS remains responsive to increasingly diverse populations.

Invited Guest Speaker



David Mathes, MD, FACS

*Professor/Division Chief
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
University of Colorado Medical School*

Dr. Mathes earned his MD at Tulane University Medical School and went on to surgery training at New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Medical Center, and served as a research fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

He completed his plastic surgery training at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center. He has served as an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Washington SOM and Chief of Plastic Surgery Service at the VA Puget Sound Health Care System in Seattle, and continues to practice at the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Center. He was promoted to Professor of Surgery and Division Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

His clinic/research interests include microsurgical reconstruction and composite tissue transplantation with minimal immunosuppression.

Visiting Professor



Dung Nguyen, MD

*Director of Breast Reconstruction
Stanford Women's Cancer Center
Director of Adult Plastics Clinic at Stanford
Healthcare.*

Dr. Nguyen graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, and highest academic honor and distinction from UC Davis. She earned a Pharm.D degree from UCSF School of Pharmacy and a MD degree from UCSD. She then did a residency in general surgery and a residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Southern California Medical Center. She further completed a fellowship in microsurgery from Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in Taiwan, one of the largest reconstructive surgery centers in the world. She was recruited to Stanford from Cedar Sinai Medical Center in 2012, and is currently a Clinical Professor in the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Stanford University.

Dr. Nguyen specializes in aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery, surgical treatment of lymphedema including vascularized lymph node transfer and lymphaticovenous anastomosis, and complex tissue reconstruction utilizing microsurgery and supermicrosurgery. She also has interest in cosmetic surgery, including facial rejuvenation and body contouring procedures.

In addition to her clinical commitment, Dr. Nguyen has basic science and clinical research interests in lymphedema and breast reconstruction. She has published articles in peer review journals, presented at national and international professional meetings, and has authored book chapters in various plastic surgery textbooks. She also enjoys volunteering on overseas medical missions and participating in medical charity activities.

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Hakim Said, MD, Sientra: consultant

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Overall Learning Objectives

1. Our goal is to provide our members with up-to-date knowledge on the latest best practices and advancements in Plastic Surgery. This includes new implant devices on the market, the impact of AI in the field, and an overview of semaglutides-covering their applications, benefits, and drawbacks in relation to weight loss, overall health, and surgical risks.
2. We designed the conference to blend expert experience and scientifically obtained data in an collegial environment which allows the learners to ask direct questions in an easier manner compared to larger, national or international meetings.
3. Understand and implement best practices in business management.

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\$30 PER PERSON

1:00 PM DEPARTURE

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TENNIS COURTS ARE JUST A
SHORT 10-MINUTE WALK
ALONG A SCENIC PATH.

SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED.

SIGN UP AT THE
REGISTRATION TABLE

Sunday February 16, 2025

11:30 AM

Instagram Marketing for Integrated Plastic Surgery
Residency Programs: How do we Connect with the New
Generation of Applicants?

Presented by: Brooke Willborg

11:40 AM

How Low Can We Go: Achieving Postoperative Day 1
Discharge After DIEP, A Safe and Feasible Goal

Presented by: Christopher Reid, MD *

11:50 PM

Drainless Tissue Expander Breast Reconstruction
Described Methodologically

Presented by: Christopher Reid, MD *

12:10 PM

The Rate of Return to the Operating Room for Acellular
Dermal Matrix (ADM) versus non-ADM Direct to Implant
Breast Reconstruction: An Economic Analysis for an
Integrated Healthcare System

Presented by: Chris Gold, MD

12:20 PM

Artificial Intelligence - Perils and Possibilities

Presented by: Steven Williams, MD

1:00 PM NON-CME LUNCH & PRESENTATION

Silicone Gel Breast Implants: Physical Properties and
Clinical Considerations

Presented by: Sarah Van Belleghem, PhD

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Monday February 17, 2025

7:00 AM Registration Open Makai Desk

7:00 AM Breakfast

Session Moderator

Hakim Said, MD

8:00 AM

CSPS Report

Presented by: Nick Carr, MD

8:10 AM

Behind Closed Doors: Unveiling the Unique Advantages of Closed Rhinoplasty

Presented by: Joseph Shvidler, MD

8:40 AM

Which Surgical Techniques Work Effectively for Brow and Blepharoptosis Caused by Facial Palsy?

Presented by: Nam Kyu Lim, MD

8:50 AM

The Deep Neck Lift as a Standalone Procedure or in Combination with a Facelift

Presented by: William Portuese, MD

9:00 AM

Improvements in Facelift and Rhinoplasty Technique

Kiya Movassaghi, MD *

William Portuese, MD

Kamakshi Zeidler, MD

10:00-10:30 AM Coffee Break with Exhibitors

Monday February 17, 2025

Session Moderator

Nancy VanLaeken, MD

10:30 AM

Optimizing Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction

Presented by David Mathes, MD

11:00 AM

Business strategies for growing aesthetics from a reconstructive practice, growing a multidisciplinary practice and positioning your practice for strategic acquisition and or capitalization for growth and expansion

Presented by: Kamakshi Zeidler, MD

11:30 AM

Impact of Body Mass Index and Age on Satisfaction Following Gender-Affirming Chest Surgery: A Multimodal Cross-sectional Patient Reported Outcomes Study

Presented by: Hilliard Tyler Thomas Brydges, MD

11:40 AM

Top Surgery in Obese Patients: Technical Considerations

Presented by: Kristopher Day, MD *

12:00 PM Building A Triple Threat Plastic Surgery

Program from the Ground Up

Presented by: David Mathes, MD

1:15 PM

DEPART for PICKLEBALL TOURNEY

The Four Seasons Tennis Courts

6:00PM

**Allergan Aesthetics Cocktail
Reception**

**Pilina Bar
& Lounge**

Tuesday February 18, 2025

7:00 AM Registration Open Makai Desk

7:00 AM Breakfast

Session Moderator Chris Pannucci, MD

8:00 AM ASAPS Report Kiya Movassaghi, MD

8:15 AM CSAPS Report Nancy Van Laeken, MD

8:30 AM

Is Cleft Lip repair in older children associated with higher complication rates? The Impact of Covid 19
Presented by: Neil McLean, MD *

8:50 AM

Incidence of Facial Trauma Before and After the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Cohort Study
Presented by: Erik Wolfswinkel, MD

9:00 AM

Tips and Tricks from the Masters
Russell Ettinger, MD
Emily Hu, MD *
Peter Lennox, MD *
Hakim Said, MD *

10:00-10:30 AM Coffee Break with Exhibitors

Session Moderator Shannon Colohan, MD

10:30 AM

Safety of Plication in Tummy Tuck: A Review of Current Data
Presented by: Christopher Pannucci, MD *

10:50 AM

Revisiting Godina's Paradigm: Does Timing Still Influence Complications in Lower Extremity Reconstruction?
Presented by: Editt Taslakian, MD

Tuesday February 18, 2025

11:00 AM

Analysis of referral patterns for patients with craniofacial skeletal trauma and concurrent traumatic brain injury (TBI)

Presented by: Christina M. Beck, MD

11:10 AM

Tsunami- The Hawaiian Tidal Wave of 1946

Presented by: Alan Lim, MD

11:30 AM

Lower Extremity Nerve Decompression in Patients with Lipedema

Presented by Lauren Gates-Tanzer, MD

11:40 AM

Development of a Rat Model for Degenerative Arthritis to Evaluate Stem Cell Therapy Efficacy

Presented by Nam Kyu Lim, MD

11:50 AM

UW Plastic Surgery - the First 48 Years

Nick Vedder, MD *

1:00 PM

Business Meeting

Members Only

5:30 PM

Cocktail Reception

Polo Lawn

6:00 PM

President's Gala

Polo Lawn

Wednesday February 19, 2024

7:00 AM Registration Open Makai Desk

7:00 AM Breakfast

Session Moderator

Emily Hu, MD

8:20 AM

Long-Term Clinical Outcomes of Patients with Bilateral Cleft Lip and Palate Treated with Modified-Furlow Palatoplasty to Facial Maturity

Presented by: Benjamin Massenburg, MD

8:40 AM

Prenatal Diagnosis of Non-Syndromic Craniosynostosis: A Scoping Review

Presented by: Erik Wolfswinkel, MD

8:50 AM

Bone Anchored Hearing Aid with Headband Over Cranial Orthosis: A Pilot Study

Presented by: Erik Wolfswinkel, MD

9:00 AM

Lessons Learned Optimizing the Breast Lift

Presented by: Hakim Said, MD *

9:20 AM

Is Rhinoplasty still an Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Procedure?

Presented by: Neil McLean, MD *

9:40 AM

Somewhere over the Rainbow Set: My Yellow Brick Road in the Land of Lymphedema

Presented by Laura Tom, MD

Wednesday February 19, 2025

9:55 AM

Outcomes of Combined Complex Hernia Repair and Panniculectomy in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: A Single-Center Retrospective Analysis
Presented by: Nancy Van Laeken, MD*

10:00 AM

Breast Implant Safety: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
Presented by Scot Glasberg, MD *

10:30 AM

Mindful Self Compassion for Surgeons
Presented by Nikki Thrikutam, MD

10:45 AM

Closing remarks, introduction of 2026 meeting and presentation of Dom and Dom Junior awards.

11:00 AM

Meeting Adjourns

***Asterisk indicates NWSPS member eligibility for DOM Award**

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List of Attendees

City and State

Kyle Baltrusch, MD		Portland, OR
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Amber Braun		Oshkosh, WI
Aaron Brown, MD		Abbotsford, BC
Hilliard TT Brydges, MD		Seattle, WA
Edward Buchel, MD		Winnipeg, Manitoba
Elisa Burgess, MD	Eric Bosworth	Lake Oswego, OR
Earl Campbell, MD	Heather Shepley	Calgary, Alberta
Nicholas Carr, MD	Linda Cupples	Vancouver, BC
Mark Chin, MD		Fresno, CA
H. Jonathan Chong, MD		Clackamas, OR
Mustafa Chopan, MD		Oroville, CA
Shannon Colohan, MD		Seattle, WA
Kristopher Day, MD	Lacey Day	Bellevue, WA
Daniel Demsey, MD		Calgary, Alberta
Frederick Ehret, MD	Anastasia Fyntrilakis	Tacoma, WA
Linsey Etherington, MD		Boise, ID
Russell Ettinger, MD	Lindsay Ettinger	Seattle, WA
Deci Evans	Eric Evans	Seattle, WA
Morgan Evans, MD	Shannon Evans	Victoria, BC
Arthur Foley III, MD		Olympia, WA
Frankie Fraulin, MD	Lisa Stevenson	Calgary, Alberta
Stu		
Lauren Gates-Tanzer, MD		Rochester, MN
Scot Glasberg, MD		New York, NY
Chris Gold, MD		Vacaville, CA
Sarah Goldsberry-Long, MD		Seattle, WA
Austin Hayes, MD	Jocelyn Hayes	Portland, OR
Emily Hu, MD		Lake Oswego, OR
Jerry Huang, MD		Newcastle, WA

List of Attendees continued

City and State

Suzanne Inchauste, MD		Seattle, WA
Casey Isom, MD	Jennifer Isom	Logan, UT
David Janssen, MD	Kristin Janssen	Oshkosh, WI
Rebecca Jensen		Seattle, WA
Cameron Kneib, MD	Dan Cho	Seattle, WA
Aaron Knox, MD		Calgary, Alberta
Peter Lennox, FRCS	Karen Lennox	Vancouver, BC
Leslie Leung, MD		Richmond, BC
Alan Lim, MD	Lois Lim	Folsom, CA
Nam Kyu Lim, MD		Cheonan-Si, Republic of Korea
Angelo Lipira, MD		Portland, OR
Otway Louie, MD	Waid Louie	Seattle, WA
Sheina Macadam, MD	James Elliott	Vancouver, BC
Benjamin Massenburg, MD	Negeen Nikzad	Seattle, WA
David Mathes, MD		Aurora, CO
Neil McLean, MD	Tammi McLean	Jesmond Newcastle, UK
Brian Miller, MD	Jessica Miller	Kelowna, BC
Suzette Miranda, MD		Seattle, WA
Rebecca Morley, MD		Victoria, BC
Kiya Movassaghi	Niloo Marashi	Eugene, OR
Reid Mueller, MD	Lisa Crupi	Portland, OR
Dung Nguyen, MD		Palo Alto, CA
Vincent J. Nip, MD		Honolulu, HI
Shannon O'Brien, MD	David O'Brien	Portland, OR
Eugene Oh, MD		Federal Way, WA
Christopher Pannucci, MD		Spokane, WA
Brian Peterson, MD	Roseanne Peterson	Kelowna, BC
Emilia Ploplys, MD		Great Falls, MT
William Portuese, MD		Seattle, WA
Eric Pugash, MD	Denise Pugash	New Westminster, BC

List of Attendees Continued

City and State

Christopher Reid, MD		San Diego, CA
Hakim Said, MD		Seattle, WA
Shahram Salemy, MD	Sarah Salemy	Seattle, WA
Jonathan Shih, MD		Oakland, CA
Joseph Shvidler, MD		Seattle, WA
Alexa Stefanko		Portland, OR
Isaac Stein, MD		Seattle, WA
Editt Taslakian, MD		Seattle, WA
Nikki Thrikutam, MD		Seattle, WA
Nho "Bill" Tran, MD		Rochester, MN
Nancy Van Laeken, MD	Kip Woodward	Vancouver, BC
Nicholas Vedder, MD	Susan Heckbert	Mercer Island, WA
Aaron Van Slyke, MD		Richmond, BC
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Brooke Willborg, MD		Minneapolis, MN
Emily Williams, MD	Matt Beard	Spokane, WA
Steven Williams, MD		Dublin, CA
Erik Wolfswinkel, MD		
Joseph Woodward, MD	Kyla Woodward	Kirkland, WA
Michael Workman, MD	Carol Workman	Vancouver, WA
Justin Yeung, MD		Calgary, Alberta
H. Dan Zegzula, MD	April Zegzula	Portland, OR
Kamakshi Zeidler, MD		Campbell, CA

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Meeting Date	President	Location
March 1952	Adelbert G. Bettman	Heathman Hotel Portland, Oregon
April 1952	Adelbert G. Bettman	Organization Meeting University of Oregon Medical School
March 1953	Adelbert G. Bettman	Shaunessy Hospital Vancouver, BC
1954	Herbert E. Coe	
May 1955	Robert G. Langston	Sacred Heart Hospital
April 1956	Charles M. Mackenzie	Empress Hotel Victoria, BC
April 1957	Charles E. Gurney	Benson Hotel Portland, Oregon
May 1958	Ernest E. Banfield	Winthrop Hotel Tacoma, Washington
May 1959	Carl E. Chism	Harrison Hot Springs Hotel British Columbia
May 1960	Verner V. Lindgren	The Sands of Gearhart Gearhart, Oregon

*1961 The Pacific Northwest Society of Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgery is Dissolved*

Historians of the
Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons

1962 – 1971	Gilbert G. Eade, M.D.	Seattle, Washington
1972 – 1973	Robert G. Langston, M.D.	Vancouver, British Columbia
1974 – 1978	Ernest E. (“Bud”) Banfield, M.D.	Tacoma, Washington
1979 – 1981	Dale C. Birdsell, M.D.	Calgary, Alberta
1982 – 1986	Kenneth R. Tucker, M.D.	Seattle, Washington
1987 – 1988	Robert J. Demuth, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
1989 – 1995	Linton G. Weed, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
1996 – 1998	Eugene R. Perrin, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
1999 - 2015	Louis H. McCraw, M.D.	Portland, Oregon
2015-	Michael Workman, M.D.	Vancouver, Washington

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
May 1962	Willard D. Rowland	Empress Hotel Victoria, BC
May 1963	Robert J. Cowan	Benjamin Franklin Hotel Seattle, Washington
May 1964	Carl E. Chism	Bayshore Inn Vancouver, BC
May 1965	Carl E. Chism	Benjamin Franklin Hotel Seattle, Washington
May 1966	David E. Sullivan	Alderbrook Inn Hood Canal, Washington
May 1967	David E. Sullivan	Salishan Resort Gleneden Beach, Oregon
May 1968	G.C. Pow	Capri Motor Hotel Kelowna, British Columbia
May 1969	Mathew Piling	Good Samaritan Hospital Portland, Oregon
March 1970	James V. Meyer	Sun Valley Lodge Ketchum, Idaho
May 1971	Joseph J. Badre	Bayshore Inn Vancouver, British Columbia
April 1972	Gilbert E. Eade	Washington Plaza Hotel Seattle, Washington
April 1973	Verner V. Lindgren	Maui Surf Hotel Kaanapali Beach, Hawaii
May 1974	J. T. B. Quayle	Empress Hotel Victoria, British Columbia

Date of Meeting	President	Location of Meeting
September 1975	John R. Alger	The Admiralty Port Ludlow, Washington
September 1976	Theodore F. Wilkie	The Harrison Hotel Harrison Hot Springs, BC
May 1977	Linton G. Weed	Sunriver Bend, Oregon
August 1978	Eugene R. Perrin	Elkhorn Ketchum, Idaho
August 1979	John G. Colbert	Trail Regional Hospital Trail, BC
April 1980	James R. Stilwell	Sheraton Maui Kaanapali, Hawaii
September 1981	Ivar Barwell-Clarke	Hotel Vancouver Vancouver, BC
September 1982	Robert V. DeVito	Four Seasons Olympic Seattle, Washington
September 1983	Fred W. Bieker	Marriott Hotel Portland, Oregon
August 1984	Gary E. Carlson	Cape Fox Sheffield Hotel Juneau, Alaska
September 1985	Sherwood P. Smith	Kona Surf Resort Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
September 1986	Erwyn W. Bissell	Four Seasons Hotel Edmonton, Alberta
September 1987	Ralph G. Cutler	Salishan Resort Gleneden Beach, Oregon
September 1988	Gerald W. Olmstead	Couer d'Alene Resort on the Lake Couer d'Alene, ID

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
September 1989	Carl F. Berner	Olympic Four Seasons Hotel Seattle, WA
September 1990	Victor Hay-Roe	Stouffer Waiohai Hotel Poipu, Hawaii
September 1991	Alastair Baird	Empress Hotel Victoria, BC
August 1992	Earl Parrish	Sunriver Resort Bend, Oregon
August 1993	Frank Walchak	Couer d'Alene Resort Couer d'Alene, ID
January 1995	Michael Leff	Manele Bay Hotel Lanai'i, Hawaii
January 1996	Kimit Rai	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 1997	Fred Leist	Royal Waikoloan Hotel Kona, Hawaii
February 1998	Louis H. McCraw	Sun Valley Lodge Ketchum, Idaho
January 1999	Larry Schlesinger	Kea Lani Resort Wailea, Hawaii
February 2000	Dan Downey	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 2001	Richard Warren	Princeville Resort Princeville, Hawaii
February 2002	Charles Layman	Sun Valley Lodge Ketchum, Idaho

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
February 2003	Joseph Welch	Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Big Island, Hawaii
February 2004	Lorne Brown	Lake Louise Resort Lake Louise, Alberta
February 2005	Richard Baxter	Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua Maui, Hawaii
February 2006	Patricia Clugston	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 2007	Nicholas Vedder	Manele Bay Hotel Lanai'i, Hawaii
February 2008	Peter Lennox	Fairmont Orchid Kohala Coast, Hawaii
February 2009	Brian Peterson	Silver Star Vernon, BC
February 2010	Drew Welk	Grand Hyatt Poipu, Kauai
February 2011	Lisa Lynn Sowder	Sun Valley Lodge Sun Valley, Idaho
February 2012	Aysel K. Sanderson	JW Marriott Ihilani Ko'Olina, Oahu
February 2013	Richard Hopper	Grand Wailea Wailea, Maui
February 2014	J. Scott Williamson	Delta Sun Peaks Kamloops, BC
February 2015	Geoffrey Yule	Sheraton Kona Resort Keahou, Hawaii

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
February 2016	Kiya Movassaghi	Grand Hyatt Poipu, Kauai
February 2017	Craig Birgfeld	Yellowstone Conference Center Big Sky, Montana
February 2018	Frederick Ehret	Kahala Hotel Honolulu, Hawaii
February 2019	Earl Campbell	Hapuna Beach Hotel Big Island, Hawaii
February 2020	Paul Faringer	Sun Valley Lodge Sun Valley, Idaho
February 2021	Chad Wheeler	Grand Wailea Wailea, Maui
February 2022	Nick Carr	Sheraton Resort and Spa Kaanapali, Hawaii
February 2023	Emily Williams	Chateau Whistler Resort Whistler, BC
February 2024	H. Daniel Zegzula	Fairmont Orchid Hotel Waimea, Hawaii
February 2025	Shahram Salemy	Fairmont Kea Lani Wailea, Maui

History of the Northwest Society
of Plastic Surgeons
Founded in 1962*

Plastic surgery in the Pacific Northwest was first practiced as a specialty by Dr. Adelbert Bettman, who began his practice in 1911. As was common at that time, Dr. Bettman was not a graduate of a residency program, but visited Drs. Staige Davis in Baltimore, and Vilray Blair in St. Louis, and did limit his practice to plastic surgery. Whether he, or Dr. Barnes of Los Angeles, was the first plastic surgeon on the West Coast, is open to conjecture, as is the fact that he may have done the first facelift in the United States. He utilized horse hair as suture material well into the sixties, and was known for his gauze, which was Scarlet Red, and oxyquinoline sulphate and in his treatment of burns with 5% Tannic Acid, followed by 10% Silver Nitrate.

The arrival of trained plastic surgeons began in 1937 with Dr. Charles Gurney who opened his practice in Portland, Oregon, having trained with Gillies in England, and with Gordon New at the May Clinic. Also in the late thirties, and early forties Edward Olin Schreiner began practice in Seattle. Walter Scott Brown began his practice in Seattle, though not a trained plastic surgeon, he limited his practice to the specialty. Others who began practice in the northwest near the end of World War II, and shortly thereafter were, Robert Langston of Vancouver, British Columbia, followed by his residents: Dr. Bob Cowan and Joe Badre, in Portland: Drs. Dan Stefanoff, Willard

Rowland, and Vern Lindgren. In 1947, Ed Hamacher began working in Spokane, in 1948, Dr. Ernest Banfield began in Tacoma, in '40 and '50, Drs. Carl Chisholm and Matt Pilling began working in Seattle, and Dr. David Sullivan in Spokane. 1951 saw Dr. Dun Kavanaugh begin practice in Portland.

*Prior to the formation of the Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons, there was a group known as the Pacific Northwest Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, which took place in the Heathman Hotel in Portland, Oregon on March 27, 1952, with Dr. Bettman as its' president. They had an organizational meeting and signed articles of a constitution on April 5, 1952, at the University of Oregon Medical School.

There were twenty in attendance at that meeting, which included in addition to the plastic surgeons, some pediatric surgeons from the Seattle area, and an otolaryngologist, also from the Seattle area, who limited his practice to the same field of interest.

This organization held meetings annually from 1952 through 1960, and was dissolved in 1961 on the recommendation of an attorney retained by the group. It was suggested that the by-laws be re-written to comply with our American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon's constitution and by-laws, which would limit active membership to board certified plastic surgeons. The initial meeting of this organization was held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C. In 1962, presided over by, then president, Williard Rowland.

Since that time, The Northwest Society has held annual meetings at various locations throughout the northwest, the April 1973 meeting being held in conjunction with the California Society, on Maui, Hawaii which must have stimulated the interest in the group from the Hawaiian members that were present because at the 20th annual meeting, held at the Sheraton Maui Hotel, the Hawaiians joined the Northwest Society. Whereas the original Northwest meant at first, only Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, it now encompasses, Idaho, Montana, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Alaska, and Hawaii, and has approximately 150 active members and a growing list of honorary members who have been guests to our annual meetings.

Respectively submitted,

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