



Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons
62ND ANNUAL MEETING

February 17-21, 2024
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Welcome to the 62nd 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 62nd Annual Meeting of the Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons at the beautiful Fairmont Orchid. Organizing this meeting has been a true labor of love and it is my hope that this meeting has something for everyone and will be a memorable experience.

Our meeting begins on Saturday with the Welcome Reception on the Courtyard Lanai. 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 hold our first-ever 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. I hope this will become a regular event at our Hawaii meetings.

The President's Gala will be held on Tuesday evening. For the last social event of the meeting I have chosen the Plantation Estates as the outdoor location. This is a cozy and secluded venue adjacent to the tennis/pickleball courts. In addition to the usual dinner program (including passing the Presidential Gavel to President-Elect Shahram Salemy), we will mingle during Cocktail Hour and then enjoy dinner and dancing to live music by local band Beyond Paradise.





Welcome continued

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 Mona Flores, Global Head of Medial AI for NVIDIA, and Bryan Mendelson, a master of facial anatomy and aesthetic surgery from Melbourne, Australia. Representing the ASAPS will be the current president, Melinda Haws, and representing the ASPS will be the president of the PSF, Scot Glasberg. In addition, we will be joined by ASAPS traveling professor Patricia McGuire. 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 The Aesthetic Society.

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 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

H. Daniel Zegzula, MD
President 2024, NWSPS



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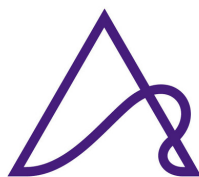
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Mona Flores, MD

Dr. Mona G. Flores is the global head of medical AI at NVIDIA, where she oversees NVIDIA's AI initiatives in medicine and healthcare to bridge the chasm between technology and medicine.

Dr. Flores first joined NVIDIA in 2018 with a focus on developing the healthcare ecosystem. Before joining NVIDIA, she served as the chief medical officer of digital health company Human-Resolution Technologies after a 25 + year career in medicine and cardiothoracic surgery. She received her medical degree from Oregon Health and Science University followed by a general surgery residency at the University of California at San Diego, a Postdoctoral Fellowship at Stanford, and a cardiothoracic surgery residency and fellowship at Columbia University in New York.

Dr. Flores also has a Master of Biology from San Jose State and early in her career received an MBA from the University at Albany School of Business. She initially worked in investment banking for a few years before pursuing her passion for medicine and technology.





Bryan Mendelson, A.M.

Bryan Mendelson, a distinguished expert in facial aesthetics, is renowned for his groundbreaking research on facial anatomy and aging-related changes. Specializing exclusively in facial aesthetic surgery, he delivers results characterized by both high quality and natural appearance.

As a plastic surgeon, Dr. Mendelson utilizes his comprehensive understanding of facial aging, as highlighted in Gray's Anatomy and various scientific papers, to develop rejuvenation techniques that harmonize with underlying anatomy. The subtle rejuvenation achieved through his surgeries alleviates the emotional constraints and diminished confidence often associated with the 'tired' look of middle age.

Dr. Mendelson's commitment to quality extends globally, attracting patients from around the world. Beyond rejuvenation, he enhances facial attractiveness, combining aesthetic judgment with anatomical knowledge and surgical expertise.

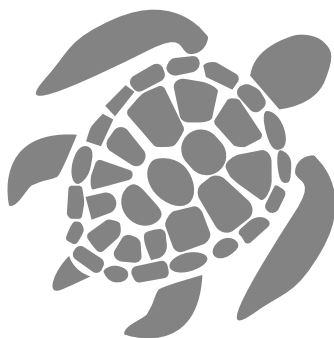


Guest Faculty

Bryan Mendelson, A.M. cont.

Emphasizing emotional well-being, Dr. Mendelson views aesthetic facial surgery as a journey, providing personalized care from pre-surgery weeks to post-surgery months. Operating from Melbourne, Australia, he is an internationally recognized name in plastic surgery, frequently teaching and performing live demonstrations worldwide.

In his own words, "Quality aesthetic surgery can restore a sense of well-being by addressing facial aging, but there are no compromises. Properly performed techniques offer natural results and slow future aging, ensuring lasting benefits. Choosing facial surgery is a significant, personal journey, and our experienced staff is dedicated to supporting patients emotionally and physically at every step."



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Upon completion of this educational activity, participant's should be able to:

1. Understand and impliment advances in current surgical techniques
2. Understand and impliment in practice new advances in technology, specifically related to AI
3. Understand and impliment new advances in non surgical techniques
4. Understand and impliment best practices in business managment.

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Saturday, February 17, 2024

12:00–4:00 PM

Registration Desk
Paniolo Lounge

5:00 PM–8:00 PM

Welcome Reception
Courtyard Lanai

Sunday February 18, 2024

7:00 AM	Registration Open	Salon 3
7:00–8:00 AM	Breakfast	Salon 3
8:00–8:15 AM	Oli and President's Welcome	Salon 2
Session Moderator	H. Daniel Zegzula, MD	Salon 2

8:15–8:25 AM

CSPS REPORT

Presented by: Earl Campbell, MD

8:25–8:55 AM

SYSTEMIC SYMPTOMS WITH IMPLANTS: WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

Presented by: Patricia McGuire, MD

8:55–9:10 AM

UPDATE ON BIA-SCC

Presented by: Scot Glasberg, MD

9:10–9:40 AM

AESTHETIC BREAST SURGERY IN THE TIME OF BII AND CAPSULAR
MALIGNANCIES

Presented by: Melinda Haws, MD

9:40–9:55 AM

BREAST IMPLANTS AND TRAUMATIC INJURY: A MYTHBUSTERS
APPROACH SHOWING UNEXPECTED BENEFITS

Presented by: Chris Pannucci, MD

Sunday February 18, 2024

10:00-10:30

**Coffee Break with
Exhibitors**

Salon 3

Session Moderator

Shahram Salemy , MD

Salon 2

10:30-11:15 AM

THE EVOLUTION OF UNDERSTANDING OF DEEP PLANE FACELIFT

Presented by: Bryan Mendelson, AM, FRCS

11:15-11:25 AM

SOCIAL MEDIA PRACTICES OF INTEGRATED PLASTIC SURGERY
RESIDENCIES

Presented by: Mia Do, MD

11:25-11:40 AM

THE INFLUENCE OF DIVERSITY ON RANK LISTS FOR PLASTIC SURGERY
RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Presented by: Thais Calderon, MD

11:40-12:40 PM

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTHCARE

Presented by: Mona Flores, MD

12:40-1:00 PM

**Hosted Lunch
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Salon 2

1:00-2:30 PM

Allergan Non CME Program

Salon 2

REVOLUTIONIZING PRACTICE GROWTH THROUGH SMART
TECHNOLOGY OPTIMIZATION

Monday February 19, 2024

7:00 AM Registration Open **Salon 3**

7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast **Salon 3**

Session Moderator **Emily Hu, MD** **Salon 2**

8:00-8:20 AM

NEUROGENIC BLEPHAROPTOSIS AFTER MEDIAL ORBITAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION

Presented by: Sang Oon Baek, MD

8:20-8:30 AM

FUNCTIONALLY ENHANCED HUMAN ADIPOSE-DERIVED STEM CELLS FACILITATE WOUND HEALING AND REVASCULARIZATION IN DIABETIC FOOT ULCER: IN VITRO AND IN VIVO STUDY

Presented by: Nam Kyu Lim, MD

8:30-8:45 AM

ASPS REPORT

Presented by: Scot Glasberg, MD

8:45-9:30 AM

THE ANATOMY OF FACIAL BEAUTY

Presented by: Bryan Mendelson, AM, FRCSE

9:30-9:50 AM

OVERVIEW OF VARIATIONS OF FOREHEAD REJUVENATION

Presented by: Kiya Movassaghi, MD

9:50-10:00 AM

A "GRIZZLY" STUDY: PATTERNS OF INJURY AND INTERVENTIONS OF BEAR ATTACKS OVER 16 YEARS

Presented by: Earl Campbell, MD

10:00-10:30

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

Salon 3

Monday February 19, 2024

Session Moderator

Chris Pannucci, MD

Salon 2

10:30-10:50 AM

GENDER AFFIRMING CHEST SURGERY IN HIGH BMI ADULTS: A
RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES AND COMPLICATIONS

Presented by: Shane Morrison, MD

10:50-11:10

THE IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON AESTHETIC PLASTIC SURGERY IN THE
UK

Presented by: Neil R McLean, MD

11:10-11:40

SENIOR DISCOUNT - OBSERVATIONS FROM A RETIRED PLASTIC
SURGEON

Presented by: Lisa Sowder, MD

11:40 - 12:00 PM

MINIMIZING RISK TO MAXIMIZE OUTCOMES

Presented by: Scot Glasberg, MD

12:00-12:15 PM

MANAGING COMPLICATIONS OF AESTHETIC BREAST
AUGMENTATION

Presented by: Patricia McGuire, MD

12:15-12:25 PM

UMBRAGE FOR THE UMBILICUS

Presented by: Frederick Ehret, MD

1:00-4:00 PM

Pickleball Tourney!

Tennis Pavillion

Tuesday February 20, 2024

7:00 AM Registration Open Salon 3

7:00 AM-8:00 AM Breakfast Salon 3

Session Moderator Nick Carr, MD Salon 2

8:00-8:30 AM

DECREASE VTE RISK WITHOUT ANTICOAGULATION IN PLASTIC SURGERY: RISK IDENTIFICATION, RISK MODIFICATION AND AND RISK REDUCTION

Presented by: Chris Pannucci, MD

8:30-8:50 AM

BIOENGINEERED BREAST: IMPROVED OUTCOMES BREAST REDUCTION AND MASTOPEXY FAT INJECTIONS, SCAFFOLDING

Presented by: Kiya Movassaghi, MD

8:50-9:00 AM

PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES FOLLOWING SUBPECTORAL TO PREPECTORAL IMPLANT CONVERSION

Presented by: David Janssen, MD

9:00-9:20 AM

THE UNTOLD STORY: EVALUATING THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION THERAPY AFTER BREAST CONSERVING TREATMENT.

Presented by: Chris Reid, MD

9:20-9:30 AM

NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY IN TRANSGENDER PATIENTS WITH PTOTIC BREASTS.

Presented by: Nho Van Tran, MD

9:30-9:40 AM

CURRENT LACTATION AND PARENTAL LEAVE POLICIES IN PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Presented by: Abra Shen, MD

9:45-9:55 AM

ASAPS REPORT

Presented by: Melinda Haws, MD

10:00-10:30 PM Coffee Break with Exhibitors Salon 3

Tuesday February 20, 2024

Session Moderator

Fred Ehret MD

Salon 2

10:30-10:50 AM

ASSESSMENT OF VOLUME RESTORATION AND FLAP CHANGES
FOLLOWING BREAST CONSERVING THERAPY WITH THE INTERCOSTAL
ARTERY PERFORATOR FLAP

Presented by: Chris Reid, MD

10:50-11:10 AM

THINKING OUTSIDE THE MICROSCOPE: TEACHING MICROSURGERY IN
ETHIOPIA

Presented by: Suzanne Inchauste, MD

11:10-11:20 AM

THE USE OF ICG ANGIOGRAPHY IN DIFFERENTIATING ARTERIAL
THROMBOSIS VERSUS VASOSPASM: A CASE SERIES

Presented by: Serena Day, MD

11:20-11:30 AM

AN ANALYSIS OF ADVERSE OUTCOMES IN AUTOLOGOUS BREAST
RECONSTRUCTION USING THE ACS NSQIP DATABASE

Presented by: Leandro Marx-Albuquerque, Medical Student

11:30-11:40 AM

ENHANCED EFFICIENCY AND OUTCOMES IN REVISIONARY COSMETIC
BREAST SURGERY: ULTRASONIC SYSTEM FOR TOTAL CAPSULECTOMY

Presented by: Rah Yoon Kim, M.D. D

11:40-11:50 AM

EFFICACY AND MORBIDITY OF HEPARIN INFUSION IN SALVAGING
AUTOLOGOUS BREAST RECONSTRUCTION FREE FLAPS

Presented by: Scott K. Odorico, MD

12:00-1:30 PM

Business Meeting

Members Only

5:00-6:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

Plantation Estates

6:00-10:00 PM

President's Gala

Plantation Estates

Casual Attire

Wednesday February 21, 2024

7:00 AM Registration Open **Salon 3**

7:00 AM-8:00 AM Breakfast **Salon 3**

Session Moderator **Shahram Salemy, MD** **Salon 2**

8:00-8:10 AM

CSAPS REPORT

Presented by: Earl Campbell, MD

8:10-8:20 AM

INJECTABLE ABSCESSSES

Presented by: Earl Campbell, MD

8:20-8:45 AM

THE FOREVER FIFTIES

Presented by: Bryan Mendelson, AM, FRCSE

8:45-8:55 AM

MINIMALLY INVASIVE TREATMENT OF CELLULITE

Presented by: Kiya Movassaghi, MD

9:00-9:20 AM

INCORPORATING HIGH RESOLUTION ULTRASOUND INTO A PLASTIC SURGERY PRACTICE

Presented by: Patricia McGuire, MD

9:20-9:40 AM

SCALP RECONSTRUCTION WITH FREE FLAP USING DESCENDING BRANCH OF LATERAL CIRCUMFLEX FEMORAL VESSELS AS INTERPOSITION GRAFT

Presented by: Hui Hyung Jeon , MD, & Sang-Woon Baek, MD

9:40-10:00 AM **Coffee Break with Exhibitors** **Salon 3**

Wednesday February 21, 2024

Session Moderator

H. Daniel Zegzula, MD

Salon 2

10:00-10:10 AM

TRENDS IN STUDENT'S MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE INTEGRATED
PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY MATCH

Presented by: *Dylan Singh - Med Student*

10:10-10:20 AM

ALGORITHMIC APPROACH TO ACHIEVE TENSION FREE CLOSURE
AND MITIGATE RECURRENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF RECURRENT
NECK KELOIDS

Presented by: *Apram Jolt, MD*

10:20-10:40 AM

LIKE CLOCKWORK: UNDERSTANDING THENAR MOTOR BRANCH
ANATOMY FOR A SAFER CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE

Presented by: *Ellie Moller, MD*

10:40-11:00 AM

CLOSING REMARKS, INTRODUCTION OF 2025 MEETING AND
PRESENTATION OF DOM AND DOM JUNIOR AWARDS.

11:00 AM

Meeting Adjourns



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Annual Meeting Date	President	Location of Meeting
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



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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

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
September 1988	Gerald W. Olmstead	Couer d'Alene Resort on the Lake Couer d'Alene, ID
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 and Spa Keahou, Hawaii
February 2016	Kiya Movassaghi	Grand Hyatt Poipu, Kauai

Date of Meeting	President	Meeting Location
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



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. Bames 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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