

# CATHY J. TANG

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## APPOINTMENTS

### University of California Irvine, Orange, CA

Department of Plastic Surgery  
Assistant Clinical Professor Step II 2019-present  
Director of Medical Student Clerkship 2019-present  
Additional privileges at Children's Hospital of Orange County

## EDUCATION

### Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Department of Plastic Surgery  
Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship 2018-2019

### University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Division of Plastic Surgery  
Resident, Independent Plastic Surgery Program 2015-2018

### University of California San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Department of Surgery  
Chief Resident, General Surgery 2014-2015  
Resident, General Surgery 2010-2014

### Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH

M.D. 2006-2010  
M.S. in Applied Anatomy 2006-2010

### Cleveland Institute of Art

Continuing Education Courses 2008,2010  
*Drawing Principles and Practice, Anatomy Life Drawing*

### University of Washington, Seattle, WA

B.S. in Neurobiology 2002-2006  
*Cum Laude*

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Medical Board of California  
Physician and Surgeon Exp 11/30/2021  
DEA License Exp 11/30/2020  
California Department of Public Health  
Fluoroscopy X-Ray Supervisor and Operator Permit Exp 07/31/2021  
American Board of Plastic Surgery  
Board Eligible 2019  
USMLE  
Step 1 – Passed 2008  
Step 2 CS – Passed 2009  
Step 2 CK – Passed 2010  
Step 3 – Passed 2011  
Basic Life Support Exp 09/2021  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Exp 09/2021

## AWARDS

UCLA Plastic Surgery Outstanding Resident Teacher Award	2017
UCLA Plastic Surgery Resident Research Award	2017
SAGES Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Program Completion	2012
Surgery Technical Skills Challenge Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award	2011
NBME International Certificate of Achievement	2009
Annual Dean's List	2002-2006
University of Washington Merit Scholarship	2002-2004

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Annals of Plastic Surgery <b>Peer Editor</b> Peer review 4-5 articles per month	2017-present
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## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Plastic Surgery Research Council <i>Candidate Member</i>	2019-present
American Association for Hand Surgery <i>Candidate Member</i>	2019-present
American Society for Surgery of the Hand <i>Candidate Member</i>	2018-present
American Society of Plastic Surgeons <i>Candidate Member</i>	2015-present
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association <i>Board Officer</i> <i>Member</i>	2007-2008 2006-2010
American Medical Student Association <i>Member</i>	2006-2010

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Assistant</b> Bahman Guyuron, MD and Arun Gosain, MD. University Hospitals. Cleveland, OH. <i>Lab research involving the roles of TGF-beta and FGF in craniosynostosis. Enrolled and reviewed participants at the annual Twins Day Festival in Twinsburg, OH to evaluate environmental effects on facial aging, hair loss, and breast changes between identical twins.</i>	2007-2009
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## PUBLICATIONS

- Seagren M, **Tang CJ**, Lee DJ, Rabow MW, Eder SE, Esserman LJ. "A Simple Intervention to Relieve Chest Wall Pain Due to Post-mastectomy Pain Syndrome." *Annals of Surg Onc.* [In Preparation]
- Turin S, **Tang CJ**, Gosain AK. "The Greater Palatine "Notch": Clinical Sequelae of an Incomplete Greater Palatine Foramen." *Cleft Palate-Craniofaci J.* Jan 2018 ; 55(80):1181-84.
- Tang CJ**, Martins DB, Lee JC. (2016). "Posterior Cranial Vault Distraction: Indications and Controversies." *Craniosynostosis and Rare Craniofacial Clefts: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Outcomes.* Nova Science Publishers:113-124.
- Amirlak B, **Tang CJ**, Becker D, Palomo JM, Gosain AK. "Volumetric Analysis of Simulated Alveolar Cleft Defects and Bone Grafts Using Cone Beam Computed Tomography." *Plast Reconstr Surg.* Apr 2013; 131(4):854-9.
- Chepla KJ, Salgado CJ, **Tang CJ**, Mardini S, Evans KK. "Late Complications of Chest Wall Reconstruction: Management of Painful Sternal Non-union." *Semin Plast Surg.* Feb 2011; 25(1):98-106.
- Tang CJ**, Ponsky DC. "Seal It and Reveal It: Post-operative Otoplasty Care Using a Silicone-based Occlusive Dressing." *Otolaryng Head Neck Surg.* April 2010; 142(4):621-3.

## SCIENTIFIC MEETING POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Kadakia Y, Nagarkar PA, **Tang CJ**, Lee DY, Benhaim P. "Delayed Manipulation of Dupuytren's Contracture After Collagenase Injection is Safe and Effective." American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting. Poster Presentation. Jan 2020.

**Tang CJ**, Willson T, Boyd JB, Granzow JW, Goldberg M. "Squamous Cell Carcinoma Associated with Breast Implant Capsules – A New Entity of Chronic Inflammatory Capsular Malignancies (CICM)" UCLA Plastic Surgery Resident Research Symposium. Podium Presentation 12 June 2018.

**Tang CJ**, Willson T, Goldberg M. "Squamous Cell Carcinoma Associated with Breast Implant Capsules – A New Entity of Chronic Inflammatory Capsular Malignancies (CICM)" The Aesthetic Meeting 2018, New York. Podium Presentation. 29 Apr 2018.

**Tang CJ**, Koh J, Lieu V, Bluth B, Benhaim P. "Complications Associated with the Treatment of Dupuytren's Contractures with Collagenase Injection." UCLA Plastic Surgery Resident Research Symposium. Podium Presentation. 13 Jun 2017.

**Tang CJ**, Eder SE, Rabow MW, Lee DJ, Esserman LJ. "A Simple Intervention to Relieve Chronic Neuropathic Post-mastectomy Pain." 36<sup>th</sup> Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. Poster Presentation. Dec 2013.

Amirlak B, **Tang CJ**, Becker D, Palomo JM, Gosain AK. "Volumetric Analysis of Simulated Alveolar Cleft Defects and Bone Grafts Using Cone Beam Computed Tomography." Presented at Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Podium Presentation. May 2010.

Amirlak B, Upadhyaya P, **Tang CJ**, Gosain AK. "In Utero Decubitus Ulcers – A Rare Occurrence." Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Podium Presentation. May 2008.

## TEACHING LECTURES

**Tang CJ**. "Soft Tissue Coverage of the Upper Extremity." UC Irvine Plastic Surgery Residency Core Lecture Series. 16 Jan 2020.

**Tang CJ**. "Dupuytren's Disease." UC Irvine Plastic Surgery Residency Core Lecture Series. 19 Dec 2019.

**Tang CJ**. "Career in Plastic Surgery." Career Advising Specialty Conversation for Medical Students. 10 Dec 2019.

**Tang CJ**. "Introduction to Plastic Surgery." Plastic Surgery Medical Student Interest Group. 6 Nov 2019

**Tang CJ**. "Dupuytren's Disease." UC Irvine Hand Surgery Conference. 21 Oct 2019.

**Tang CJ**. "Compression Neuropathies." UC Irvine Hand Surgery Conference. 30 Sept 2019.

**Tang CJ**. "Radial Forearm Free Flap for Scalp Reconstruction." Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. 9 Jan 2018.

**Tang CJ**. "Penile reconstruction." Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. 12 Sept 2017.

**Tang CJ**. "Pollicization." Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. 14 Mar 2017.

**Tang CJ**. "Reverse Radial Forearm Flap." Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. 13 Dec 2016.

**Tang CJ**. "Preemptive Medications for Acute Postoperative Pain in Hand Surgery." UCLA Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Conference. Lecture. 21 Jun 2016.

**Tang CJ**. "Fingertip Injuries and Finger Flaps." UCLA Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Conference. Lecture. 26 Apr 2016.

**Tang CJ**. "Common Perception of Facial Beauty." UCSF General Surgery Grand Rounds. Lecture. 13 May 2015.

**Tang CJ**. "Rectal Prolapse." UCSF General Surgery Resident Didactic Conference. Lecture. 17 Apr 2015.

**Tang CJ**. "Causes and Prevention of Bile Duct Injury." UCSF General Surgery Resident Didactic Conference. Lecture. 23 Dec 2014.

**Tang CJ**. "Atherosclerosis." UCSF Vascular Surgery Grand Rounds. Lecture. 23 Jul 2014.

**Tang CJ**. "Esophagectomy." UCSF General Surgery Resident Didactic Conference. Lecture. 12 Feb 2014.

**Tang CJ**. "The Role of Perioperative Anticoagulation Therapy for Colorectal Surgery." California Pacific Medical Center General Surgery Grand Rounds. Presentation. 24 Jan 2014.

**Tang CJ**. "Carotids and Outlets." UCSF General Surgery Resident Didactic Conference. Lecture. 22 May 2013.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UC Irvine Plastic Surgery Residency and Hand Surgery Fellowship, Orange, CA <b>Microsurgery Course Instructor</b>	<i>Feb 2020</i>
UC Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, CA <b>Cadaver Anatomy Lab Teaching Instructor</b>	<i>Nov-Dec 2019</i>
UCLA Division of Plastic Surgery, Los Angeles, CA <b>Skills Lab Instructor for Interns</b>	<i>2017-2018</i>
Kaplan, Seattle, WA <b>MCAT Instructor – Physics and Biology</b>	<i>2005-2006</i>
Mercer Island, WA <b>Personal Tutor in Math, History, English, Biology, and SAT preparation</b>	<i>2005-2006</i>
University of Washington, Seattle, WA <b>Dormitory Resident Advisor</b> Guided, counseled, supervised, and provided social and educational opportunities for 100 residents in the dormitories each year to help them transition to college life.	<i>2003-2006</i>
Northwest Chinese School, Bellevue, WA <b>Dance Instructor</b> Taught 3 levels of hip hop dance to children ages 4 to 12 through a summer program.	<i>2000-2006</i>