

# CATHY J. TANG

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## WORK

### University of California Irvine Medical Center

Assistant Clinical Professor

Medical Student Clerkship Director

2019-present

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Johns Hopkins University

Fellow

Hand Surgery

2018-2019

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

Resident

Plastic Surgery

2015-2018

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

Chief Resident

Resident

General Surgery

2014-2015

2010-2014

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

M.D.

M.S. in Applied Anatomy

2006-2010

2006-2010

### Cleveland Institute of Art

Continuing Education Courses

*Drawing Principles and Practice, Anatomy Life Drawing*

2008,2010

### University of Washington, Seattle, WA

B.S. in Neurobiology

*Cum Laude*

2002-2006

## LICENSES/CERTIFICATES/AWARDS

American Board of Plastic Surgery

Board Eligible

Oct 2020

Medical Board of California Physician and Surgeon

License A118948

Exp 30 Nov 2021

Fluoroscopy License – X-ray Supervisor and Operator, California Department of Public Health

Exp 31 Jul 2021

Basic Life Support/Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Exp Sept 2022

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  
**Peer Editor** 2017-2020  
 Peer review 4-5 articles per month

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Hand Surgery  
*Candidate Member* 2019-present  
 American Society for Surgery of the Hand  
*Candidate Member* 2018-present  
 American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
*Resident Member* 2015-2019  
 Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association  
*Board Officer* 2007-2008  
*Member* 2006-2010  
 American Medical Student Association  
*Member* 2006-2010

## LECTURESHIPS/PRESENTATIONS

**Vyas, RM, Sinha S, Tang C, Lanier B, Leis A, Evans G, Entezampour M.** Why Academic Plastic Surgery Should Lead “Clinically Applied Anatomy” for First Year Medical Students. 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons (CSPS). San Diego, CA. May 2020.

**Tang CJ.** “Soft Tissue Coverage of the Upper Extremity.” UC Irvine Plastic Surgery Core Curriculum. Lecture. 16 Jan 2020.

**Tang CJ.** “Dupuytren’s Disease.” UC Irvine Plastic Surgery Core Curriculum. Lecture. 19 Dec 2019.

**Tang CJ.** “Why Plastic Surgery?” UC Irvine Medical School Career Advising Specialty Conversation Series. Lecture. 10 Dec 2019.

**Tang CJ.** “Introduction to Plastic Surgery.” UC Irvine Medical Student Plastic Surgery Interest Group. Lecture. 16 Nov 2019.

**Tang CJ.** “Dupuytren’s Disease.” UC Irvine Hand Surgery Conference. Lecture. 21 Oct 2019.

**Tang CJ.** “Compression neuropathies.” UC Irvine Hand Surgery Conference. Lecture. 30 Sept 2019.

**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. Oral 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. Oral Presentation. 29 Apr 2018.

**Tang, CJ.** “Radial Forearm Free Flap for Scalp Reconstruction.” UCLA Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. Oral Presentation. 9 Jan 2018.

**Tang, CJ.** “Penile reconstruction.” UCLA Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. Oral Presentation. 12 Sept 2017.

**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. Oral Presentation. 13 Jun 2017.

**Tang CJ.** “Pollicization.” UCLA Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. Oral Presentation. 14 Mar 2017.

**Tang CJ.** “Reverse Radial Forearm Flap.” UCLA Plastic Surgery Resident Indications Conference. Oral Presentation. 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 Chief Resident 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, 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.
- Tang CJ.** "Carotids and Outlets." UCSF General Surgery Resident Didactic Conference. Lecture. 22 May 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. Oral 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. Oral Presentation. May 2008.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 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.
- 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]

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant** 2007-2009  
Bahman Guyuron, MD and Arun Gosain, MD. University Hospitals Case Medical Center.  
*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.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- UC Irvine Medical School, Irvine, CA  
**Anatomy Laboratory Instructor** 2019  
Instructor for cadaveric dissections for medical students – a few sessions yearly
- UC Irvine Department of Surgery, Orange, CA  
**Surgery Skills Workshop Instructor – Knot tying and Suturing** 2019  
Annual workshop teaching 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students basic surgical skills
- UCLA Division of Plastic Surgery, Los Angeles, CA  
**Skills Lab Instructor** 2017-2018  
Started intern orientation weekly skills lab, teaching basic knot tying and suturing skills

Kaplan, Seattle, WA

**MCAT Instructor – Physics and Biology**

Developed syllabus and course structure for class of 20 students.

2005-2006

Mercer Island, WA

**Personal Tutor**

Tutored high school student in Math, History, English, Biology, and SAT preparation.

2005-2006

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Resident Advisor**

Guided, counseled, supervised, and provided social and educational opportunities for 100 residents in the dormitories each year to help them transition to college life.

2005-2006

Northwest Chinese School, Bellevue, WA

**Dance Instructor**

Taught 3 levels of hip hop dance to children ages 4 to 12 through a summer program.

2000-2006

PERSONAL

**Languages**

Mandarin – speak fluently, read and write with proficiency

Spanish – speak, read, and write with basic competence

**Hobbies**

Sketching: attended classes at the Cleveland Institute of Art

Salsa Dance: attended classes in Guatemala

Hip Hop Dance: founded “Swerve,” the University of Washington hip hop team

Playing the Pipa (Chinese lute): former member of the Seattle Chinese Orchestra

Sports: Snowboarding, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis