

UNDERGRADUATE

1971-1973

Physics Major University of Miami

POST GRADUATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

1973-1978

Autonomous University of
Guadalajara, Mexico Medical College
of Georgia Augusta, Georgia

1978-1979

PGY-I Straight Surgical Internship
University Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida

1979-1980

PGY-II 2 nd Year General Surgery
Resident
University Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida

1980-1981

PGY-III 3rd Year General Surgery
Resident
University Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida

1981-1982

University Medical Center
PGY-IV Senior Resident in General
Surgery
Jacksonville, Florida

1982-1983

PGY-V Chief Resident in General
Surgery
University Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida

1983-1984	PGY-VI Plastic Surgery Resident University Medical Center Jacksonville, Florida
1984-1985	PGY-VII Chief Resident in Plastic Surgery University aMedical Center Jacksonville, Florida
July1980-Sept 1980	Apprenticeship in Microvascular Surgery Microvascular Laboratory Hollis Caffee M.D., Director Division of Plastic Surgery University of Florida College of Medicine Gainesville, Florida
Jan 1984- April 1984	Apprenticeship in Craniofacial Surgery Tampa Bay Craniofacial Center Mutaz Habal M.D., Director Tampa, Florida
1985 to Present	Private practice- Onelio Garcia Jr., M.D.
BOARD CERTIFICATION	Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery Certified November 1986 No. 3310

Diplomate, National Board of Medical
Examiners

No. 036062 State of Florida – Feb
1980

Certificate of Competence in
Microvascular Surgery

Division of Plastic Surgery

University of Florida College of
Medicine

Sept. 1980

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

American Society for Aesthetic
Plastic Surgery

2013 Tiffany Award for “Best
Scientific Presentation” of the

year. ASAPS Annual Scientific
Meeting, New York April 2013

Plastic Surgery; American Society of
Plastic Surgeons

Certificate of Recognition for
Continuing Medical Education in

Dec 2010

Plastic Surgery; American Society of
Plastic Surgeons

Certificate of Recognition for
Continuing Medical Education in

Jan 2002

Certified Inspector of Ambulatory
Surgical Facilities

American Association for
Accreditation of Ambulatory

Surgical

Facilities (AAAASF) Nov 2001

American Society for Aesthetic
Plastic Surgery

Certificate of Advanced Education in
Cosmetic Surgery

June 2001

Certificate of Competence in Lasers
for Aesthetic Surgery

Southern Society of Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgeons

June 1995

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow, American College of
Surgeons

Member, American Society for
Aesthetic Plastic

Member, American Society of Plastic
Surgeons

Surgery

Member, Florida Society of Plastic
Surgery

Member, Miami Society of Plastic
Surgeons

Member, Southern Society of Plastic
& Reconstructive

Surgeons

Member, International Society of
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Member, Greater Miami Chapter of
American College of

Surgeons

Member, Florida Medical Association

Member, Dade County Medical
Association

Corresponding Member - Sociedad
Colombiana de Cirugia

Plastica

Member, Florida Plastic Surgery
Safety Foundation

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Voluntary Assistant Clinical Professor
Division of Plastic Surgery, University
of Miami,

Miami, Fl. 1998 – Present

Chief Division of Plastic Surgery

Palmetto General Hospital

1995- Present

Chief Division of Plastic Hospital

Coral Gables Hospital

2010- Present

Clinical Associate Professor

Department of Surgery, Division of
Plastic Surgery

Nova Southeastern University,
College of Health Science

Miami, Fl., 1994-2010

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Division of Plastic Surgery-University
Hospital

Jacksonville, Fl. 1985-1989

ELECTED POSITIONS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Board of Directors

Council of State Society

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

2011-Present Symposium Committee

American Society of Aesthetic Plastic
Surgery

2012- Present Membership

Representative

American Society of Aesthetic Plastic
Surgery

Southern Region, 2011- Present

Scientific Program Committee

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2012 Annual Scientific Meeting

Patient Safety Committee

American Society for Aesthetic
Plastic Surgery

2010- Present

Board of Trustees

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2007- Present

Component Relations Task Force

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

2007- 2009

Membership Committee

American Society of Aesthetic Plastic
Surgery

2007- 2010

Advisory Board of Directors

Bank of Florida

2007-2010

Scientific Program Committee

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2007- Present

Spokesperson

American Society for Aesthetic

Plastic Surgery

2007- Present

Body Contouring Committee

American Society for Aesthetic

Plastic Surgery

2007- Present

Public Education Committee

American Society for Aesthetic

Plastic Surgery

2005- Present

Program Chairman

Annual Scientific Meeting

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2005-2006

Chairman; Board of Directors

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2005-2006

Spokesperson

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

2005- Present

President

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2004-2005

Board of Directors

Plastipac Florida Society of Plastic

Surgeons

2000- Present

President-Elect

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2003-2004

Secretary

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2002- 2003

Treasurer

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

2001-2002

International Task Force

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

1996-2006

Board of Directors

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

1999-2001

Vice-Chairman

Board of Directors

Palmetto General Hospital

1998-2000

President

Miami Society of Plastic Surgeons

1997-1998

Member; Wound Center-Hyperbaric

Oxygen Team

Palmetto Board of Directors

Palmetto General Hospital

1997-2001

Secretary

Board of Directors

Tenet, Same Day Surgery Facility

1998-2001

President-Elect
Miami Society of Plastic Surgeons
1996-1997

Secretary-Treasurer
Miami Society of Plastic Surgeons
1995-1996

Member; Credentials Committee
Palmetto General Hospital
1991-2000

Member; Operating Room Committee
Palmetto General Hospital
1989-1999

President
Palmetto Physician Associates
310 Physician IPA
Palmetto General Hospital
1991-1996

Chairman; Board of Directors
Palmetto Medical Plan, P.H.O
Palmetto General Hospital
1992-1994

Member
Executive Committee
Palmetto General Hospital
1991-1995

Member
Utilization Review Committee
Palmetto General Hospital
1991-1994

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Mercy Hospital
Miami, Florida
Coral Gables Hospital
Coral Gables, Florida
Doctors Hospital
Coral Gables
Palmetto General

Hospital
Hialeah, Florida Jackson Memorial
Hospital
University of Miami, Miller School of
Medicine
Miami, Florida
Bayside Ambulatory Surgery Center
Miami, Florida