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Clinical Interests	Dr. Sahar has clinical interests in the areas of general plastic and reconstructive surgery, hand surgery, and cosmetic surgery. He has special interest in microsurgery and free tissue transfer involving breast reconstruction (DIEP flap) and lower extremity. He is involved in both clinical and basic science research. Dr. Sahar's laboratory focus on tissue engineering using adipose derived stem cells, acellular dermal matrix biology in breast reconstruction, cranial suture biology and wound healing.
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Internships	University of California, San Francisco, East Bay, Oakland, Calif, 2000-2001
Residency	University of California, San Francisco, East Bay, Oakland, Calif, 2001-2007
Fellowships	Stanford University, School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California, 2002-2004 University of Texas, Health Science Center, San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, 2007-2010
Board Certifications	American Board of Plastic Surgery, 2011 Medical Board of California-Physician and Surgeon license, 2003 Texas Medical Board, 2007



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Professional Memberships

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
The Plastic Surgery Research Council

Honors and Awards

Avantis Surgical Resident Scholarship, Categorical Surgery Residency, University of San Francisco, East Bay Program, 2001
Eugene S. Strout, MD Scholarship, Minnesota Medial Foundation, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1995
Fritjof Arestad Scholarship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1995
Thomas F. Andrews Prize (Research), Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1993
Walter M. Laurer Prize (Distinguished Academic Record), Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1992
Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, College of Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota, 1992

Select Recent Publications

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