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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 is on tissue engineering using adipose derived stem cells, acellular dermal matrix biology in breast reconstruction, cranial suture biology and wound healing.

**Research/Academic Interests** Dr. Sahar's laboratory focus is 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** Surgery, UC San Francisco - East Bay, Oakland CA 2000-2001

**Residency** Surgery, UC San Francisco - East Bay, Oakland CA 2001-2007

**Fellowships** Craniofacial Disease and Development Research, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto CA 2002-2004  
Research- Immunotherapy and Metastatic Tumors, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Minneapolis MN 1999-2000



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Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Texas - Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX  
2007-2010

### Board Certifications

American Board of Plastic Surgery, 2011  
Medical Board of California-Physician and Surgeon license, 2002

### Professional Memberships

American Association for Hand Surgery  
American College of Surgeons  
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society  
The Plastic Surgery Research Council

### Honors and Awards

"Best of the Best? The Best Scientific Presentations of the State and Regional Societies, Aesthetica, Hot Topics, and Guest Nation Mexico 2017. American Society of Plastic Surgeons October 7th, 2017. Orlando, FL., 2017  
Patient's Choice Award 2016 ? Vitals, 2017  
Thomas R. Russel Resident Research Award ? First Prize. American College of Surgeons, NCC. April 29th, 2016. Berkeley, CA., 2016  
Medical Student Research Forum Appreciation Award In Recognition of Mentoring Medical Research Fellowship Student UC Davis, School of Medicine., 2014  
Compassionate Doctor Recognition Award - Vitals, 2013

### Select Recent Publications

Orbay H, Li Y, Xiao W, Cherry SR, Lam K, Sahar, DE. Developing a Nanoparticle-Delivered High-Efficacy Treatment for Infantile Hemangiomas Using a Mouse Hemangioendothelioma Model. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2016;138(2):410-417.

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