

RICHLAND COUNTY

RULES AND APPOINTMENTS AGENDA

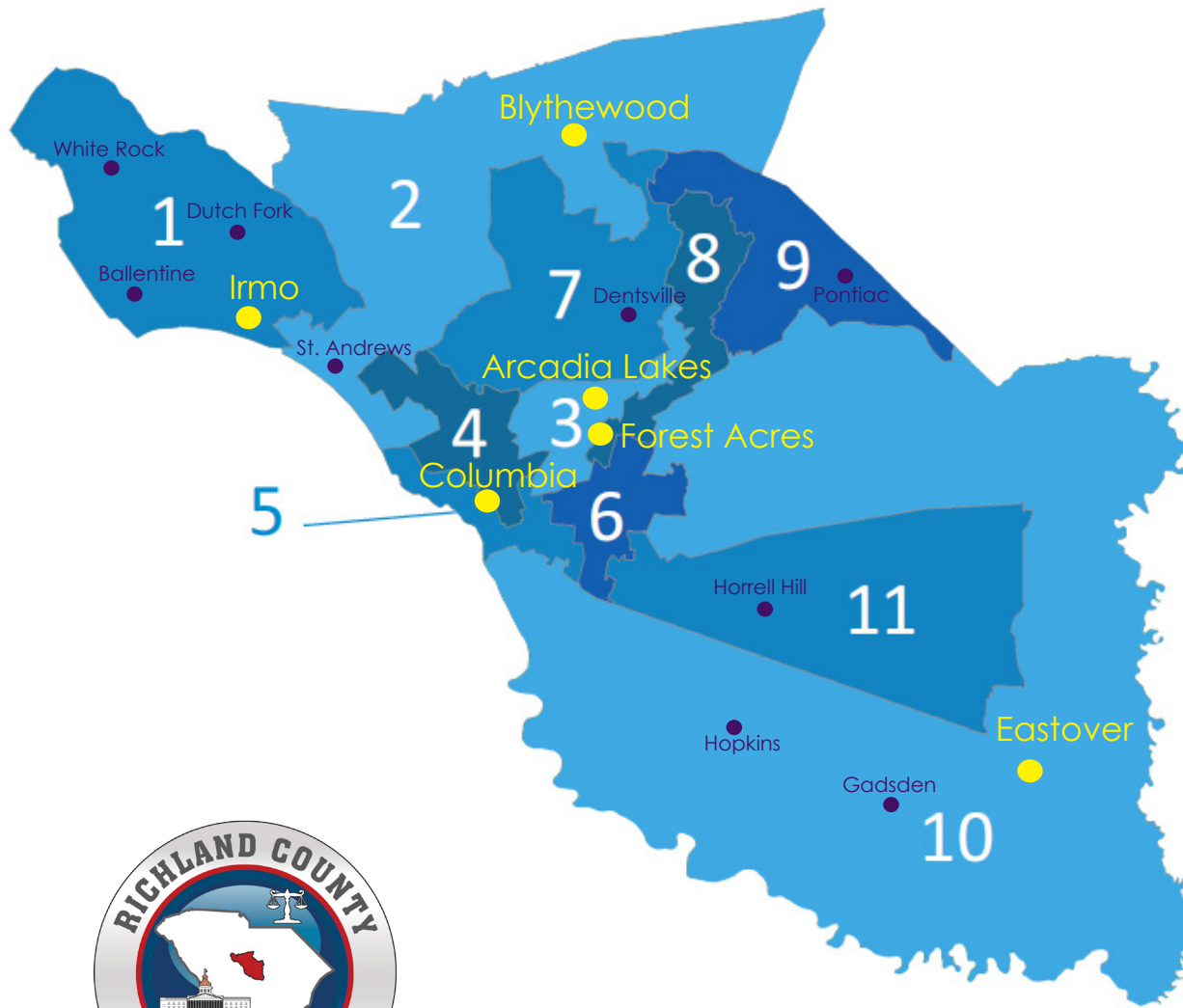


TUESDAY, July 11, 2017

4:00 P.M.

4th FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL 2017-2018



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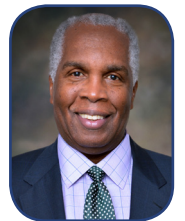
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District 11



Richland County Council

RULES AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

July 11, 2017 – 4:00 PM

4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Gwendolyn Kennedy District Seven	Bill Malinowski, Chair District One	Norman Jackson District Eleven
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1. **CALL TO ORDER** The Honorable Bill Malinowski

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
 - a. June 20, 2017 [PAGES 4-5]

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** The Honorable Bill Malinowski

4. **INTERVIEWS** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
 - a. Hospitality Tax Advisory Committee – 3 (Two applicants must be from the Restaurant Industry; the other is an at-large seat) The Honorable Norman Jackson

(The Hospitality Tax Advisory Committee reviews applications and makes recommendations to County Council regarding the allocation and distribution of the County Promotions portion of hospitality tax funds)

 1. Keith Tolen [PAGES 6-7]

 - b. Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees – 1 The Honorable Bill Malinowski

(The Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees works in cooperation with hospital leadership and administration to navigate decisions and set policy for Richland Memorial Hospital)

 1. Helen B. Wood [PAGES 8-9]
 2. Benjamin P. Mustain [PAGES 10-15]
 3. Richard Wassermann [PAGES 16-24]

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**



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Richland County Council

RULES AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

June 20, 2017 – 4:45 PM

4th Floor Conference Room

2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Malinowski and Gwen Kennedy

OTHERS PRESENT: Yvonne McBride and Kimberly Roberts

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Malinowski called the meeting to order at approximately 4:45 PM.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. June 6, 2017 – Ms. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to adopt the agenda as published. The vote in favor was unanimous.
4. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
 - a. Review motion to fine or censure Council members who leak Executive Session information or not have Executive Session [N. JACKSON] – Ms. Kennedy stated Council members can be sanctioned, but Council cannot eliminated Executive Session.

Mr. Farrar stated Council received a presentation by Helen McFadden at a previous Council Retreat regarding this matter. The issue of censure a Council member is a gray area. The bottom line is that if you censure a member does that have the result of disenfranchising a district.

Ms. McBride commented that this is a common practice everywhere. People leak information no matter at what level (i.e. State House, White House, etc.)

Mr. Farrar stated it is a First Amendment right to speak to whomever you want, but there are consequences for the organization. As an example, if the County were covered by an insurance policy and a statement harmed the organization then the insurance company could refuse to cover the County.

Ms. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to hold this item in committee to allow input from the maker of the motion, Mr. N. Jackson. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- b. Council Rule Change: Standing committee meetings will have starting times listed as immediately following the preceding committee meeting, but no later than one hour after the start of the preceding meeting. If the committee meeting(s) have not concluded by the time the Zoning Public Hearing is scheduled to begin, the committee meeting will be recessed until the conclusion of the Zoning Public Hearing. The starting time for the Zoning Public Hearing will be changed from 7:00 PM

to 6:00 PM [MALINOWSKI] – Mr. Malinowski stated some of the Council members have expressed their frustration when the committee meetings are short and they have to wait around for the next meeting to begin.

Mr. Malinowski withdrew his motion.

- c. It has come to my attention that some Richland County departments employ relatives in the same department in violation of Richland County rules. Direct the Administrator to research this matter, eliminate the problem through transfer, attrition, or dismissal [MALINOWSKI] – Mr. Farrar stated this is addressed in the current Employee Handbook and the County Administrator should follow-up on Mr. Malinowski’s concerns.
- d. Move that the Budget Committee be changed from a standing committee of Council to an “Ad Hoc” committee that would only meet when specific items are referred to it via the Motion Period. Currently, items being placed on the Budget Committee agenda are of sufficient importance that the entire Council should be debating and voting on these [PEARCE] – Mr. Malinowski stated it is his recollection that the Budget Committee is an ad hoc committee and not a standing committee.

Ms. Roberts is to review the makeup of the Budget Committee and report back to the Rules & Appointments Committee.

- e. Move to direct staff abide by Council rules and have motion items on the proper committee agenda at the proper time with backup materials and an impartial opinion. If staff is unable to carry out the necessary tasks/duties then Council should consider hiring additional staff [N. JACKSON] – Mr. N. Jackson stated the practice is that motions made at the first meeting of the month are forwarded to committee that same month. Recently staff has not been adhering to this practice and items are getting “lost”.

According to Council Rules, when a motion is made the item is to appear on the next committee agenda. If it is not ready to go forward it should at least appear as pending action.

Mr. N. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, to combine Items (e) and (f) and pursuant to Council Rules that any motion made and forwarded to committee appear on the next committee agenda as either an action item or an item pending action with the status of the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- f. Move that the old practice of listing items that have not been completed in all standing committees once again be listed as “Items Pending Action”. This will hopefully prevent items from “disappearing” that have not had complete action taken by staff/Council [MALINOWSKI] – Mr. Malinowski recommended combining this item with item (e).

- 5. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:12 PM.



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Keith Tolen

Home Address: 1 Newport Drive, Columbia, SC 29223

Telephone: (home) 803-736-3844

(work) same _____

Office Address: _____

Email Address: redbowtie1@gmail.com

Educational Background: MASTER IN ED. FMU - BS ART ED SCSCU.

Professional Background: Retired teacher -
Kershaw County

Male

Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Hospitality tray.

Reason for interest: I am a member of the arts community
and would like to do my civic duty.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or
Commission:

A retired Educator & working visual artist
30 year Richland County resident

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? NO

Any other information you wish to give? NO

Recommended by Council Member(s): NO

Hours willing to commit each month: AS Needed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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Have you been convicted or pled no contest of a crime other than minor traffic violations; checking yes does not automatically preclude you from consideration for appointment.

Yes _____ No _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: _____

Keith Allen _____ 6/18/2017
Applicant's Signature Date

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rec'd 6/21/07 [Signature]



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Helen B. Woods

Home Address: 1024 Goodwin Road Gadsden, SC 29052

Telephone: (home) 803-353-9720 (cell/work) 803-727-7717

Office Address: Retired

Email Address: HelenWoods28@outlook.com

Educational Background: MHA, BS Pharmacy, Executive Leadership Training

Professional Background: Retired Chief Pharmacist, Performance Improvement

Male [] Female [] Age: 18-25 [] 26-50 [] Over 50 [x]

Name of Committee in which interested: Palmetto Health Board of Trustees

Reason for interest: Trained in Health Care Administration &

Policy Interested in promoting preventive healthcare as well as cutting edge technology in Richland city

Commission: MHA, HealthCare Executive Leadership, BS Pharmacy, Baldrige, Lean Six Sigma Training

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? Work in Health Promotion & Dz Prevention in Gadsden community

Recommended by Council Member(s):

Hours willing to commit each month: As many as necessary

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Yes _____ No X _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____

Helen B Woods

Applicant's Signature

June 12, 2017

Date

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Benjamin P. Mustian

Home Address: 5 Highhill Court, Columbia, SC 29209

Telephone: (home) (cell) 803-608-3804 (work) 803-252-3300

Office Address: 930 Richland Street (29201), P.O Box 8416, Columbia, SC 29202-8416

Email Address: bmustian@willoughbyhoefer.com

Educational Background: Wake Forest University (B.A. 1997), USC School of Law (2000)

Professional Background: Attorney/Shareholder Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A.

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Reason for interest: Please see attached.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or
Commission:

Please see attached.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No. Previous Member of
Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees (2015-2016)

Any other information you wish to give? Please see attached.

Recommended by Council Member(s): Greg Pearce

Hours willing to commit each month: Any number of hours that may be required.

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Yes _____ No X _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____



Applicant's Signature

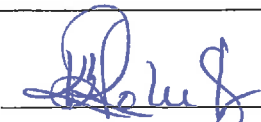
4/10/2017

Date

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Statement of Interest for Benjamin P. Mustian
Candidate for Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

I was greatly honored to have been appointed by Richland County Council to the Richland Memorial Board of Trustees from 2015 through 2016. During my tenure, I had the opportunity to expand my understanding of the positive impact Palmetto Health, and specifically, Palmetto Richland, has had on our community. Through my work as a member of the Palmetto Richland Finance Committee and as Board Representative to the Palmetto Health Audit, Compliance, and Finance Committee, I witnessed first-hand the Board's ability to influence and facilitate the health and well-being of the citizens of Richland County and surrounding areas. My understanding of the leadership and governance of Palmetto Health also grew through my service on the Palmetto Health Administrative Fellowship Search Committee. These experiences were enlightening and rewarding, and I would be honored to renew and continue my service to the County, should the Council reappoint me to the Board.

Moreover, as reflected on my curriculum vitae, a copy of which is attached for your review, my legal practice involves representing clients on a variety of health care related matters, including the need for and impact of expanding health care services across the state. I believe that my educational and professional background and experience has been and would be beneficial to the Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and to the health care needs of our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application, and I look forward to the opportunity to again serve in this most important role. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Benjamin P. Mustian

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

930 Richland Street (29201)

Post Office Box 8416

Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416

Office: (803) 252-3300 Cell: (803) 608-3804

bmustian@willoughbyhoefer.com

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Law

Juris Doctor, 2000

Wake Forest University

Bachelor of Arts, 1997

LEGAL

EMPLOYMENT

Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A.

Shareholder, Attorney (April 2006 until Present)

– Represent individual, corporate, and governmental clients in a variety of matters including litigation, health care law, administrative law, utility law, regulatory compliance, corporate matters, commercial transactions, election law, redistricting law, and governmental ethics matters. A significant portion of my practice relates to the representation of health care clients on Certificate of Need applications, licensure issues, and financial matters.

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

Attorney (October 2004 until April 2006)

– Represented a state agency in public utility matters, including electric, gas, telecommunications, water, wastewater, and motor vehicle carrier rate making proceedings, complaints, and other requests for relief pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

South Carolina House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee

Chief Counsel (June 2003 until October 2004);

Staff Counsel (July 2000 until June 2003)

– Represented members of the South Carolina General Assembly and assisted with legislative matters pending before the House Judiciary Committee, the House Legislative Ethics Committee, and the Judicial Merit Selection Committee.

ADMISSIONS

South Carolina
District of Columbia
United States Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

OTHER

Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees (2015-2016)
Alzheimer's Association – South Carolina Chapter,
Former Chair (2011-2014) and Former Board Member (2004-2014)
Leadership Columbia, Class of 2014
Certified South Carolina Circuit Court Mediator
Member, current Vestry Member, St. John's Episcopal Church

PUBLICATIONS

South Carolina Administrative Practice & Procedure
Professional and Occupational Licenses
(South Carolina Bar 2013 (3rd ed.))
– Co-authored a chapter on the regulation of professional and occupational licensees and the representation of clients before South Carolina Labor, Licensing, and Regulation boards charged with the regulation of professional and occupational practitioners.

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.
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BENJAMIN P. MUSTIAN**
ELIZABETH ZECK*
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CHAD N. JOHNSTON
JOHN W. ROBERTS
ANDREW J. D'ANTONI

ELIZABETH S. MABRY
JAMES PATRICK HUDSON
OF COUNSEL

JOSEPH H. FARRELL, III
SPECIAL COUNSEL

April 10, 2017

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VIA U.S. AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Michelle Onley
Deputy Clerk of Council
Post Office Box 192
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
onleym@rcgov.us

Re: Application for Service on the Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Dear Ms. Onley:

Enclosed, please find my application to serve on the Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, which I respectfully submit for the Council's consideration. As reflected in the attached Statement of Interest and curriculum vitae, I believe that my past service on the Board from 2015 through 2016, as well as my background and experience would be beneficial to the Board and to the health care needs of our community. Accordingly, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to again be of service to the Board and to the Council.

If you or the Council members have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.



Benjamin P. Mustian

Enclosures

cc: rccoco@rcgov.us



**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Richard J. Wassermann, MD, MPH, FACS

Home Address: 1400 Adger Road, Columbia, SC 29205

Telephone: (home) 803-736-4058 (work) 803- 779- 1200

Office Address: 1220 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Email Address: rjwpsc@bellsouth.net

Educational Background: Doctor of Medicine, Master of Public Health, BA Honors, Healthcare Economics. Please see attached CV.

Professional Background: Board Certified Plastic Surgeon in practice 20 years

Male Female

Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: **Richland Memorial Board of Trustees**

Reason for interest: In today's complex and rapidly evolving health care environment, I hope to help guide Palmetto Health Richland in fulfilling its commitment to the residents of Richland County.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission: My professional and educational background as well as 20 years of clinical practice and the construction and management of my accredited office based surgery center put me in a position to serve the residents of Richland County.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? Please see attached CV.

Recommended by Council Member(s): Application in response to Public Notice

Hours willing to commit each month: 15 to 25 hrs per month

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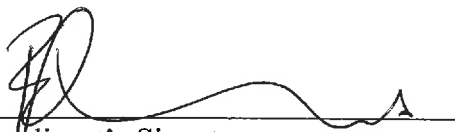
Yes _____ No X _____

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Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes X _____ No _____

If so, describe: Medical Director of Plastic Surgery Consultants, LLC _____

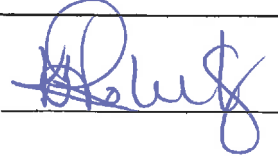

Applicant's Signature

6/19/17
Date

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Curriculum Vitae
Richard J. Wassermann, MD, MPH, FACS

- Current Position** **Plastic Surgery Consultants, LLC – Medical Director**
1220 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 779-1200, FAX (803) 779-1220
- 2017 **Allergan Corporation-Consultant**
Advisory Board Member
- 2016-2017 **Life Cell Corporation-Consultant**
Advisory Board Member
- 1997-present **Palmetto Health Richland Facial Trauma Call Panel, Columbia, SC**
Member
- 1997-2005 **Richland Memorial Hospital Wound Healing Center, Columbia, SC**
Consulting Physician
- 1997-2002 **University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC**
Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Assistant Professor of Surgery (1997-2001)
Two Richland Medical Park, Suite 302
Columbia, SC 29203
- University of South Carolina School of Public Health, Columbia, SC**
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Health Administration
- South Carolina Center for Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Deformities, Columbia, SC, Attending Plastic Surgeon**
- Surgical Training**
- 1994-1997 **University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL**
Plastic Surgery Residency
- 1990-1994 **University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, IL**
General Surgery Residency
- Education**
- 1986-1990 **Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA**
Doctor of Medicine
A.O.A. eligible, ranked top 25% of class
- 1987-1990 **Tulane University School of Public Health & TM, New Orleans, LA**
Master of Public Health
Major in Health Systems Management
Delta Omega Honor Society
- 1982-1986 **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**
Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude
Honors Major in Economics, Minor in Chemistry
Entered university after junior year of high school

- Professional Societies** South Carolina Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons, Past President
American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Active Member
American College of Surgeons, Fellow
Plastic Surgery Research Council, Active Member
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, Active Member
South Carolina Medical Association, Member
- Honors** **Teacher of the Year Nominee**, University of South Carolina SOM 2001-2002
Visiting Professor, Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery,
University of Louisville SOM, 08/2000
Commendation for Outstanding Resident Teaching,
University of Chicago Hospitals, 1990/1993
Spirit Award, Lutheran General Hospital, 1991/1993
- Grants** **Human Genome Sciences, Inc.**-Phase II Clinical Trial, PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR- Protocol WHO#4 \$171,000, 2001.
- Aesthetic Surgery Education & Research Foundation**-Cox-2 and TGFB
Isoform Expression in Periprosthetic Capsular Contracture, \$10,000.00, 2001-
2002.
- Immunex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**-Phase II Clinical Trial, PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR-Protocol #001.0020. \$50,000, 2000-2001.
- Southeastern Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons**-Breast Reduction
Outcomes, Efficacy and Economic Analysis, \$7000.00, 2000-2001.
- Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**-Phase IV Clinical Trial, PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR-CAPSS-083, \$75,000.00, 1999-2000.
- Robert Wood Johnson Research Institute**-Phase III, Clinical Trial, CO-
INVESTIGATOR-PDGF-PULC-002, \$75,000.00, 1997-1999.
- Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation**-Reduction of Local Recurrence of
Mammary Neoplasms by Flap Reconstruction, \$5000.00, 1995-1996.
- Professional Certification** 1999 Diplomate, **American Board of Plastic Surgery**, current
1997 South Carolina License, current
1995 Florida License, current
1990 Louisiana License, current

Appointments

- 2011- current **Palmetto Health Breast Center Advisory Committee**, Plastic Surgery Representative
- 2001-2002 **University of South Carolina SOM**, Research Strategic Planning Committee
- 2000-2002 **University of South Carolina SOM**, Research Advisory Council Member
- 2000-2002 **University of South Carolina SOM**, Class Advisor
- 2000-2003 **Advances in Skin and Wound Care**, Springhouse Corporation, Peer Review Panel
- 1999-2002 **University of South Carolina SOM**, M-IV Plastic Surgery Course Co-Director
- 1997-2000 **University of South Carolina SOM**, Curriculum Committee, Department of Surgery Representative
- 1998-2002 **University of South Carolina**, Undergraduate Preprofessional Advisor Committee Member
- 1998-2002 **University of South Carolina SOM**, Capstone Course Director, Plastic Surgery
- 1997 **THINC Faculty Seminar**, Invited Participant, Dallas, TX
- 1995-1997 **American Society of Plastic Surgeons**
Young Plastic Surgeons Committee
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Research

- Current "OR Variable Demand and Efficiency"
- Current "Prepectoral Breast Reconstruction in Patient's with Elevated BMIs"
- 2001 to 2005 "Modulation of Pro-inflammatory Cytokines in Periprosthetic Capsular Contracture."
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