

Curriculum Vitae

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Board Certification:

Board Certified in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery by the American Board of Plastic Surgery

Professional Education:

Fellowship:

Facial Plastic Surgery/Craniofacial Fellowship: University of Utah Division of Plastic Surgery. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Residency:

Combined Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency: University of Utah Division of Plastic Surgery. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Medical School:

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences: Little Rock, Arkansas. Doctor of Medicine.

Undergraduate:

University of Arkansas: Fayetteville, Arkansas. Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology.

James Cook University: Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Focus: Marine Biology.

La Academia Latinoamericana de Espanol: Quito, Ecuador. Focus: Spanish.

Sea-mester-Florida Keys Community College: Caribbean Ocean. Focus: Oceanography & Seamanship.

Professional Honors & Awards:

- Dr. George S. Wise Memorial Scholarship for Humanism in Medicine
- Barton Foundation Medical School Scholarship
- University of Louisville College of Medicine Plastic Surgery Research Fellowship
- RealSelf Top Doctor
- Synthes Resident Educational Grant
- Winner of American College of Surgeons, Resident Association Section Essay Competition
- Alpha Omega Alpha National Honors Society
- General Surgery Department Edward Forrest Ellis Award for senior medical student showing the most promise in the field of surgery
- Butler University Study Abroad Scholarship
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship
- University of Arkansas Chancellor's Scholarship
- Arkansas Distinguished Governor's Scholarship

Professional Organizations, Memberships, and Privileges:

- Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's Round Rock Medical Center. Round Rock, Texas.
- Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's North Austin Medical Center. Austin, Texas.
- Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's Georgetown Medical Center. Georgetown, Texas.
- Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's Medical Center. Austin, Texas.
- Member, Texas Medical Association
- State Delegate, American Medical Association
- Innovations in Undergraduate Medical Education Advisory Committee, University of Utah College of Medicine
- Student Housestaff Advisory Committee for Retention, University of Utah Hospitals
- LEAN Project Advisory Committee, University of Utah Hospitals
- Humanitarian Plastic Surgery, Founder
- Attending Surgeon (past), Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: University of Utah Hospital/Veteran's Administration hospital/Primary Children's Hospital. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Peer-Reviewed Research Publications:

Vasilic D, Barker JH, Blagg R, Whitaker I, Kon M, Gossman MD. (2010) Facial Transplantation: An Anatomic and Surgical Analysis of the Periorbital Functional Unit. *Plast Reconstr Surg* 125:1, 125-134

Emre V, Berbee M, Acott A, Blagg R, Fan CY, Hauer-Jensen M. (2010) Skin graft take rates, granulation, and epithelialization: dependence on myeloid cell hypoxia-inducible factor 1 alpha. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg* 136:7, 720-723.

Blagg R. (2012) Reining in the scalpel. *B Am Coll Surg* 97:11, 22-23.

Gociman B, Agko M, Blagg R, Garlick J, Kestle JR, Siddiqi F. (2013) Endoscopic-assisted correction of metopic synostosis. *J Craniofac Surg* 24:3, 763-768.

Blagg R. (2013) Legislated Mints on the Pillow. *B Am Coll Surg* 98:11, 27-29.

Blagg R, Rockwell WB. (2014) Symptomatic elbow ganglion causing pronator syndrome. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open* 2: e, 109.

Gociman B, Blagg R, Agko M, Goodwin I, Kestle JR, Siddiqi F. (2014) The metopic angle: a novel assessment tool of the trigonocephalic frontal deformity and its correction. *J Craniofac Surg* 25:6, 2101-2104.

Sivakumar W, Goodwin I, Blagg R, Johns D, Riva-Cambrin J, Siddiqi F, Gociman B. (2015) Pancraniosynostosis following endoscopic-assisted strip craniectomy for sagittal suture craniosynostosis in the setting of poor compliance with follow-up: a case report. *J Med Case Rep* 9:64.

Johns D, Blagg R, Kestle JR, Riva-Cambrin JK, Siddiqi F, Gociman B. (2015) Distraction osteogenesis technique for the treatment of nonsyndromic sagittal synostosis. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 10:3(7).

Book Publications and Chapter Publications:

Blagg R. *Life After Massive Weight Loss: Skin Removal Surgeries*. Publisher: Smashwords. 2016.
<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/631340>

Blagg R, Crombie C. Skin Closure After Resection of Skin Malignancies. (Accepted: In: *Textbook of Complex General Surgical Oncology*) Publisher: McGraw-Hill.

International & National Research Presentations:

12th International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies. Presented May 7, 2013. Authors: Blagg R, Siddiqi F, Gociman B. The Metopic Angle: A novel assessment tool of the trigonocephalic frontal deformity secondary to metopic synostosis. Abstract presented by: Dr. Ross Blagg.



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International & National Research Presentations:

American College of Surgeons, Annual Meeting. Presented September 13, 2013. A Model For University Based International Plastic Surgery Collaboration Builds Local Sustainability. Authors: Blagg R, Rockwell WB. Abstract presented by: Dr. Ross Blagg.

Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgery, Annual Meeting. Presented March 5, 2016. Distraction Osteogenesis Technique for the Treatment of Nonsyndromic Sagittal Synostosis. Authors: Blagg R, Kestle J, Siddiqi F, Johns D, Gociman B. Abstract presented by: Dr. Ross Blagg.

International Plastic Surgery Missions:

Northwest Haiti Christian Administration Surgery Mission: Saint-Louis-du-Nord, Haiti. 2012 and 2017

Hirsche Smiles Foundation Surgery Mission: Guatemala City, Guatemala. 2014.

Hirsche Smiles Foundation Surgery Mission: Guatemala City, Guatemala. 2016.

Academic Research Experience:

Research Fellow: University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Plastic Surgery Research Fellowship received for participation in research leading to the first facial transplant in the United States. Project involved anatomical dissections of the peri-orbital regions of the face for consideration of nerve regeneration and return of peri-orbital function following full facial transplantation.

Professional Societies:

- American Society of Craniofacial Surgery (ASCFS)
- American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA)
- Austin Plastic Surgery Society
- Travis County Medical Society
- Texas Medical Association

Licenses:

- Physician and Surgeon, State of Texas.
- Federal DEA License Current.