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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Position: Associate Surgeon
Hunstad Kortesis Center for Plastic Surgery
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Past Position: Assistant Professor
Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Department of Surgery
Quillen College of Medicine,
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Johnson City, TN
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EDUCATION

- Wake Forest University School of Medicine July 2007 – June 2012
Residency
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Winston-Salem, NC
- Wake Forest University School of Medicine July 2006 – June 2007
Internship
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Winston-Salem, NC
- Quillen College of Medicine August 2002 - May 2006
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
M.D.
- East Tennessee State University July 1999 - July 2002
Honors College
Johnson City, TN
B.S. Summa cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Board Certified - American Board of Plastic Surgery 2013 - present
- Tennessee Medical Board 2012 - present
- North Carolina Medical Board 2014 - present
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certified 2006 - present
- Basic Cardiac Life Support Certified 2006 - present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
- Southeastern Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Rotary Club Johnson City, Tennessee 2012-2015
- American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
- American Medical Association
- Golden Key Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Volunteer Surgeon March 2010
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Nicolae Testemitanu Hospital
Republican Children's Hospital Cotaga
Chisinau, Moldova
- Volunteer Surgeon March 2012
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Hospital del Nino Manuel Ascencio Villaroel
Partners of the Americas
Cochabomba, Bolivia

AWARDS

- 2015 Vitals Patient Choice Award
- 2015 Realself Top 100 Social Influencer in Cosmetic Medicine Award
- Quillen College of Medicine Academic Scholarship
- Quillen College of Medicine Physiology Student of the Year
- East Tennessee State University Biology Student of the Year
- East Tennessee State University Honors Program Scholarship

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Factors Affecting Complications in Radiated Breast Reconstruction. 55th Annual Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Meeting. Amelia Island, FL June 2012.
- Minimizing Donor Site Morbidity Following Bilateral Pedicled TRAM Breast Reconstruction with the Double Mesh Fold Over Technique. 55th Annual Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Meeting. Amelia Island, FL June 2012.
- Ten Year Experience of Pediatric Cranial Reconstruction Using Resorbable Plating Systems for the Treatment of Craniosynostosis. 69th Annual American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association Meeting. San Jose, CA. April 2012
- Ten Year Experience of Pediatric Cranial Reconstruction Using Resorbable Plating Systems for the Treatment of Craniosynostosis. American Society of Plastic Surgeons Senior Residents Conference. Tampa, FL. January 2012
- Aesthetic Outcomes of Acellular Dermal Matrix Use in Tissues Expander and Implant Based Breast Reconstruction. American Society of Plastic Surgeons Senior Residents Conference. Tampa, FL. January 2012
- Outcomes of Immediate and Delayed Implant Based Breast Reconstruction Using Acellular Dermal Matrix. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 19th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston-Salem, NC. November 2011.
- Aesthetic Outcomes of Acellular Dermal Matrix Use in Tissues Expander and Implant Based Breast Reconstruction. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 19th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston-Salem, NC. November 2011.

- Minimizing Donor Site Morbidity Following Bilateral Pedicled TRAM Breast Reconstruction with the Double Mesh Fold Over Technique. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 19th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston-Salem, NC. November 2011.
- Ten Year Experience of Pediatric Cranial Reconstruction Using Resorbable Plating Systems for the Treatment of Craniosynostosis. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 19th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston-Salem, NC. November 2011.
- Minimizing Donor Site Morbidity Following Bilateral Pedicled TRAM Breast Reconstruction with the Double Mesh Fold Over Technique. 2011 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Society of Plastic Surgeons. The Sanctuary, SC. October 2011.
- Aesthetic Outcomes of Acellular Dermal Matrix Use in Tissues Expander and Implant Based Breast Reconstruction. 2011 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Society of Plastic Surgeons. The Sanctuary, SC. October 2011.
- Minimizing Donor Site Morbidity Following Bilateral Pedicled TRAM Breast Reconstruction with the Double Mesh Fold Over Technique. 2011 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Society of Plastic Surgeons. The Sanctuary, SC. October 2011.
- The Expanded Forehead Flap for Nasal Reconstruction: Long Term Outcomes. 54th Annual Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Meeting. Naples, FL June 2011.
- Long Term Outcomes of Nasal Reconstruction Using the Expanded Forehead Flap: 45 Consecutive Cases. 90th Annual American Association of Plastic Surgeons Meeting. Boca Raton, FL. April 2011.
- Glossopalatine Synechiae with Cleft Palate and Multiple Skeletal Anomalies. Show & Tell Session. 68th Annual American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 2011.
- Early Experience with Treatment of Palatal Necrosis and Velopharyngeal Insufficiency After Long Term Inhaled Prescription Narcotic Abuse: A Case Series. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 18th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston-Salem, NC. November 2010.
- Patient Satisfaction with Dermal Fillers and Effect on Utilization of Invasive Aesthetic Treatment Modalities at a University Based Cosmetic Center. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 18th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston-Salem, NC. November 2010.
- Early Experience with Treatment of Palatal Necrosis and Velopharyngeal Insufficiency After Long Term Inhaled Prescription Narcotic Abuse: A Case Series. 2010 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Society of Plastic Surgeons. The Greenbrier, WV. October 2010.
- Patient Satisfaction with Dermal Fillers and Effect on Utilization of Invasive Aesthetic Treatment Modalities at a University Based Cosmetic Center. 2010 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Society of Plastic Surgeons. The Greenbrier, WV. October 2010.
- Outcome Analysis of Impact of Nonsurgical Aesthetic Adjunctive Procedures on Patient Satisfaction. Southeastern Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting. Palm Beach, FL. June 2010.
- Aplasia Cutis Congenita: Clinical management of a rare congenital anomaly. 67th Annual American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association meeting in Fort Worth, TX March 2010.
- Aplasia Cutis Congenita: Treatment Algorithm of a Rare Congenital Anomaly. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 17th Annual Resident Research Day, Winston-Salem, NC, November 2009.

- Total Nasal Reconstruction Using the Expanded Forehead Flap. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 16th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston-Salem, NC. November 2008.
- Use of Tissue Expansion and Allogenic Collagen Matrix in Reconstruction of the Burned Breast: A Case Report. XIV International Society of Burn Injury World Burn Congress. Montreal, Canada. September 2008.
- Use of Tissue Expansion and Allogenic Collagen Matrix in Reconstruction of the Burned Breast: A Case Report. Wake Forest University School of Medicine 15th Annual Resident Research Day. Winston Salem, NC. November 2007.
- Acetylated low density lipoprotein uptake in wild type versus adipocyte fatty-acid binding protein knockout murine macrophages. Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Vanderbilt Diabetes Summer Medical Student Research Fellowship, August 2003.

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Bharti G**, Groves L, David LR, Sanger C, Argenta LC. Aplasia Cutis Congenita: Clinical Management of a Rare Congenital Anomaly. *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*. 2011 Jan; 22(1):159-65.
- **Bharti G**, Molnar J. Comprehensive Management of an Acutely Burned Lactating Breast with Subsequent Pregnancy and Definitive Reconstruction: A Case Report. *European Journal of Plastic Surgery*. 2012; 35:235-239.
- **Bharti G**, Marks MW, David LR. Patient Satisfaction with Dermal Fillers and Effect on Utilization of Invasive Aesthetic Treatment Modalities at a University Based Cosmetic Center. *European Journal of Plastic Surgery*. 2011; 34:155-160.
- **Bharti G**, Groves L, Argenta LC. Congenital Pyriform Aperture Stenosis. *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*. 2011 May;22(3):992-4.
- Kelly DA, Wood BC, Knoll GM, Chang SC, Crantford JC, **Bharti G**, Levine EA, Thompson JT. Outcome Analysis of 541 Women Undergoing Breast Conservation Therapy. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2012 May;68(5):435-7.
- **Bharti G**, Groves L, Sanger C, Thompson JT, David LR, Marks MW. Minimizing Donor Site Morbidity Following Bilateral Pedicled TRAM Breast Reconstruction with the Double Mesh Fold Over Technique. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2013 May;70(5):484-487.
- Pestana IA, Campbell DC, **Bharti G**, Thompson JT. Factors Affecting Complications in Radiated Breast Reconstruction. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2013 May;70(5):542-545.

PUBLISHED ONLINE ARTICLES

- **Bharti G**, Kirman CN, Molnar JA. Skin Resurfacing, Dermabrasion. eMedicine from WebMD. Updated September 01, 2009. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1297069-overview>.
- Kirman CN, **Bharti G**, Molnar JA. Blepharoplasty, Lower Lid Transconjunctival. eMedicine from WebMD. Updated October 27, 2009. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1281800-overview>.

- Kirman CN, **Bharti G**, Molnar JA. Liposuction, External Ultrasound-Assisted. eMedicine from WebMD. Updated October 23, 2009. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1272747-overview>.

RESEARCH ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- The Expanded Forehead Flap for Nasal Reconstruction: Long Term Outcomes. Bharti G, Argenta LC, DeFranzo AJ, Molnar J, David LR, Marks MW.
- Ten Year Experience of Pediatric Cranial Expansion Using Resorbable Plating Systems. Bharti G, David LR.
- Treatment of Palatal Necrosis and Velopharyngeal Insufficiency After Long Term Inhaled Prescription Narcotic Abuse: A Case Series. Bharti G, Kirman CN, Thompson JT.
- Glossopalatine Synechiae with Cleft Palate and Multiple Skeletal Anomalies. Bharti G, Kirman CN, Thompson JT.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- **Body Contouring After Bariatric Surgery**
Bariatric Surgery Support Group
Laughlin Memorial Hospital
Greenville, TN
June 2015
- **Beginning Years of Surgical Practice**
General Surgery Grand Rounds
Quillen College of Medicine
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
March 2015
- **Advanced Skills Suture Workshop**
19th Annual Primary Care Conference
Quillen College of Medicine,
Johnson City, TN
March 2015
- **Becoming a Surgeon**
John Sevier Middle School Outreach Program
Kingsport, TN
March 2015
- **Plastic Surgery**
Medical Student Lunch & Learn Conference
Quillen College of Medicine
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
April 2014

- **Burn Care Essentials**
General Surgery Core Curriculum Conference
Quillen College of Medicine
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
April 2014
- **Body Contouring After Bariatric Surgery**
Bariatric Surgery Support Group
Laughlin Memorial Hospital
Greenville, TN
April 2014
- **Advanced Skills Suture Workshop**
18th Annual Primary Care Conference
Quillen College of Medicine,
Johnson City, TN
March 2014
- **Breast Reconstruction**
General Surgery Grand Rounds
Quillen College of Medicine
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
January 2014
- **Aging Gracefully**
Mountain States Health Alliance Human Resource Center
The Mall
Kingsport, TN
August 2013
- **Flaps & Grafts**
General Surgery Core Curriculum Conference
Quillen College of Medicine
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
April 2013
- **Suture Workshop**
3rd Year Medical Student Clerkship Orientation
Quillen College of Medicine,
Johnson City, TN
March 2013
- **Breast Reconstruction Q & A**
Mountain States Health Alliance Human Resource Center
The Mall
Johnson City, TN
March 2013

- **Suture Workshop**
 17th Annual Primary Care Conference
 Quillen College of Medicine,
 Johnson City, TN
 March 2013
- **Wound Healing**
 General Surgery Core Curriculum Conference
 Quillen College of Medicine
 East Tennessee State University
 Johnson City, TN
 November 2012
- **Plastic Surgery**
 Medical Student Lunch & Learn Conference
 Quillen College of Medicine
 East Tennessee State University
 Johnson City, TN
 November 2012
- **Women! Stop the Clock**
 Mountain States Health Alliance Human Resource Center
 The Mall
 Johnson City, TN
 September 2012
- **Plastic Surgery: My Early Experience**
 Surgery Grand Rounds
 Quillen College of Medicine
 East Tennessee State University
 Johnson City, TN
 September 2012
- **Breast Reconstruction**
 OBGYN Grand Rounds
 Quillen College of Medicine
 East Tennessee State University
 Johnson City, TN
 September 2012
- **Body Contouring**
 Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds
 Wake Forest University
 Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
 Winston Salem, NC
 June 2012
- **Burn Care Essentials**
 International Symposium on Surgical Techniques
 Universidad Mayor De San Simon
 Cochabomba, Bolivia
 March 2012

Community Service

- **American Cancer Society 2015**
Annual Hope Gala Silent Auction Chair
Beneath the Tahitian Sunset
Johnson City, TN
August 2015
- **American Cancer Society 2015**
Making Strides Real Men Wear Pink Participant
Johnson City, TN
October, 2015
- **Chair of March of Dimes Signature Chefs Event 2013**
Meadowview Convention Center
Kingsport, TN
November 2013