

DR. RODNEY J. FRENCH
PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
SURGERY OF THE HAND & WRIST



CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH June 21st, 1968

PLACE OF BIRTH North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

MARRIED Dr. Kelly M. French (nee Harrison)
of North Vancouver, British Columbia
Specialty: *Psychiatry* Subspecialty: *Geriatric Psychiatry*

CHILDREN Son, *Harrison*, born November 14, 2001
Daughter, *Peyton*, born January 10, 2004
Son, *Lachlan*, born August 10, 2005

EDUCATION 1996 MD, University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

1991 B.Sc., University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
Marine Biology major, Oceanography minor

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Fellowship 2003-4 Hand & Microvascular Surgery
Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Harvard Medical School – Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
James W. May, Jr., MD Chief of Plastic Surgery, Chief of Hand Surgery

Masters of Medical Education 2002-5 Mount Saint Vincent University and Dalhousie University.
Thesis: “Teaching Professionalism in Medical Education”

Chief Residency 2001-2 Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Justin Paletz, MD, Program Director
Steven Morris, MD, Chief of Division

Plastic Surgery Residency 1996-02 Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Justin Paletz, MD, Program Director
Steven Morris, MD, Chief of Division

DEGREES

- 2005 **M.Ed. – Masters of Education (Medical Education)**, combined program of Mount Saint Vincent University and Dalhousie Medical School, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Thesis – *Teaching Professionalism in Medical Education: Problems, Perspectives & Proposals*
- 2002 **Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada – Plastic Surgery**
- 1998 **Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States of America** (Certificate #40461980) – USMLE completed 1997
- 1998 **Licenciate of the Medical Council of Canada (#82937)**
- 1996 **M.D.** – University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1991 **Bachelor of Science** – University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
Marine Biology and Oceanography

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1992-1994 **Canadian Coast Guard Search & Rescue – Desolation Sound, B.C.**
Coxswain (Officer-in-Charge) of 3 person search & rescue station with a 750 square mile patrol area. Responsible for Search & Rescue operations, navigation, radio communications and direction of medical aid & evacuations
- 1994 **Eye Bank of B.C.**
Organ retrieval of eyes from organ donors
- 1991 **Canadian Wildlife Service**
Field research study on Marbled Murrelet (Marine bird on Canada's threatened species list).
Capture, tagging, and radio transmitter tracking
- 1990 **Director of Finance – U.B.C. Intramural Sports**
Responsible for financial affairs - \$650,000 annual budget which came in under budget for first time in three years
- 1987-1990 **Westcoast Cellulose Industries**
Lumber mill in Vancouver; duties included pulling lumber on green-chain, painting, clean-up of mill machinery (summers and weekends)

MEDICAL LICENSES

- 2004- **College of Physicians & Surgeons of British Columbia (#24378)**
- 2003-2008 **Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (#216994) – Full license**
- 2002-2004 **College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia (#11422) – Full license**
- 1996-2002 **College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia (#11422) - Educational**
- 1996-2002 **College of Physicians & Surgeons of New Brunswick – Educational**

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- 2009- **Assistant Professor in Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, UBC**
Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2005-2009 **Clinical Instructor in Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, UBC**
Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2003-2004 **Plastic Surgery, Harvard Medical School – Assistant in Surgery (MGH)**
Boston, Massachusetts
- 2002-2003 **Plastic Surgery, Dalhousie University – Courtesy Staff, IWK Childrens’ Hospital**
Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2002-2003 **Plastic Surgery, Dalhousie University – Clinical Fellow, QE II Health Sci. Centre**
Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2002-2003 **Plastic Surgery – Courtesy Staff, South Shore Regional Hospital,**
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
- 1997-1998 **U.B.C. Faculty of Medicine - Sessional Lecturer, Vancouver, B.C.**
Anatomy lab demonstrator and tutor for problem based learning – first year medical students

CURRENT CLINICAL POSITIONS:

- 2011 - **Assistant Team Physician, Abbotsford Heat Hockey Team**
American Hockey league affiliate of the Calgary Flames – Dr. Reg Peters
- 2008 - **Head, Division of Plastic Surgery, Peace Arch Hospital**
White Rock, British Columbia
- 2006 - **Medical Education coordinator, Fraser West Plastic Surgeons Association**
Undergraduate and postgraduate medical education at RCH/SMH, Vancouver-Fraser Medical Program, UBC Faculty of Medicine
- 2007 - **Consultant Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery, Peace Arch Hospital**
White Rock, British Columbia
- 2004 - **Active Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery, Royal Columbian & Eagleridge Hospitals**
New Westminster, British Columbia
- 2004 - **Consultant Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery, Surrey Memorial Hospital**
Surrey, British Columbia
- 2005 - **Consulting Physician, National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA)**
One of 2 NHLPA consultant surgeons in Canada for hand and wrist injuries for NHL players
Dr. John Rizos, head NHLPA physician, (416) 313-2300.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2009- **European Wrist Arthroscopy Society**
- 2006- **BC Hand Surgery Society**
- 2009- **American Association of Hand Surgeons**
- 1996- **International Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery**
- 1996- **Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons**
- 1996- **Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons**
- 1996- **Medical Society of Nova Scotia**
- 1992- **Canadian Medical Association**
- 1992- **British Columbia Medical Association**

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2009 **St. George's School Young Georgian Award Recipient for 2009** – the highest award bestowed by the Old Boys' Association to honour an old boy of the school who has *“reached a significant level of success but has not yet reached the age of 40, has demonstrated vision and leadership, and has contributed to the community.”*
- 2005 **Faculty Teaching Award from 1st Year Residents** – Royal Columbian Hospital
- 2002 **Resident-of-the Year Award 2002**, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University – As chosen by graduating class of medical students to recognize *“commitment to teaching, professionalism, and exemplary interpersonal skills. Recipients of this award are considered to be role models for medical students”*
- 2002 **Dalhousie University Killam Postgraduate Scholarship** – *“awarded to residents in years 3, 4, or 5 who are anticipated to contribute significantly to their chosen field and would be candidates for faculty positions at a Canadian medical school in future”*. - \$7,000
- 2002 Recipient: **The 2002 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Fellowship for Studies in Medical Education** - \$45,000
- 2001 **2001 Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery Prize** for Best Paper presented at Annual Conference of Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons and Published in *Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery* – *“Free Flap Monitoring Using an Implantable Doppler Probe”* - \$1,000
- 2000 **Resident-of-the Year Award 2000**, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University – As chosen by graduating class of medical students to recognize *“commitment to teaching, professionalism, and exemplary interpersonal skills. Recipients of this award are considered to be role models for medical students”*
- 2000 **Stevens T. Norvell Award Recipient for Dalhousie Department of Surgery** – Excellence in teaching by a resident
- 1999 **QEII Health Sciences Research Grant** - \$5,000 for *“Bone Anchor Study”*
- 1999 **Best Resident Research Paper Award** – *“Use of Exposed versus Buried K-Wires in Hand Surgery”* -Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons 11th Annual Conference, Halifax, N.S.
- 1999 **Alpha Omega Alpha Honour Medical Society** – Invited to join Nov. 1999.
- 1995 **Graduate Fellowship Award** – Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation (\$1,000)
- 1986 **Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award** – Presented by H.R.H. Prince Phillip, The Duke of Edinburgh in Vancouver, Canada, October 1987

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

- 2007 - **Board Member, Education Committee of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons**
6 year term to coordinate national meetings and ensure ongoing meeting accreditation based on adult learning needs and current best educational practices.
- 2006 **Board Member, *Plastic Surgery Planning Team*, Acute Care Capacity Initiative**
Fraser Health Authority
- 2006 **Board Member, *Trauma Services Planning Team*, Acute Care Capacity Initiative**
Fraser Health Authority
- 2004 **Internal Review Committee for Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine Fellowship**
Harvard Medical School
- 2003-2004 **Massachusetts General Hospital Executive Committee on Teaching and Education**
Elected by residents as a voting committee member for residents and fellows.
Committee oversees all clinical teaching activities of Harvard Medical School at the MGH.
- 2001-2003 **Examiner, Department of Surgery Clinical Exams – Dalhousie University**
- 2002 **2nd Dalhousie Medical Education Symposium Planning Committee**
Representative for Specialist Physicians
- 2002 **Faculty of Medicine Space Planning Committee – Dalhousie University**
- 2002 **Medical Humanities Award Selection Committee – Dalhousie University**
- 2001-2003 **Faculty of Medicine Communications Skills Committee**
Dalhousie University, Resident representative. Committee chair - Dr. Toni Suzuki-Laidlaw
- 2001 **Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine Admissions Review Committee**
Committee Chair – Dr. Margaret Casey, Associate Dean of Admissions
- 2001 **Canadian Association of Internes & Residents Position Paper “Residents As Teachers” - PARI-MP Resident Representative for Draft Position Paper**
- 2000-2001 **Chief Resident, Division of Plastic Surgery, Dalhousie University**
- 2000-2001 **Board of Directors, PARI-MP – Resident’s Association for Maritime Provinces**
- 2001 & 2002 **Resident Selection Committee, Division of Plastic Surgery, Dalhousie University**

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Advanced Wrist Arthroscopy Course at Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery, European Wrist Arthroscopy Society, Strasbourg, France, November 28-30, 2009

2009 Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting
Kelowna, BC June 2009

Wrist Arthroscopy Course at the Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery, European Wrist Arthroscopy Society, Strasbourg, France, February 20-21, 2009

2008 Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting
St. John's, NL June 2008

UBC Plastic Surgery Residents' Research Day
Vancouver, B.C. April 2008

Radiation Safety Course, UBC Department of Radiology
Vancouver, BC, December 2007

American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting
Seattle, WA, September 2007

American Society for Surgery of the Hand In-Service Examination
By correspondence, July 2006

2006 Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting
Quebec City, Que. June 2006

UBC Plastic Surgery Residents' Research Day
Vancouver, B.C. Apr 21, 2006

American Association of Hand Surgeons Annual Meeting
Tucson, Arizona Jan 10-14th, 2006

American Association of Plastic Surgeons 81st Annual Meeting
Scottsdale, Arizona May 8-12th, 2005

2003 Monks Lecture, Harvard Plastic Surgery. **Dr. Ulrich Steinau of Rohr, Germany.** "Surgical Treatment of Sarcoma", Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA. September, 2003

Canadian Medical Protective Association Symposium, "Reducing the risks in clinical practice". Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. May 30th, 2003

14th Annual Meeting, Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons,
Halifax, NS Sept 20-22, 2002

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (Con't.)

“The Art of Reconstructive Surgery” at the Slade School of Fine Art at the University College of London –
Royal College of Surgeons of England.
London, England, June 24th-27th, 2002

AO Craniofacial and Hand Plate Fixation Course, Dr. Richard Bendor-Samuel
Halifax, NS, February 23rd, 2002

Advances in Hand Arthroplasty, didactic course & cadaver lab, **Dr. Robert D. Beckenbaugh, Minnesota**
Halifax, NS, October 20th, 2001

55th Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons.
Jasper, Alberta, Jun 6-9, 2001

Visiting Professor, **Dr. Claus Larsen of Copenhagen, Denmark**
Halifax, NS, May 30th, 2001

54th Annual Meeting, American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Seattle, WA, USA, Oct 5-10, 2000

Visiting Professor, **Dr. Bill Kuzon of Ann Arbor, Michigan**
Halifax, NS, Sep 14, 2000.

54th Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jun 7-11, 2000

Visiting Professor, **Dr. Tim Miller of UCLA Medical Center,**
Saint John, NB, May 31-Jun 2, 2000

Alpha Omega Alpha Visiting Professor, **Dr. Robert Thirsk, Canadian Astronaut.**
Halifax, N.S., April 2000

11th Annual Meeting, Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons,
Halifax, NS Nov 20-22, 1999

Visiting Professor, **Dr. Stephen Kroll of MD Anderson Hospital,**
Saint John NB, May 1999.

10th Annual Meeting, Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons,
Moncton, NB Nov 15-18, 1998

P.B.L. Instructors Training Course, University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine
Vancouver, BC, Aug-Sep 1997.

Annual Meeting, American Society of Plastic And Reconstructive Surgeons.
San Francisco, CA, Sept. 1997

Visiting Professor, **Dr. James May, Jr. of Harvard University**,
Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. May 1997

8th Annual Meeting, Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons, Charlottetown, PEI, Nov. 1996

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2003 Lalonde DH, J Lalonde, & R FRENCH. **“The No Vertical Scar Breast Reduction: A Minor Variation That Allows One To Remove Vertical Scar Portion Of The Inferior Pedicle Wise Pattern T Scar,”** *Journal of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*, 27(5): 335-344, October 2003.
- 2001 FRENCH RJ, JP O’Brien, & DH Lalonde. **“Free Flap Monitoring Using an Implantable Doppler Probe,”** *Can. J. Plast. Surg* 2001;9(6):233-238.
Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery Award Paper.
- 2001 Lalonde DH, R FRENCH, & J Lalonde. **“The No Vertical Scar Breast Reduction...”** *Perspectives in Plastic Surgery*, Volume 15, Number 2, 2001.
- 2001 FRENCH RJ, JP O’Brien, & DH Lalonde. **“Free Flap Monitoring Using an Implantable Doppler Probe,”** *Can. J. Plast. Surg* (ABSTRACT) May/June 2001; 9(3):125.
- 2001 FRENCH RJ, A.D. Milne, & DH Lalonde. **“Drill-Free Suture Anchor For Use in Hand Surgery: An In Vitro Biomechanical Assessment,”** *Can J. Plast. Surg.* (ABSTRACT) May/June 2001; 9(3):105.
- 1992 FRENCH, Rodney J. & P.J.H. Jones. **“Role of Vanadium in Nutrition: Metabolism, Essentiality and Dietary Considerations.”** *LIFE SCIENCES*, Vol. 52:4, pp. 339-346.

POSTER EXHIBITS

- 2003 Williams J, R FRENCH, & D Lalonde. **“Why do Free Flap Vessels Thrombose? The Cause in Nine Free Flaps in Which Flow Had Stopped But Had Not Yet Thrombosed”**
Department of Surgery Resident Research Day, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS
- 2001 FRENCH R, & D Lalonde. **“Drill Free Suture Anchor For Use in Hand Surgery”**
Accepted for Poster Exhibit at 55th Annual Meeting, American Society of Surgery for the Hand, Baltimore MD, Oct 5-9, 2001 – Withdrawn after Sept 11th, 2001.
- 2001 FRENCH R, & D Lalonde. **“Drill Free Suture Anchor For Use in Hand Surgery”**
Department of Surgery Resident Research Day, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2003 **FRENCH, R. “Professionalism Curricula at Canadian Medical Schools”**
Presented at Bi-Annual Canadian Undergraduate Surgical Education Committee (CUSEC)
Meeting, Whistler, BC, Dec 6, 2003
- 2003 Williams, J, **FRENCH R,** & Lalonde, DH. **“Why Free Flaps Fail: Nine Cases of
Imminent Failure Detected with the Implantable Doppler Probe”** – American Society of
Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov 2003.
- 2003 Williams, J, **French R,** & Lalonde, DH. **“Why Free Flaps Fail: Nine Cases of Imminent
Failure Detected with the Implantable Doppler Probe”** – Canadian Society of Plastic
Surgeons Annual Meeting, Whistler, BC, June 2003.
- 2001 **“Free Flap Monitoring Using an Implantable Doppler”** – Group for the Advancement of
Microsurgery (GAM) Canada Annual Meeting, Jasper AB, June 6th, 2001.
- 2001 **“Drill Free Suture Anchor For Use in Hand Surgery”** – Canadian Society of Plastic
Surgeons Annual Meeting, Jasper AB, June 8th, 2001.

INVITED GUEST LECTURESHIPS

- 2011 **Invited Faculty, IPRAS Congress** – Vancouver, B.C.
- 2007 **Doctors Demystify the Thumb – Invited Faculty**
Course to educate hand therapists hosted by BC Hand Society
Vancouver General Hospital, March 12, 2007
- 2005 **Alberta & B.C. Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons Joint Meeting – Invited Faculty**
“Professionalism Training in Canadian Medical Schools”
Victoria, B.C., March 11-12, 2005
- 2004 **Westcoast Hand Therapists Association Annual Meeting**
“Hand Trauma and Reconstruction in 2004”
New Westminster, B.C., November 2004.
- 2004 **Harvard Medical School Continuing Education Symposium – Invited Faculty**
“Teaching and Evaluation of ACGME Core Competencies”
One day workshop presented to 64 Program Directors of Harvard Medical School Residency
Training Programs (Director: Dr. J. Shapiro, GME Assistant Dean Harvard Medical School)

DIDACTIC TEACHING

- 2008 - **Plastic Surgery Hand Surgery Rotation** - teacher of hand surgery to all 3rd year Plastic Surgery Residents for a two month rotation
- 2007 **Orthopedic Hand Surgery Fellowship Mentor** – Faith Dodd, MD, FRCSC
- 2006 Oct **Emergency Medicine Rounds – Hand injuries** – Surrey Memorial Hospital
- 2003-2004 **MGH Plastic Surgery Hand Rounds** – 46 1-hour talks during year to residents and medical students on various aspects of hand surgery
- 2003 Mar **Wound Healing** – Principles of Surgery lecture to surgical residents, Dept of Surgery, Dalhousie University, Halifax
- 2002 Nov **Surgical Skills Lab Instructor** - 2nd Year Medical Students, Dalhousie University
- 2002 Sept **Staff for Resident Seminar** – In-Service Board Exam Review
- 1999-2002 **Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor** - ATLS Atlantic Section
Fredericton, NB – Sep 1999
Halifax, NS – Mar 2000
Charlottetown, PEI – Jun 2001
Halifax, N.S. – Sept 2001
Halifax, N.S. – Oct 2002
- 2002 Sept **Surgical Skills Lab Instructor** - 3rd Year Clinical Clerks, Dalhousie University
- 2001 & 2002 **Introduction to Clerkship** – with Dr. Kelly French, Relationships and Balance
- 2001 **Surgical Skills Lab Instructor** – 1st Year medical students, Dalhousie University
- 2000 Sept **Surgical Skills Lab Instructor** – 1st Year medical students, Dalhousie University
- 2000 June **Surgical Skills Lab Instructor** – 1st Year medical students, Dalhousie University
- 1997 **Anatomy Lab Demonstrator** – 1st Year medical students, UBC
- 1997 **Tutor, Problem Based Learning** – 1st Year Medical students, UBC
- 1996, 1999 **Anatomy Lab Demonstrator** – 1st Year medical students, Dalhousie University

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

1. **“Management of Complex PIP Joint Fracture-Dislocations”** – UBC Plastic Surgery Research Day, Sheraton Wall Center, April 2010
2. **“The Role of Professionalism in Surgical Education”** – Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC, December 2007.
3. **“Professionalism and Medicine’s Role in Society”** – Orthopedic Surgery Grand Rounds, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC, December 20th, 2006.
4. **“Professionalism and Medicine’s Role in Society”** – Harvard Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Boston, MA, December 17th, 2003.
5. **“Alloplastic Materials, Osseointegrated Implants”** - Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., December 2001.
5. **“Pathophysiology, Nutrition, Immunology and Sepsis of Burns”** - Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., October 2001.
7. **“Mandible Fractures”** – Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., September 2001.
8. **“Free Flap Monitoring Using an Implantable Doppler”** – Dalhousie University Department of Surgery Resident Research Day, Halifax NS, May 2001
9. **“Management of Facial Trauma”** – Clinical Clerk Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2001
10. **“Rhinoplasty”** – Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, April 2001
11. **“Cleft Palate & Velopharyngeal Incompetence”** – Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Saint John NB, Feb 2001
12. **“Skin Flaps and Fasciocutaneous Flaps”** - Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, Dec 2000
13. **“Life Outside the Knife: Medicine in Africa”** – A.O.A. lecture, Halifax NS, Nov 2000

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS *Con't*

14. **“Head & Neck Embryology, Craniofacial Syndromes and Surgery”** - Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, Oct 2000
15. **“Eyelid Reconstruction”** – Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Halifax NS, Apr 2000
16. **“The Wrist: Scaphoid Fractures, Kienbock’s Disease, SLAC Wrist, Distal Radioulnar Joint, & Carpal Instabilities”** – Combined Orthopedic/Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Halifax NS, Jan 2000
17. **“Flexor Tendon Injuries & Repair”** – Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Halifax NS, Nov 1999
18. **“Use of Exposed versus Buried K-Wires in Hand Surgery”** – Presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons, Halifax NS, Nov 1999.
19. **“Congenital Hand Anomalies”** – Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Halifax NS, Sep 1999
20. **“Wound Healing, Keloid Scars, Suture Materials”** – Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Halifax NS, Jan 1999.
21. **“Peripheral Nerve Injury and Repair”** – Orthopedic Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS, Nov 1998.
22. **“When to use the Bicoronal Flap for Surgical Management of Zygomatic Fractures”** – Atlantic Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Charlottetown PEI, Nov 1996.

INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2010 **Obakki Foundation, Ndumbe, Cameroon** – 10 day mission to establish medical program for poverty stricken remote valley region in Cameroon, West Africa.
- 2002 **Operation Smile** – Mission to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, March 27 – April 6, 2002..
139 surgeries to repair cleft lip and palate deformities in poverty stricken area.
- 1998 **St. Apollinaris Hospital, Kwazulu-Natal Province, South Africa** – One month as medical volunteer at rural hospital. Work primarily in surgical theatre with burn excisions and grafting.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2009 - **Obakki Foundation Board of Directors – Medical committee chair**
- 2006 **Careers Day Presenter, Southridge School**
November 20, 2006, grades 8-12.
- 2006 **Mentor for High School Student Career Day - RCH**
Mr. Neil Cherneski, Grade 12 Student, North Vancouver
- 2003 **I.W.K. Telethon for Children – Childrens’ Hospital, Halifax**
- 2002-2003 **Mentor Group for Medical Students –** Initiated with my wife to invite two out-of-province medical students from each class to form a support network for them. Provided regular dinners out to facilitate discussions on surviving med school, career guidance, professionalism.
- 2002 **Invited Lecture** with Dr. Kelly French – **“Life Outside the Knife – Medical Marriages”**
Dalhousie/ Memorial University of Newfoundland combined Medical Student Conference
- 1996, 1999 **Anatomy Lab Demonstrator –** Dalhousie University 1st Year Medical Students
- 1994 **Guest Medical Lecturer on AIDS –** Canadian International College, North Vancouver, BC
- 1989 **Assistant Director of Finance –** UBC Alma Mater Society. Monitored finances of UBC’s 225 clubs and societies
- 1986-1989 **Big Brothers organization of Vancouver**
- 1987 **Lions Gate Hospital Emergency Room Liaison**

ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2003 **“The Art of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery”** – one month show as part of the *Art in Medicine* exhibit at Dalhousie Medical School, April 9th to May 15th, 2003. Sculpture, pen & ink drawings, and watercolours.

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND TRAINING

Canadian Coast Guard Search & Rescue Training School – Bamfield, B.C., 1993

Boat handling, navigation, survival skills, public relations, search patterns, medical evacuations, night searches, engine repairs, marine weather, towing of vessels.

Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor Certification – Mar. 1999

Advanced Trauma Life Support Certification – 1998

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification – 1995

Field Hockey – UBC Varsity Team – 2 year member; voted most valuable player 1991; Varsity Big Block Letters awarded 1990 & 1991; Silver Medallist, BC Under 18 championships; BC team to international tournament in Bermuda (1985), St George's First XI team (1986)

Artwork – sketching, pen & ink drawings, acrylics and watercolours, sculpting
– Portfolio available upon request

Scuba Diving – NAUI & PADI certifications (1983)

Bronze Medallion for Life Saving – Royal Canadian Life Saving Society (1985)

Woodworking – rustic furniture, decks & sheds, miscellaneous

Piano – Completed Grade VIII; 1st place, North Shore Music Festival 1978

Travel – Canada, U.S., Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, South Pacific, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Southern Africa (South Africa, Swaziland), Cuba, Jamaica, Bolivia.