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Dr. Sorice-Virk is a board-certified, fellowship-trained plastic and reconstructive surgeon with the Stanford Health Care Cancer Center and a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. She is medical director of the Stanford Health Care Breast Reconstruction Program in the East Bay. Dr. Sorice-Virk completed her medical degree at New York University School of Medicine. She then went on to do her residency in Plastic Surgery and fellowship in Advanced Wound Care at Stanford University School of Medicine. Finally, this was followed by a fellowship in Advanced Reconstructive Microsurgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Sorice-Virk's clinical interests include complex reconstruction after cancer and trauma while keeping optimal aesthetic outcomes as a top priority. She performs a wide range of procedures, including breast reconstruction and other cancer reconstruction such as gynecologic, colorectal and orthopedic among others, breast-conserving surgery, cosmetic plastic surgery, reconstructive plastic surgery, and body contouring. Patients of Dr. Sorice-Virk benefit from a personalized and compassionate care approach. In addition to offering the entire gamut of standard reconstructive modalities, she uses cutting edge surgical techniques, such as perforator flaps (i.e. DIEP flap), hybrid breast reconstruction (i.e. the combination of free flap transfer and implant placement), and breast neurotization to restore breast sensation and in conjunction with the breast surgeons, expanding indications for nipple sparing mastectomies to improve aesthetic outcomes for more patients.

Research interests of Dr. Sorice-Virk include plastic surgery/breast reconstruction outcomes and integrative medicine in plastic surgery. She serves as the principal investigator for multiple research projects and has received grant funding from several organizations.

Her published work includes numerous papers, book chapters, and abstracts, and she has presented her findings at national and international conferences. Additionally, Dr. Sorice-Virk is an ad hoc peer reviewer for Annals of Plastic Surgery and Microsurgery.

Dr. Sorice-Virk is a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Plastic Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Surgery - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: New York University School of Medicine (2012) NY
- Board Certification: Plastic Surgery, American Board of Plastic Surgery (2021)
- Fellowship: University of Pennsylvania Dept of Plastic Surgery (2020) PA
- Residency: Stanford University Dept of Plastic Surgery (2019) CA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Breast Reconstruction with Free Abdominal Flaps Is Associated with Persistent Lower Extremity Venous Stasis** *PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY*
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- **Hyperbaric Oxygen Acutely Increases Wound Circulation as Assessed by Fluorescent Angiography**
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- **Surgical treatment of systemic sclerosis-is it justified to offer peripheral sympathectomy earlier in the disease process?** *Microsurgery*
  Momeni, A., Sorice, S. C., Valenzuela, A., Fiorentino, D. F., Chung, L., Chang, J.
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