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Bio

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Dr. Nick Bene is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon and the Director of Gender Affirmation Surgery.

He earned his medical degree from Tufts University and completed his residency in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at Lahey Clinic in Boston, MA. Driven by a commitment to gender care, Dr. Bene pursued a dedicated fellowship in Advanced Gender Affirmation Surgery at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, OR.

Bringing comprehensive surgical expertise in facial, chest, body and genital affirmation procedures, Dr. Bene is dedicated to providing exceptional care for gender diverse people. He prioritizes a collaborative approach during consultations, working closely with patients to develop personalized surgical plans through informed decision-making and empowerment.

Dr. Bene’s research interests include patient-centered outcomes, innovative surgical techniques, improving access to care and reducing complications in gender affirmation surgery. He is also committed to advancing LGBTQ+ education within residency and fellowship programs.

A native of Hong Kong, Dr. Bene is fluent in Cantonese.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Plastic Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Surgery - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Excellence in Medical Student Teaching, Lahey Clinic (2019)

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Tufts University School of Medicine (2017)
- Academic Achievement Award, Master of Science,Tufts University School of Medicine (2013)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Oregon Health & Science University , GAS (2024)
- Residency, Lahey Clinic , Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (2023)
- Medical Education: Tufts University School of Medicine (2017) MA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Flap templating considerations in radial forearm phalloplasty-a surgical teaching video overview.** *Journal of visualized surgery*
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