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Bio

BIO

Dr. Kahn's clinical focus areas include facial plastic surgery, cosmetic facial surgery, cosmetic breast surgery, rhinoplasty, face lift, aesthetic surgery, cosmetic surgery, abdominoplasty, breast augmentation, breast lift, blepharoplasty, breast reconstruction, mommy makeover, mastopexy, augmentation mastopexy, plastic and reconstructive surgery, plastic surgery, breast implants, eyelid surgery, botox, body contouring, soft tissue fillers, skin cancer reconstruction, chemical face peeling, dermabrasion, reconstructive surgical procedures, acquired nose deformities, neck lift, neck plastic surgery, cosmetic reconstructive surgical procedures, post gastric bypass surgery, liposuction, mohs reconstruction, revision breast surgery, eyelid surgery, skin resurfacing, deviated septum, cleft lip and palate, craniofacial surgery, pediatric plastic surgery, and facial implants.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Cosmetic Surgery
- Face Lift
- Rhinoplasty
- Blepharoplasty
- breast augmentation
- abdominoplasty
- cosmetic and reconstructive facial surgery
- cosmetic and reconstructive breast surgery
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- aesthetic surgery
- Breast Implantation
- botox
- body contouring
- soft tissue fillers

- Breast lift
- Chemical Face Peeling
- skin cancer
- Dermabrasion
- Reconstructive Surgical Procedures
- neck lift
- facial plastic surgery
- Nose Deformities, Acquired
- Surgery, Cosmetic
- Cosmetic Reconstructive Surgical Procedures
- Liposuction
- Post gastric bypass surgery
- mohs reconstruction
- mommy makeover
- Breast reduction
- mastopexy
- revision breast surgery
- eyelid surgery
- skin resurfacing
- deviated septum
- facial implants
- otoplasty
- Plastic Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Surgery - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Resident and Fellow Committee, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, (2013- present)
- Curriculum Committee, American Society For Plastic Surgery, (2013- present)
- Program Committee, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, (2013- present)
- Inservice Committee, Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, (1999- present)
- Aesthetic Training Task Force, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, (2013- present)
- Section Chief, Cosmetic Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery, Stanford University, (2012- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Most Compassionate Doctor, Patients' Choice.org (2010, 2011)
- Marquis Who's Who In Medicine and Healthcare, Marquis Who's Who (2011-)
- Marquis Who's Who in America, Marquis Who's Who (2012-)
- Lester Hovey Teaching Award, Stanford University (2006)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University School of Medicine (2000) CA
- Board Certification: Plastic Surgery, American Board of Plastic Surgery (2001)
- Fellowship: Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery-New York University (1999) NY
- Residency: UCSF Medical Center (1998) CA
- Residency: University Of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (1996) NJ
- Internship: University Of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (1992) NJ
- Medical Education: Albany Medical Center (1991) NY
- MD, Albany Medical College , Medicine (1991)
- BS, Tufts University , Psychology (1987)

LINKS

- Stanford Clinic: http://plasticsurgery.stanford.edu/patient_care/cosmetic.html

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Cosmetic surgery and the study of changes associated with the aging appearance of the face.

1. Analysis and development of new procedures for aesthetic surgery of the face
2. Analysis of the changes the face undergoes with age in the bone and soft tissues
3. Analysis of techniques for rhinoplasty
4. Evaluation of optimal techniques for aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery

CLINICAL TRIALS

- SPY Intra-Operative Angiography & Skin Perfusion in Immediate Breast Reconstruction w/ Implants, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **"Longitudinal Quantification of Age-Related Temporalis and Masseter Muscle Atrophy: A 10-Year CT Study"**. *Plastic and reconstructive surgery*
Sifil, M. K., Kahn, D. M.
2026
- **Twenty Years of Facial Skeletal Aging: Regional Rate Changes Through Longitudinal 3D CT Analysis**. *Aesthetic surgery journal*
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2025
- **Nicotine Exposure (Including NRT) and Wound Complications in Plastic Surgery: Single-Institution Cohort, 1992-2024**. *Plastic and reconstructive surgery*
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2025
- **3D CT-Based Longitudinal Analysis of Facial Skeletal Aging**. *Aesthetic surgery journal*
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- **Bridging the Gap in Rhinoplasty Training: The Effectiveness of 3D-Printed Models in Surgical Education**. *Aesthetic surgery journal*

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- **Assessing Gender-Affirming Chest Surgery Outcomes: Does Gender Identity Alter Gaze?** *Aesthetic plastic surgery*
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 - **Delayed prosthetic breast reconstruction without the use of acellular dermal matrix** *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PLASTIC SURGERY*
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 - **Intraoperative imaging of nipple perfusion patterns and ischemic complications in nipple-sparing mastectomies.** *Annals of surgical oncology*
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2012; 32 (8): 937-942
- **Growth and Development of the Orbit** *ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA*
Berger, A. J., Kahn, D.
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- **Aging of the Facial Skeleton: Aesthetic Implications and Rejuvenation Strategies** *PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY*
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- **Aging of the Mandible and Its Aesthetic Implications** *PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY*
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- **A preliminary report on the use of semi-buried curvilinear distractor in the human mandible** *3rd International Congress of Craniofacial and Maxillofacial Distraction*

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PRESENTATIONS

- Rhinoplasty - Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation
- Body Contouring
- Cosmetic Breast Surgery - American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery