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Dr. Nazerali specializes in complex reconstruction, microsurgery, and aesthetic and cosmetic surgery. He excels at breast reconstruction using free autologous tissue and performs advanced techniques such as the minimally invasive superficial inferior epigastric artery (SIEA) flap, as well as the deep inferior epigastric artery perforator (DIEP) flap procedure. In addition to autologous reconstruction, Dr. Nazerali utilizes the latest techniques in implant-based breast reconstruction. His techniques and results have made him a leading instructor and lecturer at national and international institutions, societies and conferences.

In addition to breast reconstruction, Dr. Nazerali performs both aesthetic as well as whole body reconstructive procedures. He has a busy aesthetic practice focusing on breast augmentation, face and body rejuvenation as well as body contouring. In his reconstructive practice, he specializes in abdominal wall reconstruction as well as post-trauma tissue transfers. For every patient in his care, his goal is to optimize restoration of both form and function.

To help advance the field of plastic and reconstructive surgery, Dr. Nazerali conducts research into outcomes of breast reconstruction, augmentation, and reduction. Dr. Nazerali has published widely: well over 100 journal articles and conference proceedings. Topics include breast reconstruction after radiation; advances in surgical technique; and, the use of virtual, augmented, and mixed reality systems in plastic surgery practice and education. His work has appeared in Annals of Plastic Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Surgery, the European Journal of Plastic Surgery, the Aesthetic Surgery Journal, and elsewhere.

Dr. Nazerali focuses not only on improving his patient’s lives but also our ability to deliver care as an institution. He is on the Medical Executive Council at Stanford Healthcare, serves as a committee member in the American Society of Plastic Surgeons as well as the California Society of Plastic Surgeons. In his spare time, he volunteers his time to provide reconstructive surgical services to adults and children in need worldwide.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Plastic Surgery
- Microsurgery
- Breast Reconstruction
- Abdominal Wall
- Perforator Flap
- Complex Reconstruction
- Hand Surgery
- DIEP, TRAM, SIEA, SGAP
- Aesthetic Surgery
- Cosmetic Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Surgery - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Global Health Faculty Fellow, Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health (CIGH) (2014 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Plastic Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2015)
- Medical Education: Warren Alpert Medical School Brown University (2008) RI
- BScH, Queen's University , Neuroscience (2002)
- MHS, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes, School of Public Health , International Health, Health Systems Management (2004)
- Medical Education, Dartmouth College - School of Medicine , Preclinical Medicine (2006)
- Internship: UC Davis Medical Center (2009) CA
- Residency: UC Davis Medical Center (2013) CA
- Fellowship, Stanford Hopsital & Clinics , Microsurgery and Complex Reconstruction (2014)

LINKS

- Video Story: https://stanfordhealthcare.org/stanford-health-care-now/why-i-got-into-medicine/why-medicine-rahim-nazerali-md.html

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Effect of Prehabilitation on Surgical Outcomes of Abdominally-based Plastic Surgery Procedures, Not Recruiting

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Introduction to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: From Head to Toe: SURG 216 (Win)

2024-25

- Introduction to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: From Head to Toe: SURG 216 (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Geriatric Fall-Related Facial Fractures: A Nationwide Analysis of Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Outcomes.** *The Journal of craniofacial surgery*
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- **Assessing current applications of tranexamic acid in reconstructive microsurgery and future direction: An 11-year meta-analysis.** *Journal of plastic, reconstructive & aesthetic surgery : JPRAS*
  Bright, A. J., Akhter, M. F., Gunturi, A. S., Patel, R., Grande, P., Yesantharao, P. S., Ayyala, H. S., Mohan, A. T., Nazerali, R. S.
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- **Access to Reconstructive Plastic Surgery and Nerve Procedures in Lower Extremity Amputations.** *Journal of reconstructive microsurgery*
  Shah, J. K., Najafali, D., Lakhlani, D., Amakiri, U., Nazerali, R. S., Sheckter, C. C.
  2026

- **Immediate Lymphatic Reconstruction to Prevent Postmastectomy Lymphedema: A National Analysis of Outcomes and Regional Trends.** *Annals of plastic surgery*
  Shah, J. K., Silverstein, M., Nazerali, R.
  2026

- **Establishing a Virtual Clinical Research Laboratory: The Consortium for Advancement Through Research and Education in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (CARE) Experience.** *Annals of plastic surgery*
  Grande, P. K., Cevallos, P. C., Akhter, M. F., Thawanyarat, K., Kim, T. S., Liu, F. C., Sheckter, C. C., Nazerali, R. S.
  2025; 95 (5): 471-475

- **Prophylactic Antibiotic-Loaded Cement, Absorbable and Non-Absorbable, for Implant-Based Breast Reconstruction.** *Aesthetic surgery journal*
  Nguyen, A., Leach, G. A., Ahmed, S., Clark, R. C., Sorice, S. C., Nazerali, R. S., Hassanein, A. H., Reid, C. M.
  2025

- **Response to Letter Re: Use of antibiotic-impregnated discs in breast reconstruction among the obese population: A retrospective propensity score-matched analysis.** *Journal of plastic, reconstructive & aesthetic surgery : JPRAS*
  Palacios, C., Salingaros, S., Lakhlani, D., Silverstein, M., Riaz, T., Kamperman, K., Thornton, B., Reid, C. M., Nazerali, R.
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- **The Comprehensive Cost of Pursuing Plastic Surgery: Unveiling Financial Burdens Along the Pipeline.** *Annals of plastic surgery*
  Akhter, M. F., Cevallos, P. C., Grande, P. K., Saldana, G. M., Thawanyarat, K., Stingl, C. S., Cole, N. A., Lavin, C. V., Shen, A. H., Nazerali, R. S., Friedrich, J. B.
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- **Assessing the Safety and Efficacy of Pediatric Nasal Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.** *Facial plastic surgery : FPS*
  Patel, R. K., Loan, P., Cendejas, G., Akhter, M. F., Perrault, D., Nazerali, R. S., Khosla, R. K.
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  Najafali, D., Shah, J. K., Johnstone, T. M., Camacho, J. M., Cevallos, P. C., Thawanyarat, K., Navarro, Y., Nazerali, R. S., Sheckter, C. C.
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  Grande, P. K., Siegel, J. R., Frazier-Mayfield, S., Atekha, O., Thawanyarat, K., Nazerali, R. S.
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- **National Analysis of Socioeconomic and Demographic Predictors of Physical Abuse Among Geriatric Individuals With Facial Fractures.** *The Journal of craniofacial surgery*
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  2025
- **The Role of GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Use in Perioperative Anesthesia-Related Complications**
  Caceres, H., Gunturi, A. S., Givant, M., Akhter, M. F., Nazerali, R. S.
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- **Large language models versus traditional textbooks: optimizing learning for plastic surgery case preparation.** *BMC medical education*
  Hinson, C., Stingl, C. S., Nazerali, R.
  2025; 25 (1): 984
- **Tactile Sensory Recovery in Neurotized Versus Non-Neurotized Autologous Breast Reconstruction: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.** *Microsurgery*
  Aristizábal, A., Herrera, H., Escandón, J. M., Ciudad, P., Del Corral, G., Nazerali, R., Mascaro, A., Manrique, O. J.
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- **Rising opioid-associated skin and soft tissue infections and the emerging threat of xylazine: A national analysis.** *Drug and alcohol dependence*
  Shah, J. K., Stanton, E., Green, A., Carbone, R. E., Nazerali, R., Sheckter, C. C.
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- **Prophylactic Decellularized Adipose Matrix Treatment Mitigates Development of Radiation-Induced Cutaneous Fibrosis.** *Annals of plastic surgery*
  Berry, C. E., Brenac, C., Kendig, C., Le, T., Huang, K. X., Griffin, M., Kameni, L., Longaker, M. T., Nazerali, R. S., Wan, D. C.
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- **Use of antibiotic-impregnated discs in breast reconstruction among the obese population: A retrospective propensity score-matched analysis.** *Journal of plastic, reconstructive & aesthetic surgery : JPRAS*
  Palacios, C., Salingaros, S., Lakhlani, D., Silverstein, M., Riaz, T., Kamperman, K., Thornton, B., Reid, C. M., Nazerali, R.
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- **Early versus Late Tracheostomy in Critically Injured Burn Survivors: A National, Multi-Database Analysis.** *Journal of burn care & research : official publication of the American Burn Association*
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- **Evaluating large language models for surgical chart review of second stage implant-based breast reconstruction: a comparative analysis of manual review, GPT-3.5 Turbo, and GPT-4 Turbo** *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PLASTIC SURGERY*
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- **Clinical Outcomes of Gender-Affirming Surgery in Individuals With Connective Tissue Disorders.** *Annals of plastic surgery*
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  Barrera, J., Lakhlani, D., Francis, S., Maheta, B., Gonzalez, C., Nino, G., Choi, H., Buckman, C., Baah, C. A., Johnstone, T., Yesantharao, P., Goli, R., Thawanyarat, et al
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- **A critical assessment of patient outcomes and satisfaction reporting in nipple reconstruction literature: a 14-year systematic review** *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PLASTIC SURGERY*
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- **A Clinical Safety Assessment of Hybrid Fractional Laser Use at Increased Depths for Facial Skin Rejuvenation in Patients Undergoing Rhytidectomy** *AESTHETIC SURGERY JOURNAL OPEN FORUM*
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  Shah, J. K., Najafali, D., Fung, E., Rowley, M., Thawanyarat, K., Cevallos, P. C., Makarewicz, N., Raman, K. S., Nazerali, R.
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  Escandón, J. M., Mroueh, J., Reid, C. M., Singh, D., Sweitzer, K., Ciudad, P., Nazerali, R., Forte, A. J., Manrique, O. J.
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- **A New Start with HAART: Evaluating Breast Reconstruction in the Era of Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy.** *Plastic and reconstructive surgery. Global open*
  Amakiri, U. O., Shah, J. K., Akhter, M. F., Fung, E., Sheckter, C. C., Nazerali, R. S.
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- **Single-cell transcriptional analysis of irradiated skin reveals changes in fibroblast subpopulations and variability in caveolin expression.** *Radiation oncology (London, England)*
  Kameni, L. E., Griffin, M., Berry, C. E., Shariatzadeh, S., Downer, M. A., Valencia, C., Fazilat, A. Z., Nazerali, R., Momeni, A., Januszyk, M., Longaker, M. T., Wan, D. C.
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  Silverstein, M. L., Shah, J. K., Cevallos, P., Liu, F., Sheckter, C., Nazerali, R.
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