



## Michael S. Wong, M.D.

### Philosophy of Care

Understanding the tremendous privilege it is to be able to provide plastic and reconstructive surgeries to my patients, I strive to provide all with compassionate and high-quality care. By listening to my patients, I seek to understand their goals and desires, as well as to foster a trusting partnership that allows us to develop and successfully carry out an individualized and personalized plan that ultimately best meets their needs and expectations. Being in an academic practice, I value teaching and the education of my patients as an integral part of informed decision making. I pride myself in taking the time to ensure questions and concerns are all addressed prior to proceeding with surgery, another way I endeavor to build a strong doctor-patient relationship.

### Clinical Interests

Dr. Wong is a board certified plastic surgeon offering general plastic and reconstructive services to men, women, and children with aesthetic concerns or reconstructive needs resulting from trauma, cancer, and weight loss.

He has special interest in the unique challenges presented by patients who have had significant weight loss and serves as Director of Body Contouring After Weight Loss.

### Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Wong's research focuses on two areas, that of improving patient outcomes and quality of life through decreasing complications in high-risk surgical patients, improving postoperative pain as well as offering traditional excisional and more contemporary tissue preservation techniques for post-bariatric body contouring.

He has been and continues to be Principal Investigator on several prospective randomized clinical trials investigating interventions designed to improve patient outcomes and quality of life, including sternal plating and negative pressure therapy in high-risk patients.

Being interested in improving patient access, Dr. Wong also works closely with UCD Transplant Surgeons performing panniculectomies in End-Stage Renal Disease patients, converting previously denied patients into patients eligible for kidney transplantation.

**Title** Director, Body Contouring After Weight Loss  
Residency Program Director of Plastic Surgery  
Professor, Department of Surgery

**Specialty** Post-Bariatric Body Contouring Surgery

**Department** [Surgery](#)

**Division** Plastic Surgery

**Clinic** Cosmetic Surgery Clinic



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<b>Internships</b>	General Surgery, UC Davis-East Bay, Oakland CA 1992-1993
<b>Residency</b>	Plastic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC 1999-2002 General Surgery, UC Davis-East Bay, Oakland CA 1993-1996
<b>Fellowships</b>	Surgical Research, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston MA 1996-1998 Hand Fellowship, Christine M. Kleinert Institute for Hand and Microsurgery, Louisville KY 2001
<b>Board Certifications</b>	American Board of Plastic Surgery, 2013 American Board of Surgery, 2000
<b>Professional Memberships</b>	American Association of Plastic Surgeons American College of Surgeons American Medical Association American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery American Society of Plastic Surgeons California Society of Plastic Surgeons University of California, Davis Surgical Society
<b>Honors and Awards</b>	Visiting Professor and Keynote Speaker, 9th Annual Plastic Surgery Research Symposium, Stanford University, 2016 Invited Speaker, 4th Congress of the World Association for Plastic Surgeons of Chinese Descent Hong Kong, China, 2014 Inducted into the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, 2014 Visiting Professor, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, 2013 Best Papers, Top 5% abstracts, Plastic Surgery Research Council 58th Annual Meeting, Santa



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Monica, California, 2013

Fellow, American Association of Plastic Surgeons, 2013

Invited Speaker, The Third World Congress for Plastic Surgeons of Chinese Descent Xian, China, 2012

Best Overall Paper, California Society of Plastic Surgeons 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting San Diego, California, 2012

Visiting Professor, Plastic Surgery Hospital of the Peking University, Beijing, China, 2011

Invited Speaker, First Chinese-European Congress of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery Beijing, China, 2011

### Select Recent Publications

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