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### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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2016 Board Certification: The American Board of Plastic Surgery

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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Current Dr. Garza Plastic Surgery, PLLC San Antonio, TX

2016-2022 Plastic, Reconstructive and Microsurgical San Antonio, TX  
Associates of South Texas, PA

### **TRAINING**

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2015-2016 Microsurgery Fellowship Columbus, OH  
The Ohio State University – Wexner  
Medical Center  
PD: Albert Chao, M.D.

2012-2015 Plastic Surgery Residency Allentown, PA  
Lehigh Valley Health Network  
PD: Robert X. Murphy, Jr, M.D.

2009-2012 General Surgery Residency Allentown, PA  
Lehigh Valley Health Network  
PD: Michael M. Badelino, M.D.

### **EDUCATION**

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2005-2009 Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX  
Medical Doctorate May 2009

2001-2005 The University of Texas-Pan American Edinburg, TX  
Bachelor of Science Aug 2005

- Summa Cum Laude
- Honors

## **MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS**

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January 2015                      Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Pediatric                      Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
Plastic Surgery Medical Mission Trip  
Led by: Seth R. Thaller, M.D.  
The University of Miami Health Systems

## **BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS**

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**Garza III, R.** Autologous Options for Abdominal Reconstruction . In: Management of the Open Abdomen. Dangleben D, Altaras R, Miles MG (eds.) 2013 New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co., Inc. 2015.

**Garza III, R.** Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Chapter and Wound Healing Chapter. In: Absite Slayer. Dangleben, Dale A. (ed.) McGraw-Hill, 2013.

## **RESEARCH**

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### **ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS**

Ochoa O, Rajan M, **Garza R 3<sup>rd</sup>**, et al. Enhanced Recovery Pathway Reduces Hospital Stay and Opioid Use in Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction: A Single-Center, Private Practice Experience. *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2022 Jul 1;150(1):13e-21e.

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Ruter D, Chen W, **Garza R 3rd**, Eiferman D, Skoracki R. Mesoappendix as potential donor site for vascularized lymph node transfer: anatomic study. *J Surg Res*. 2018 Oct; 230:143-147.

**Garza R 3rd**, Skoracki R, Hock K, Povoski SP. A comprehensive overview on the surgical management of secondary lymphedema of the upper and lower extremities related to prior oncologic therapies. *BMC Cancer*. 2017 Jul 5;17(1):468.

Chang DW, Masia J, **Garza R 3rd**, Skoracki, R, Neligan PC. Lymphedema: Surgical and Medical Therapy. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2016 Sept; (138: 209s).

Chao AH, **Garza R 3rd** , Povoski SP. A review of the use of silicone implants in breast surgery. *Expert Review of Medical Devices*. 2016 Jan 13:1-14.

Greathouse ST, Adkinson JM, **Garza R 3rd**, Gilstrap J, Miller NF, Eid SM, Murphy RX Jr. Impact of Injury Mechanisms on Patterns and Management of Facial Fractures. *The Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*. 2015 Jul; 26 (5): 1529-33.

**Garza R 3rd**, Dangleben DA, Welkie JF Brachial Artery Aneurysm With "Blue Finger Syndrome" After Ligation of a Remote Brachial Artery-Cephalic Vein Fistula. *Vascular and Endovascular Surgery* 2013 Aug. 47(6): 479-481.

Lee EI, Chike-Obi CJ, Gonzalez P, **Garza R 3rd**, Leong M, Subramanian A, Bullocks J, Awad SS Abdominal wall repair using human acellular dermal matrix: a follow-up study. *American Journal of Surgery*. Nov. 2009. 198(5): 650-7.

PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

**Garza R 3rd**, Coriddi M, Farrar W, Skoracki RJ. Prophylactic Lymphovenous Bypass: Minimizing Risk of Lymphedema in Advanced Breast Cancer. The Ohio State University – Breast Cancer Survivorship Conference, Fawcett Center, Columbus, OH. September 2016.

Eiferman D, Coriddi M, **Garza R 3rd**, Skoracki RJ. Vascularized Mesenteric Lymph Node Transplant: A Novel Treatment for Lymphedema. The Ohio State University – Breast Cancer Survivorship Conference, Fawcett Center, Columbus, OH. September 2016.

PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

**Garza R 3rd**, Greathouse ST, Gilstrap JN, Reinart K, Taviani H, Deacon V, Murphy Jr, RX. Incidence and Quality Implications of Deep Venous Thrombosis after Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheter. American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Oral Presentation Resident Conference – San Diego, California, October 2013.

PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

**Garza R 3rd**, Adkinson JM, Gilstrap NG, Miller NF, Eid SM, Murphy RX. Facial Fractures Demographics and Injury Patterns in a Level 1 Trauma Center. American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Oral Presentation – Orlando, Florida, October 2013.

**Garza R 3rd**, Edwards CM, Ranganath B, Miller N, Adkinson J, Bellucci KM, Murphy Jr RX. To Re-Excise or Not to Re-Excise: Positive Margins after Excision of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers. American Association of Plastic Surgeons, Oral Presentation – New Orleans, Louisiana, April 23, 2013

**Garza R 3rd**, Edwards CM, Ranganath B, Miller N, Adkinson J, Bellucci KM, Murphy Jr RX. To Re-Excise or Not to Re-Excise: Positive Margins after Excision of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers. Robert H. Ivy Society of Plastic Surgeons, Oral Presentation – Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, March 2013.

**Garza R 3rd**, Adkinson J, Gilstrap J, Murphy RX. Facial Fracture Management: Operative Trends. American Association of Plastic Surgeons, Poster Presentation – San Francisco, California, April 2012.

Adkinson JM, **Garza R 3rd**, Gilstrap JN, Eid SM, Murphy RX Jr. Facial Fracture Management: Operative Trends and Financial Perspectives. Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, October 2011.

**Garza R 3rd**, Dangleben, DA, Welkie, JF. Brachial Artery Aneurysm with “Blue Finger Syndrome” after Ligation of an Aterio-Venous Fistula. Keystone Chapter- American College of Surgeons, Poster Presentation - Hershey, Pennsylvania, October 2010.

Withers EH, Izaddoost SA, **Garza R 3rd**. Reconstruction of Sternal Wound Defects. Presented at Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons - San Antonio, Texas, November 2008.

Janz BA, Ko MJ, **Garza R 3rd**, Basu CB. A Retrospective Review and a Discussion of Treatment Options for Complicated Scalp Injuries and Avulsions at a Level I Trauma. American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Poster Presentation - Baltimore, Maryland, October 2007.

Janz BA, Ko MJ, Scott B, **Garza R 3rd**, Hollier LH, Basu CB. A retrospective evaluation of scalp avulsions at a major level I trauma center. Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons, Oral Presentaton - Dallas, Texas, September 2006.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Plastic Surgeons	Active Member
American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgeons	Active Member
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons	Active Member
Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons	Active Member
South Texas Chapter American College of Surgeons	Active Member
Texas Medical Association	Active Member

**AWARDS**

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2013	Paul R. Bosanac Research and Publication Award
2008	Nominated for Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
2008	Awarded The Federal Managers Association Scholarship
2005	National Dean's List
2005	Golden Key National Honors Society
2005	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2004	University of Texas – Pan American Student of the Week
2003	All American Scholar

**ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS**

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2011	Make the Diagnosis Series: Surgical Radiology	Contributing Author
2010	Surgical Intern Survival Guide	Developer and Co-author

**ENTREPRENEURSHIPS**

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2011-2014	The Surgical Education Network	Plastic Surgery Administrator
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**PERSONAL**

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Languages: English and Spanish  
Hobbies: traveling, cooking, and photography