

# MARK VINCENT SOFONIO, M.D., F.A.C.S.

BOARD CERTIFIED PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON

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- EDUCATION:** University of California, Los Angeles  
Medical Doctor 1988
- University of California, Riverside  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science 1984  
Magna Cum Laude
- INTERNSHIP:** GENERAL SURGERY  
University of Hawaii  
Integrated Surgical Residency Program  
Honolulu, HI July 1988 – July 1989
- RESIDENCY:** GENERAL SURGERY  
University of Hawaii  
Integrated Surgical Residency Program  
Honolulu, HI July 1989 – July 1991
- RESIDENCY:** PLASTIC SURGERY  
Medical College of Ohio  
NOW Plastic Surgery Residency  
Toledo, OH July 1992 – July 1994
- FELLOWSHIP:** AESTHETIC FELLOWSHIP  
Bruce Connell, M.D.  
Santa Ana, CA July 1994 – January 1995
- BURN FELLOWSHIP  
New York Medical College  
Westchester County Medical Center  
Valhalla, NY July 1991 – July 1992
- BOARD CERTIFICATION:** Board Certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon  
November - 1997 / Recertified November – 2005 - 2017  
Recertified – June 2016 - 2027  
Fellow American College of Surgeons – 1997  
Fellow American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery – 2002  
Board of Barbering Cosmetology - 1991
- LICENSURE EXAM:** National Board of Medical Examiners – 1989 (parts 1,2,3)
- LICENSURE:** California (active)

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATION:** Eisenhower Medical Center – 1996 – Present  
Section Chief, Department of Plastic Surgery 2001 – 2010  
Desert Hospital Medical Center – 1996 – Present

**AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER:** Outpatient Free Standing Ambulatory Surgery Center  
Accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality IMQ (CMA)  
1999 re-accredited 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016  
Current accreditation expires March 22, 2019  
The Plastic and Reconstructive and Laser Center of the Desert  
located at 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Kiewit Building,  
Suite #407, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, on the campus of  
Eisenhower Medical Center

**SRT100 SUPERFICIAL RADIOTHERAPY:** California Department of Public Health Certification of  
Registration. Registration Number FAC00072536,  
expires December 31, 2017.  
Located at 71780 San Jacinto Drive, Suite B-1,  
Rivers Edge, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

CERTIFIED XRAY SUPERVISOR AND OPERATOR  
(Dermatology):  
Expires May 31, 2017  
California Department of Public Health.

CERTIFIED:  
SRT 100™ clinical application and radiotherapy training on  
October 3, 2013.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Sofonio, M.  
**CONSISTENT RESULTS FROM MICRO-FOCUSED  
ULTRASOUND**  
- Presented January 2012 Pan America Conference  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sofonio, M.  
**NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS AND RESISTENCE**  
- Presented January 2008 Pan America Conference

Sofonio, M.; Robinson, J.  
**THE DICRAN GOULIAN MODIFICATION OF THE  
INFERIOR PEDICLE REDUCTION MAMMOPLASTY:  
A MORE RELIABLE AND TIME EFFICIENT  
PROCEDURE**

- Presented March 1993 at Toledo Surgical Society
- Presented June 1993 at the Ohio Valley Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Regional Meeting

Parsa, D.; Sofonio, M.

**REPAIR OF CIRCUMFERENTIAL DEFECTS OF THE CERVICAL ESOPHAGUS**

- Presented June 1990 at the American College of Surgeons Annual Hawaii Conference

Debrow, T.; Sofonio, M.; Marcus, C.

**INEFFICACY OF THE (99M) TC-HIDA CHOLESCINTIGRAPHY IN THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT**

- Presented January 1989 at the American College of Surgeons Annual Southern California Conference

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Cone, L.; Sofonio, M.

**PURPURA FULMINANS FOLLOWING GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY**

- Obesity Surgery 2004, 14: 690 – 694

Terino, E.; Sofonio, M.

**FACIAL CONTOURING: THE NEXT GENERATION**

Georgiade, G.; Riefkohl, R.; Levin, S. Ed.

Plastic, Maxillofacial and Reconstructive Surgery.

Third Edition, Baltimore, MD

Williams and Wilkins Company 1997, 592-616

Terino, E.; Sofonio, M.

**FACIAL CONTOURING WITH ALLOPLASTIC IMPLANTS**

Aston, S.; Beasley, R.; Throne, C. Ed.

Grabb and Smith's Plastic Surgery

Fifth Edition, Philadelphia, PA

Lippincott-Raven Company 1997, 699-703

Salisbury, R.; Sofonio, M.

**THERMAL INJURY OF THE FOOT**

Johnson, J. Ed.

Complications in Foot and Ankle Surgery.

Baltimore, MD

Williams and Wilkins Company

Katz, B; Sofonio, M.; Lyden, P.

**PROSTAGLANDIN CONCENTRATION IN**

**CEREBROSPINAL FLUID OF RABBITS UNDER  
NORMAL AND ISCHEMIC CONDITION**  
Stroke, 1988; 349 – 351

Smolin, L.; Steinsapir, E.; Sofonio, M.; Katz, B.  
**PHARMACOKINETICS OF CYSTAMINE IN RABBIT  
MODEL**  
Clinical Research, 1988, 36:202A

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

TOP DOCTORS SELECTION  
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,  
2015, 2016  
Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.  
Featured as one of 70 Top Physicians of the Desert Region  
Palm Springs Life Magazine

PALM SPRINGS WALK OF STARS  
Humanitarian Award – Given by:  
Palm Springs Board of Directors; March 8, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION  
March 8, 2008  
California State Legislative Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL  
RECOGNITION  
March 8, 2008

CERTIFICATE IN COSMETIC SURGERY AWARD  
March 1998  
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

MICROSURGERY AWARD  
Surgical Residency  
University of Hawaii  
June 1990

RESEARCH PRESENTATION AWARD  
American College of Surgeons  
Annual Hawaiian Conference  
June 1990

MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE  
June 1984  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

University of California, Riverside  
June 1983 – June 1984

**PROFESSIONAL  
SOCIETIES:**

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery  
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons  
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery  
American College of Surgeons  
American Burn Association  
American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery  
American Medical Association

**PROFESSIONAL  
INFORMATION:**

Date of Birth: May 14, 1963  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Home Town: Palm Springs, California

***REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST***