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Highly experienced cosmetic surgeon in active clinical practice. Board-certified in plastic surgery, hand surgery and general surgery. Georgetown and UPenn educated/trained. Well published. Significant teaching and research experience. Experienced expert witness – has reviewed over thirty cases and testified several times at deposition and trial.

CURRENT POSITIONS:**1984-Present**

Owner, James Apesos, M.D., Inc.

Treats patients for a wide range of cosmetic surgery procedures, both in-patient and out-patient in a state-of-the-art facility. Formerly performed reconstructive surgery involving congenital defects, burns, and hand surgery.

Dayton, Ohio

Clinical Professor of Surgery

Clinical Professor in Emergency Medicine

Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Wright State University School of Medicine

*Dayton, Ohio***MEDICAL CERTIFICATIONS:**

12/08/2020 Florida Department of Health Medical Doctor Expert Witness Certificate

Expiration: 12/08/2025

MEEW8120

07-01-75	Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners	(1449990)
12-13-83	Board Certified, American Board of Surgery	(29219)
12-02-83	Board Certified, American Board of Plastic Surgery	(2786)
10-07-94	Certified, Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand	(298)

01-01-99	Certificate, Advanced Education in Cosmetic Surgery	(exp. 6/1/10)
06-14-02	National Registry - Emergency Medical Technician	(B1404867)
03-14-03	Advanced Trauma Life Support	
03-03-03	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	
10-01-03	Instructor, Advanced Haz-Met Life Support	
01-30-04	Instructor, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, First Aid, AED	
06-30-23	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1986 – Present	Clinical Professor of Surgery Boonschoft Wright State University School of Medicine <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1984-1998	Program Director - Plastic Surgery Residency Program Wright State University School of Medicine <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1984 -1998	Clinical Professor Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Wright State University School of Medicine <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1984-1984	Associate Clinical Professor Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Wright State University School of Medicine <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1990-1998	Director, Microsurgery Laboratory Miami Valley Hospital <i>Dayton, OH</i>
1984-1989	Director, Plastic Surgery Laboratories Cox Institute <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>

TEACHING APPOINTMENT:

University of Dayton
Physician Assistant Program
Dayton, Ohio

ACTIVE HOSPITAL STAFF:

2010 – Present River View Surgery Center and Hospital
Elizabeth Place
Edwin C. Moses Boulevard
Dayton, Ohio

1984 – Present Kettering Medical Center
Kettering, Ohio

Sycamore Hospital
Miamisburg, Ohio

1984-2014 Children's Medical Center
Dayton, Ohio

HOSPITAL COURTESY STAFF:

1984 – 2014 Miami Valley Hospital, *Dayton, Ohio*
Grandview Hospital, *Dayton, Ohio*
Atrium Medical Center, *Middletown, Ohio*

PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1981-1984 Assistant Professor, Plastic Surgery
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Attending Surgeon, Division of Plastic Surgery
Veterans Administration
Lexington, Kentucky

Associate Staff Physician,
Cardinal Hill Hospital and Rehabilitation Center
Lexington, Kentucky

Attending Physician
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children
Lexington Kentucky

Staff Plastic Surgeon
Kentucky Crippled Children's Service
Lexington, Kentucky

ACTIVE STAFF:**1981 – 1984**

Central Baptist Hospital,
 Saint Joseph Hospital
 Lexington Community Hospital
Lexington, Kentucky

Director, Microsurgery Research Laboratory
 University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Apesos J, Hamilton RW, Korostoff E: Tensile strength in ischemic wounds in rats. Surgical Forum 19:505-507, 1968.
2. Hamilton R, Apesos J, Korostoff E: Viscoelastic properties of healing wounds. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 45:274-278, 1970.
3. Apesos J: Review of the medical management of acute variceal bleeding from the esophagus. Medical Annals of the District of Columbia Medical Society 42:486-489, 1974.
4. Apesos J, Folse JR: Lower extremity arterial insufficiency after long-term methysergide maleate therapy: Its evaluation using the Doppler ultrasonic velocity detector. Archives of Surgery 114:964-967, 1979.
5. Apesos J, Dawson B, Law E: Comparative statistical methods of analysis of burn victims. Burns 6:181-189, 1980.
6. Apesos J, Srivastava J, Williams C, Patton RJ: Post-coital pneumoperitoneum. Obstetrics and Gynecology (3 Supplement) 55:478-488, 1980.
7. Edlich RF, Apesos J, et al: Technical considerations in fasciotomies for high voltage electrical injuries of the extremities. Journal of Burn Care and Rehabilitation 1:22-26, 1980.
8. Wortsman J, Dietrich J, Apesos J, Folse JR: Hashimoto's thyroiditis simulating cancer of the thyroid. Archives of Surgery 116:386-388, 1981.
9. Edlich RF, Apesos J: Hot tar skin burns. Current Concepts of Trauma 4:18-19, 1981.
10. Apesos J, Zide BM: A no-contact splint for skin grafting of the ankle. Annals of Plastic Surgery 9:348-349, 1982.
11. Apesos J, Scott J, Edgerton MT: Intraoperative photography utilizing a fiberoptically-illuminated boom camera. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 71:268-270, 1983.

12. Pope TL, Apesos J: Computed tomography in the management of orbital cellulitis from an imbedded eye prosthesis. Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 1:191-193, 1985.
13. Apesos J, Pope TL: Silicone granuloma following closed capsulectomy of a mammary prosthesis: Diagnosis by film screen mammography. Annals of Plastic Surgery 14:403-406, 1985.
14. Robinow M, Johnson GF, Apesos J: Robin sequence and oligodactyly in mother and son. American Journal of Medical Genetics 25:293-297, 1986.
15. Chang DE, Bruns DE, Spyker DA, Apesos J, Edlich RF: Fatal transcutaneous iron intoxication. Journal of Burn Care and Rehabilitation 9:385-388, 1988.
16. Chami R, Apesos J: Treatment of asymptomatic preauricular sinuses: Challenging conventional wisdom. Annals of Plastic Surgery 23:406-411, 1989.
17. Apesos J, Chami R: Functional applications of suction-assisted lipectomy: A new treatment for old disorders. Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 15:73-79, 1991.
18. Apesos J, Anigian G: Reconstruction of penile and scrotal lymphedema: Case report and review. Annals of Plastic Surgery 27:570-573, 1991.
19. Gross MP, Apesos J: The use of leeches for treatment of venous congestion of the nipple following breast surgery. Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 16:343-348, 1992.
20. Apesos J: Median cleft of the lip--Its significance and surgical repair. Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 30:94-96, 1993.
21. Apesos J, Perosfsky H: The expanded forehead flap for nasal reconstruction. Annals of Plastic Surgery 30:411-416, 1993.
22. Apesos J, Kane M: The treatment of traumatic earlobe cleft. Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 17:253-255, 1993.
23. Haramis HT, Apesos J: Cleft palate and congenital lateral alveolar synechia syndrome. Annals of Plastic Surgery 34:424-430, 1995.
24. Apesos J: Book Review of Textbook of Plastic, Maxillofacial and Reconstructive Surgery, 2nd Edition. Maxillofacial News. American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1997.
25. Apesos J: Book Review of Aesthetic Surgery of the Craniofacial Skeleton, an Atlas, M. Li, J. Coleman, A. Sadove. Indiana University Medical Center. Maxillofacial News. American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1997.

ABSTRACTS:

1. Apesos J, Dawson B: Discriminant analysis of morbidity and mortality in burn victims. Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association, San Diego, CA; 1978.
2. Apesos J: Post-coital pneumoperitoneum. Acron Verlag Extracts Series; 1980.
3. Apesos J, Sadove AM, Zide B, Edgerton MT: Treatment of malar deformity in Treacher Collins Syndrome. Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, Williamsburg, VA; May 10-13, 1981.
4. Apesos J, Munk R: Indications for upper extremity reconstruction using free flap coverage. American Association for Hand Surgery, Maui, HI; October 9-11, 1982.
5. Apesos J: The augmentation of nerve compound action potential by pulsed electromagnetic induced current (PEMIC). Plastic Surgery Research Council, Durham, NC; May 16-18, 1983.
6. Apesos, J, Bryant C, Parker B, Siskin B: Nerve conduction study: A comparison of various nerve repairs. Bioelectric Repair and Growth Society, San Diego, CA; October 29, 1989.
7. Apesos J, Chami R: Functional applications of suction lipectomy: A new treatment for old disorders. Lipoplasty Society of North America, San Francisco, CA; October 29, 1989.
8. Anigian G, Apesos J: Reconstruction of penile and scrotal edema. Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference, Madison, WI; May 11-14, 1991.
9. Kane M, Apesos J: The treatment of recurrent ischial pressure sores after failure of fasciocutaneous flaps. Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference, Madison, WI; May 11-14, 1991.
10. Gross M, Apesos J: The use of leeches for treatment of venous congestion of the nipple following breast surgery. Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference, Montreal, Canada; May 22-27, 1992.
11. Perrine K, Apesos J: Treatment of sternal dehiscence in the community hospital setting. Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference, Montreal, Canada; May 22-27, 1992.
12. Apesos J: The use of leeches in plastic surgery: a return to the days of yore. American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Seattle, Washington; September 22-26, 1991.
13. Apesos J, Gross MP: Double tissue expanders with a single filling port: A new method of customized tissue expansion. American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Washington, D.C.; September 20-24, 1992.

MOVIES AND TAPES:

1. Apesos, J: "Creation of a Silicone Implant for Reconstruction of Skull" for The Learning Channel program How Do They Do That, National Cable Network, 1997
2. Apesos, J: Segment on made-for-television special "Ordinary Extraordinary" regarding the story of Ahad Israfil following gunshot wound of the head. Presented on CBS, 1997.
3. Luce EA, Gotlieb SE, Apesos J: The classic radical neck dissection. Presented at the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL; October 1982.
4. Apesos J: What to do in the office with more common hand injuries. Family Medicine Review Audiotape Package, Science Media Corporation, New York, NY; 1984.

GRANTS AWARDED:

1984-85	"The Effects of Externally Induced Electrical Current on Peripheral Nerve Healing" National Institutes of Health, Biomedical Research Support Branch, Division of Research Facilities and Resources, Bethesda, Maryland Biomedical Research Support Grant S07-RR05374 Funded: \$ 4,330
1983-84	"Clinical Investigations on the Possible Side Effects of Cephmandol in Acute Hand Injuries" Eli Lilly Company, New Jersey Funded: \$ 4,000
1983	"Effects of Low Frequency Currents on Nerve Healing" Bietic Corp. Funded: \$ 7,000
1983	"The Augmentation of Nerve Compound Action Potential with Pulsed Electromagnetic Induced Current (PEMIC)" American Association of Plastic Surgeons; Atlanta, Georgia Seed Grant Funded: \$ 2,000
1982-83	"Preliminary Investigations into the acceleration of Peripheral Nerve Healing" University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky Physicians' Service Plan Grant Funded: \$10,000
1981-83	"Study of Microvascular Anastomosis using Polyglycolic Acid Sutures" Davis & Geck, Inc.; New Jersey Funded: \$ 3,000

1981-82 "Investigations in Microscopic Nerve and Blood Vessel Healing"
 National Institutes of Health, Biomedical Research Support Branch,
 Division of Research Facilities and Resources; Bethesda, Maryland
 Biomedical Research Support Grant Funded: \$10,000

OTHER RESEARCH:

1990-1998 Effect of primary bone grafting on alveolar and maxillary growth in cleft patients.
 (Wright State University, *Dayton, OH*)

1992-1998 Role of growth factors in wound infection and healing (*Dayton, Ohio*)

1978-1979 Development of a model to study trauma patients in the Central Illinois Trauma
 System.
 Development of wound healing studies using tissue expansion techniques.
 (*Springfield, IL*)

1969 Development of model to study the effect of cartilage powder on the healing of
 femoral fractures in rats. (Work with Dr. John F. Prudent; Columbia University
 School of Medicine, *New York, NY*)

1967-1969 Wound healing research: Viscoelastic properties of skin and tensile strength
 studies (work with Ralph Hamilton, M.D, Harrison Department of Surgical
 Research, University of Pennsylvania)

1967 Analysis of growth characteristics of the plant *Arabidopsis thaliana* on a horizontal
 klinostat. (Project Director, Lars Loercher, PhD; University of Pennsylvania,
 Philadelphia, PA funded by National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 (NASA))

MEDICAL & UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

1970-1974 Georgetown University School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine
Washington, D.C.

1966-1970 University of Pennsylvania Bachelor of Arts
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Biology

MEDICAL TRAINING:

1991 Fellowship American Academy of Pediatrics - Specialty Fellow

1986	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons	
1980-1981	Plastic Surgery Chief Resident Instructor in Surgery <i>Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	PG Level VII
1979-1980	Plastic Surgery Junior Resident University of Virginia <i>Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	PG Level VI
1978-1979	General Surgery Chief Resident Southern Illinois University <i>Springfield, Illinois</i>	PG Level V
1976-1978	General Surgery Resident Southern Illinois University <i>Springfield, Illinois</i>	PG Levels III-IV
1975-1976	General Surgery Resident Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	PG Level II
1974-1975	Intern - Surgery Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	PG Level I

MEDICAL LICENSURE:**Active:**

1984 Ohio #51155

Inactive Status:

1981 New York #147794
1981 Kentucky #21608
1981 Virginia #31609
1977 Illinois #36-54059
1975 Pennsylvania #016969E

HONORS & AWARDS:

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Medical Honor Society,
University of Kentucky Fellow
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
Personalities in American
Best Doctors in America - Midwest 1996-97

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011- Present Medical Director – Box 21 Rescue Squad

Dayton, Ohio

2011 – 2013 Wound Care Specialist, Nursing Institute of West Central Ohio
Wright State University, Boonshoft School Medicine
Dayton, Ohio

2013 Expert Medical Witness
State Medical Board of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

2004-2014 Perry Township Police Officer
Assigned to Dayton Bomb Squad

2003 Medical Advisor to Washington Township Fire Department

2002-2003 Police Officer
Riverside Police Department

2001 Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission –
Certified Police Officer

2001 Volunteer Fireman, Washington Township Fire
Level 2 Certificate #0112798

2002 Supervisory Physician - FEMA
Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT-OH5),
United States Department of Homeland Security – 2002

2002 Surgeon General of State Detachment
Ohio Military Reserve

FIRE CERTIFICATIONS: (0112798)

09-01-08 State Certified Fire Instructor

09-28-06 Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (11786-5651)

06-26-06 Assistant Fire Instructor

03-15-06 Fire Safety Inspector (exp. 6/30/09)

11-30-05 National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (SI-2957-0209)

11-30-05 Firefighter Level II

06-01-02 Emergency Medical Technician (exp. 6/9/11)

07-10-01 Firefighter Level I

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

2009	University of Cincinnati <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	Bachelor of Science Fire Science Engineering and Technology
2000-2007	Sinclair Community College <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>	Associates Degree Fire Science Technology
2006	International Trauma Life Support Instructor-Provider (S6967) Exp. November 1, 2008 Haz-Mat Technician	
2005	Sinclair Community College Fire Academy Firefighter Level II November 30, 2005	
2004	Basic Disaster Life-Support (BDLS)	
2003	Advanced Haz-Mat Life Support – Responder Wright State University, University of Arizona	
2003	Tactical Interventions Guided Emergency Response Course (TIGER) University of Cincinnati	
2001	Sinclair Community College Police Academy Law Enforcement Program Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission Fire Academy - Firefighter Level I	
1996-1997	Xavier University - Physician Leadership & Management Education Program	

VOLUNTEER WORK

International Medical Surgical Response Team (IMSuRT)
Team Plastic Surgeon

American Red Cross
Physician Advisor, Disaster Response Team
Dayton Chapter American Red Cross

Washington Township Fire Department March 2001 – October 2016
Medical Advisor and Volunteer Firemen

8320 McEwan Road
Centerville, Ohio 45429 Telephone 937 433 3083

Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT-OH5)
National Disaster Medical System, Department of Homeland Security,
Directorate of Emergency Preparedness & Response (EPR)
Support from Federal Department of Health, Department of
Defense (DOD), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Federal
Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and
Supporting State and Local governments.
NDMS responds as part of the Federal Response Plan's EFS-8 medical
response mandate. The Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
(GDAHA) serves as the sponsor for Southwest Ohio.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES:

2017-present	Emergency & Disaster Preparedness Montgomery County Medical Society <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1984-1999	Graduate Education Committees Kettering Medical Center <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1984-1992	College Interviewer, Undergraduate School University of Pennsylvania, <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i> Georgetown University, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>
1988-1992	Ethics Committee Montgomery County Medical Society <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1987-1991	Operating Room Committee Kettering Medical Center <i>Dayton, Ohio</i> Continuing Medical Education Committee The Children's Medical Center <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>
1981-1984	College of Medicine Research Committee

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
Physical Therapy Service Review Committee
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

1979 Southern Illinois University House Staff Committee
School of Medicine
Springfield, Illinois

Delegate, American Medical Association
Resident Physician Section

Delegate, Illinois Medical Association
Resident Section

1976-1979 Applicant Interviewer, Southern Illinois University
School of Medicine
Springfield, Illinois

NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND PANELS:

1992-Present American Society for Aesthetic Surgery, By-law's Committee,

1991-1999 American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, Maxillofacial News
Committee

1989-Present Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, Craniofacial Standards
Committee

1995 American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, Best Paper Award
Committee

1993 Manuscript Reviewer; *Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Surgery*
Dayton, Ohio

Chairperson, Secondary School Committee
University of Pennsylvania

1991 Evaluation Panel, Comprehensive Plastic Surgery Curriculum
Association of Academic Chairmen of Plastic Surgery

1990 Requisite Training Committee
Association of Academic Chairmen of Plastic Surgery

- 1983** In-Service Examination Committee on Hand & Extremities
Educational Foundation of the American Society of Plastic &
Reconstructive Surgeons
- 1982** Skin Council Committee, American Association of Tissue Banks
- 1977** Delegate, American Medical Association - Resident Physician's Section

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Association for Hand Surgery
American Association for Pediatric Plastic Surgeons
American Association of Tissue Banks
American Burn Association
American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
American Medical Association
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons
Association of Academic Chairmen of Plastic Surgery
Dayton Area Cancer Association
Dayton, Surgical Society
Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery
Midwest Surgical Association
Montgomery County Medical Society
National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators
National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians
National Association of Fire Investigators
Ohio Emergency Medical Services Association
Ohio State Firemen's Association
Ohio State Medical Society
Ohio Valley Society for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Plastic Surgery Research Council
President, University of PA Chapter, Alpha Epsilon Delta
Rhinoplasty Society
Secretary-Charter Member, St. Joseph's Chapter, Alpha Epsilon Delta
Southern Medical Association