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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Williams College A.B. 1964
Williamstown, Massachusetts

University of Pennsylvania M.D. 1968
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Internship

Surgical Intern 1968—1969
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center

Residencies and Advanced Training

Surgical Resident 1971—1975
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center

Plastic Surgery Resident 1975—1977
Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery
New York University Medical Center

Fellow in Microsurgery 1980
Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery
New York University Medical Center

National Service

LCDR, U.S. Public Health Service 1969—1971

Hospital Appointments

Tisch Hospital New York University Medical Center New York, NY 10016	Attending Department of Surgery (Plastic) 2000—present
Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital 210 East 64th Street New York, NY 10021	Attending Department of Plastic Surgery 1980—present
Lenox Hill Hospital 100 East 77 th Street New York, NY 10021	Attending Department of Surgery (Plastic) 2005—present
Bellevue Hospital Center 462 First Avenue New York, NY 10016	Associate Attending Department of Surgery (Plastic) 1980—present
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary 310 East 14th Street New York, NY 10003	Assistant Attending Department of Plastic Surgery 1977—present

Teaching Appointments

Clinical Professor of Surgery (Plastic) New York University School of Medicine	1980—present
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Medical Licensure

Pennsylvania	1969
Massachusetts	1971
New York	1971

Certification

Past Diplomate, American Board of Surgery	1976—1986	Cert. No. 22112
Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery	1978—present	Cert. No. 1992

Professional Societies

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Northeast Society of Plastic Surgeons

New York Regional Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

American College of Surgeons

New York State and County Medical Societies

Intramural Committee (Lenox Hill Hospital)

Member, Institutional Review Board Committee

Philanthropic

President, Pitman Educational Foundation—supports training in plastic surgery

Hobbies

Triathlons

Textbook

Pitman, G.H., *Liposuction and Aesthetic Surgery*, Quality Medical Publishing, Inc., St. Louis: 1993.

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Pitman, G.H., Chia, C.T., Capla, J., Bisch, K., Lower abdominoplasty: improved results with lower morbidity, in preparation, 2009.
2. Pitman, G.H., Aston, S.J., Feldman, J.J., & LaFerriere, K. Revisional neck surgery. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*, 27:527-538, 2007.
3. Mladick R.A., Hunstad, J.P., Pitman, G.H., Vogt, P.A., Male body contouring. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*, 26:307-316, 2006.
4. Pitman, G.H., Large volume liposuction: A review of 631 consecutive cases over 12 years, discussion. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 108:1764-1765, 2001.
5. Pitman, G.H., Liposuction: refinement in technique for improved cosmetic results and increased safety, *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*, 18:455-457, 1998.

6. Dispaltro, F.L., Gingrass, M.K., Hughes, C.E., Pitman, G.H., Ultrasound-assisted lipoplasty and suction-assisted lipoplasty. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*, 17:181-188, 1997.
7. Pitman, G.H., The role of subcutaneous infiltration in suction-assisted lipoplasty - a review, discussion. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 99:523-526, 1997.
8. Pitman, G.H., Tumescant liposuctions complicated by pulmonary edema. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 100:1363-1364, 1997.
9. Pitman, G.H., Aker, J.S., Tripp, Z.D., Tumescant liposuction: a surgeon's perspective. *Clinics in Plastic Surgery*, 23:633, 1996.
10. Pitman, G.H. Fat contouring in the face and neck. *Operative Techniques in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, W.B. Saunders Company, 3:94-105, 1996.
11. Pitman, G.H. Tumescant Liposuction: Operative technique. *Operative Techniques in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, W.B. Saunders Company, 3:88-93, 1996.
12. Pitman, G.H., Editor, *Operative Techniques in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: Liposuction and Body Contouring*, 3:87-153, W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, PA. May 1996.
13. Pitman, G.H., Liposuction. *Journal of Dermatologic Surgery and Oncology*, 21:441-447, 1995.
14. Pitman, G.H., Tumescant technique in liposuction. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 95:612-613, 1995.
15. Pitman, G.H., Liposuction of the arms. *Aesthetic Surgery*, 15(3):12, 1995.
16. Pitman, G.H., Reducing blood loss associated with lipectomy. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 91:962-963, 1993.
17. Pitman, G.H., Tumescant technique for local anesthesia improves safety in large-volume liposuction, discussion, 92:1099-1100, 1993.
18. Pitman, G.H., Liposuction: problems and techniques. *Perspectives in Plastic Surgery* 7(1):73-119, 1993.
19. Pitman, G.H., Fat reinjection: safe, practical, but not so effective. *Aesthetic Surgery*, 12(2):31, 1992.
20. Pitman, G.H., Liposuction of the knees, calves and ankles. *Perspectives in Plastic Surgery* 6(1):1-38, 1992.

21. Pitman, G.H., Discussion of Large-volume suction lipectomy: an analysis of 108 patients. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 89:1080-1082, 1992.
22. Pitman, G.H. and Holzer, J., Safe suction: fluid replacement and blood loss parameters. *Perspectives in Plastic Surgery*, 5(1):79-89, 1991.
23. Matarasso, H.A., Aston, S.J., Pitman, G.H., A collection device for suction-assisted lipectomy and autologous fat transplantation. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, 20:492-493, 1988.
24. Pitman, G.H. and Teimourian, B.: Suction Lipectomy: complications and results by survey. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 76:65-69, 1985.
25. Pitman, G.H., McCarthy, J.G., Perzin, K. and Herter, F.: Extramammary Paget's disease. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 69:232-244, 1982.
26. Pitman, G.H., Kopf, A.W., Bart, R.S. and Casson, P.R.: Lentigo maligna; a clinicopathologic study. *J. Dermatologic Surgery and Oncology*, 5:727-737, 1979.
27. Diamond, H.P. and Pitman, G.H.: Rhinoplasty. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, 1:582, 1978.
28. Janecka, I.E., Pitman, G.H., Conley, J. and Perzin, K.: Lipomas presenting as parotid tumors. *Laryngoscope* 87:1007, 1977.
29. Pitman, G.H., Rhoads, J.E., Osteitis deformans (Paget's disease of the bone) complicating hypoparathyroidism. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, 170:286-291, 1969.

Book Chapters

1. Pitman, G.H., Stoker, D.A., Pure Aspirative Lipoplasty, in Aston, S.J., Steinbrech, D.L., Walden, J.L., *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*, Elsevier, Philadelphia, 2009.
2. Pitman, G.H., Foundation Face Lift, in Aston, S.J., Steinbrech, D.L., Walden, J.L., *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*, Elsevier, Philadelphia, 2009.
3. Pitman, GH, Giese, SY, Liposuction, in Mathes S, ed., *Plastic Surgery*, 2nd ed. Elsevier, Philadelphia, 2006.
4. Pitman, G.H., Foundation Face Lift, in Nahai, F., ed., *The Art of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery: Principles and Techniques*. Quality Medical Publishing, St. Louis, 2005.
5. Pitman, G.H., Applied Anatomy in Body Contouring, in Nahai, F., ed., *The Art of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery: Principles and Techniques*. Quality Medical Publishing, St. Louis, 2005.

6. Pitman, G.H., Stoker, D., Stevens, G. Liposuction and body-contouring, in McCarthy, Galiano, Boutros, *Current Therapy in Plastic Surgery*, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.
7. Pitman, G.H., Fettresektionen und Absaugung im Gesicht, in Lemperle, G Asthetische Chirurgie (Aesthetic Surgery). Ecomed Verlagsgesellschaft AG & Co. KG, Landsberg/Lech, Germany, 1998.
8. Pitman, G.H., Liposuction and body contouring, in Aston, S.J., Beasley, R.W., Thorne, C.H.M., *Grabb & Smith's Plastic Surgery*, 5th ed., Lippincott-Raven Publishers, Philadelphia, PA. 1997.
9. Pitman, G.H., Abdominal contouring, in Granick, M.S., Marac, D., Solomon, M.P., *Male Cosmetic Surgery*, Butterworth-Heinemann, Newton, MA, 1996.
10. Pitman, G.H., Face and neck contouring, in Courtiss, E.H., *Male Aesthetic Surgery*, C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, 1990.
11. Pitman, G.H., Suction Lipectomy, in Riley, W., ed., *Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation. Instructional Courses in Plastic Surgery*, C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, 1988.

Professional Teaching Videos

1. Pitman, G.H. Lower Abdominal Skin Segment Resection: 2008.
2. Pitman, G.H. Face Lifting – My Evolution in Technique: 2006.
3. Pitman, G.H. Liposuction and Lower Abdominoplasty: 2006.
4. Pitman, G.H. Foundation Face Lift: 2005.
5. Pitman, G.H. Liposuction of Face and Neck: 2004.
6. Pitman, G.H. Deep Plane Face-Lift: 2004.
7. Pitman, G.H. Deep Plane Face-Lift: 2003.
8. Pitman, G.H. Ultrasonic Liposuction: 2002.
9. Pitman, G.H. Face Lift with Short Scar and Deep Plane: 2002.
10. Pitman, G.H., Positioning the patient for liposuction and use of power-assisted liposuction (PAL). 2001.
11. Pitman, G.H. *Tumescent Liposuction*, Manhattan Eye, Ear, & Throat Hospital, New York: 1996.

12. Pitman, G.H., *Refinements in Liposuction*, Quality Medical Publishing, Inc., St. Louis: 1994.

Lectures and Panel Presentations (2001-2008):

Advances in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery—29th Annual Symposium, New York, NY, Nov 13-17, 2008

1. Foundation Face Lift—Indications, Limitations and Alternatives

Breast Surgery and Body Contouring Symposium, Chicago, IL, Nov 1, 2008

2. Liposuction: What I Have Learned

Quality Medical Publishing Annual Aesthetic Surgery Meeting, Chicago, IL, Sep 4-7, 2008

3. Lipoabdominoplasty
4. SmartLipo: Valuable Tool Or Media Hype?
5. Liposuction For Thigh And Arm Contouring

Facial Cosmetic Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV, June 18-22, 2008

6. Applied Anatomy in the Cheek for Surgery in the Deep Plane
7. Choice of Operations for Neck Rejuvenation: Liposuction to Corset Platysmaplasty

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery 24th Annual Meeting, Orlando FL, Jan 17-20, 2008

8. Liposuction and Lower Abdominoplasty

Quality Medical Publishing Aesthetic Surgery Symposium

Chicago, IL, Nov 29- Dec 2, 2007

9. Liposuction of the Calves and Ankles: A Neglected Opportunity
10. Applied Anatomy in Face Lifting: Avoidance of Injury to the Facial Nerve

Aesthetic Surgery of the Aging Face, The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, NY, Nov 14-17, 2007

11. Applied Anatomy for Deep Plane Face Lifting: Tips and Tricks

American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD, Oct 27-31, 2007

12. Abdominoplasty Update: Innovations, Modifications and Limitations

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Aesthetic Meeting, New York, NY Apr 19-24, 2007

13. Deep to Subcutaneous Plane: Evolution of a Simplified Face Lift Technique

Quality Medical Publishing Aesthetic Surgery Symposium, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, Dec 1-3, 2006

14. Liposuction: Applications, Preferences, and Considerations for Different Anatomic Regions and Patient Types
15. Lower Abdominoplasty with Liposuction – A True Mini-Abdominoplasty with Maxi Results
16. Face Lift: Evolution in Technique – Choice of Different Techniques for Different Problems in Facial Rejuvenation

Advances in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery: The Cutting Edge VI, Annual Meeting sponsored by Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, The Hilton Hotel, New York, NY, Nov 12-16, 2006

17. Lower Abdominoplasty with Liposuction – A True Mini-Abdominoplasty with Maxi Results
18. Liposuction of Calves and Ankles

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Orlando, FL, Apr 21-25, 2006

19. Lower Abdominal Skin Segment Resection, a True Mini-Abdominoplasty

Aesthetic Surgery of the Aging Face Symposium, New York, NY, Nov 17-19, 2005

20. Foundation Face Lift

Quality Medical Publishing Aesthetic Surgery Symposium, St. Louis, MO, Oct 21-23, 2005

21. Face and Neck Lift
22. Foundation Face Lift
23. Face Lift
24. Liposuction: Personal Technique for Torso and Lower Extremities
25. Liposuction
26. Hip-Buttock-Thigh Lift
27. Lower Abdominoplasty
28. Body Contouring in the Normal Weight and Massive Weight Loss Patient

Advances in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery: The Cutting Edge V, Annual Meeting sponsored by Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Plaza Hotel, New York, NY, Nov 12-16, 2004

29. Hemodynamics in Liposuction
30. Comprehensive Liposuction
31. Face Lift

Breast Surgery and Body Contouring Symposium, Sponsored by Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation and American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Philadelphia, PA, Oct 9, 2004

32. Complications in Liposuction: Avoidance and Treatment

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Apr 15-21, 2004

33. Complications in Liposuction

Aesthetic Surgery of the Aging Face, Annual Meeting sponsored by Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, NY, Nov 20-22, 2003

34. Deep Plane Face-Lift

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
Boston, MA, May 15-21, 2003

35. Finesse in Circumferential Liposuction

Precision in Breast and Body Contouring, Sponsored by the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, San Antonio, TX, Nov 2, 2002

36. Liposuction Made Safer

37. Liposuction – Does Technology Supersede Technique in Optimizing Results?

Advances in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery: The Cutting Edge IV, Sponsored by The Department of Plastic Surgery, Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York, NY, Oct 22-26, 2002

38. Deep Plan Face Lift

39. Liposuction and Body Contouring

40. Liposuction: Detailed Operative Management of Large Volume and Combined Cases

41. Fat Grafting – Technique and Results

Education Symposium Sponsored by the Canadian Society for Aesthetic (Cosmetic) Plastic Surgery, Toronto, Ontario, Oct 3-4, 2002

42. Deep Plane Face Lift with Short Incisions

43. Advances in Liposuction

Advances in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery III International Course, Barcelona, Spain, June 28-30, 2002

44. Liposuction and Body Contouring

45. Facial Rejuvenation

La Ricostruzione E Il Modellamento Del Profilo Corporeo, Sponsored by Unita Operativa di Chirurgia Plastica Pediatrica, Padova, Italy, May 10, 2002

46. Liposuction

Grand Rounds / Conference – Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, Sponsored by New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY, Apr 10, 2002

47. Liposuction and Body Contouring

Houston Plastic Surgery Seminar, Visiting Professor, Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX, June 16, 2001

48. Liposuction, techniques and results

Emerging Technologies in Plastic Surgery, Sponsored by New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 1-2, 2001

49. The deep-plane demystified, experiences with the deep-plane lift
50. Safety considerations in liposuction, including high volume aspiration
51. Power-assisted liposuction
52. Use of fat grafts in primary and secondary liposuction

Annual Meeting of The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, New York, NY, May 3-9, 2001

53. Where are we with liposuction?
54. Lipoplasty -safety issues in 1300 cases

International Plastic Surgery Symposium II, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Mar 16-18, 2001.

55. Tumescent liposuction

Perspectives in Plastic Surgery, Sponsored by the Educational Foundation of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Vail, Colorado, Mar 10-14, 2001.

56. Demystifying the deep plane: avoiding facial nerve injury in composite face lift
57. Fat grafting in primary and secondary liposuction
58. Power-assisted liposuction
59. Liposuction Made Safer
60. Liposuction – Does Technology Supersede Technique in Optimizing Results?

Teaching Courses (2001-2008):

American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct 31-Nov 5, 2008

1. Comprehensive Liposuction Instructional Course

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, May 1-6, 2008

2. Deep to Subcutaneous Plane: Evolution of a Simplified Face Lift Technique
3. Comprehensive Liposuction

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery 24th Annual Meeting, Orlando FL, Jan 17-20, 2008

4. The Art of Bariatric Cosmetic Surgery & Body Contouring

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Orlando, FL, Apr 21-25, 2006

5. Liposuction

Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, Sep 24-28, 2005

6. Foundation Facelift: Safety, Excellence, and Reproducibility in Deep Plane Facial Rejuvenation

Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons Philadelphia, PA, Oct 9-13, 2004

7. Liposuction Comprehensive and Integrated
8. Safety, Excellence, and Reproducibility in Face Lifts

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Apr 15-21, 2004

9. The Deep Plane Demystified

Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons San Diego, CA, Oct 25-30, 2003

10. Deep Plane Facial Rejuvenation
11. Liposuction Comprehensive and Integrated

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Boston, MA, May 15-21, 2003

12. Face Lift via the Deep Plane

Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, San Antonio, TX, Nov 2-6, 2002

13. Liposuction
14. Face Lift

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Las Vegas, NV, Apr 2002

15. The Deep Plane Demystified: The Youth Lift
16. Lipoplasty: Safety, Efficacy, and Superior Results

Annual Meeting of American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Orlando, FL, Nov 3-7, 2001 & Nov 4, 2001

17. Face Lift
18. Liposuction

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, New York, NY, May 3-9, 2001

19. Liposuction
20. Deep-plane face lift techniques

Live Surgery Demonstrations (2001-2008):

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1. Mini Abdominoplasty with Liposuction

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11. Power-Assisted Liposuction

International Plastic Surgery Symposium II, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Mar 16-18, 2001.

12. Power-assisted liposuction