

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION:**

1981	B. S. Degree	City University of New York
1983	M. D. Degree	New York University School of Medicine

**POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:**

1983-1988	Internship/Residency in General Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York
1988-1990	Residency in Plastic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh
1990-1991	Fellowship in Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery, UCLA

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:**

1984	New York License Registration
1989	California License Registration
1994	American Board of Plastic Surgery Certificate

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

1990-1991	Clinical Assistant Professor in Plastic Surgery, UCLA School of Medicine
1991- 1996	Assistant Professor in Plastic Surgery, UCLA School of Medicine
1997- 1997	Associate Professor in Plastic Surgery, UCLA School of Medicine
1997-present	Associate Professor in Plastic Surgery, NYU School of Medicine

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

1990-1997	Active Staff, UCLA Medical Center
1990-1997	Active Staff, West Los Angeles VA Medical Center
1991-1997	Consultant, Olive View Medical Center
1995-1997	Consultant, Century City Hospital
1997-present	Attending Staff, NYU Langone Medical Center Attending Staff, Bellevue Hospital
1998-present	Attending Staff, MEETH (Manhattan, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital)
2008-present	Attending Staff, Lenox Hill Hospital

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND MAJOR VISITING APPOINTMENTS:**

- 1995 Visiting Lecturer, International Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Italy
- 1995 Developing Consultant, Clinical Protocol for Inflatable Balloon Dissector in Plastic Surgery, McGhan Corporation
- 1995 Plastic Surgery consultant on Implant Rupture research-FDA Study Section Commissioner David Kessler
- 1996 Grand Review Committee, Ad Hoc Review Study Section, National Institutes of Health
- 1996-97 Surgical and Invasive Procedures Oversight Committee, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
- 1996-97 Surgical Education Committee, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
- 1998-Present Resident Education Committee, NYU Medical Center, New York, New York
- 2003-2004 Breast Cosmetic/Reconstructive (ASPS) Subcommittee of the Scientific Program Committee

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 1982 Winner of Yearbook Cover Design Competition, NYU School of Medicine
- 1983 Medical Student Representative, Art Exhibition Committee, NYU School of Medicine
- 1985 First Prize in Painting, Mount Sinai Medical Center Art Festival, New York
- 1989 Basic Science Research Award, Robert H. Ivy Society
- 1990 Basic Science Research Award, Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Society
- 2001-Present Castle Connolly Medical: Top Doctor: New York Metro Area Award
- 2003-Present Consumers' Research Council of America: America's Top Surgeons Award
- 2004-Present Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation: Gay Clark Stoddard Memorial Award
- 2006 ASPS/PSEF Recognition Award

**TEACHING AWARD RECEIVED:**

- 1996 Plastic Surgery Resident Teaching Award, UCLA Medical Center

**MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

International

- 1992 Panel Chairperson, Breast Reconstruction Section, International Microsurgery Society - Greece
- 1995 International Panelist, "Management of Symptomatic Breast Implant Patients," International Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Society - New York

National and Regional

- 1995 Plastic Surgery Consultant on Implant Rupture Research, FDA Study Section with Commissioner David Kessler
- 1995 Chairperson for National Panel, "Management of Symptomatic Breast Implant Patients," American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons - Canada
- 1997 Grant Review Committee, Ad Hoc Review Study Section, National Institutes of Health
- 1996 National Panelist, "Reconstructive Surgical Management of Post-Implant Removal Patients," American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery - Florida
- 1998 Panel Participant, "Point-counterpoint Free TRAM vs Pedicle TRAM," 13th annual American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery meeting - Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2000 Scientific Session Moderator "69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting" American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- 2004 Scientific Committee Program "73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting" American Society of Plastic Surgeons - Philadelphia
- 2005 Scientific Committee Program "74<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting" American Society of Plastic Surgeons - Chicago, Illinois

University of California, Los Angeles

- 1993 Surgical Faculty Retreat-Retirement Plan Committee, UCLA Medical Center
- 1993-1996 Legislative Assembly, UCLA Academic Senate
- 1996-1997 Surgical and Invasive Procedures Oversight Committee, UCLA Medical Center
- 1996-1997 Surgical Education Committee, UCLA Medical Center

New York University, New York

- 1998-Present Resident Education Committee, NYU Medical Center
- 2006-Present Breast Surgery Committee
- 2006-Present IRPS Futures Committee

**MAJOR PRESENTATIONS**

- October 1987 "Thrombosis Due to Vessel Diameter Discrepancy" by  
CY Ahn and WW Shaw  
Poster Exhibit

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

- March 1988                    “Thrombosis Due to Vessel Diameter Discrepancy” by  
CY Ahn and WW Shaw  
Robert H. Ivy Society  
Hershey Medical Center  
Hershey, Pennsylvania
- February 1989                “Surgical Treatment of Fungal Infections in the Upper  
Extremities”  
General Surgery Grand Rounds  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- April 1990                    “Vascular Disorders of the Upper Extremities”  
“Surgical Treatment of fungal Infections in the Upper  
Extremities”  
General Surgery Grand Rounds  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- April 1990                    “The Experimental Use of Cryopreserved Venous Allografts in  
Microsurgery without Immunosuppression”  
Robert H. Ivy Society  
Hershey Medical Center  
Hershey, Pennsylvania
- April 1990                    “Tissue Expansion and Port Leakage” by CY Ahn et al.  
Plastic Surgery Research Council Meeting  
George Washington University  
Washington, D.C.
- May 1990                     “The Experimental Use of Cryopreserved Venous Allografts in  
Microsurgery without Immunosuppression”  
Ohio Valley Plastic Surgery Society
- October 1990                 “Autologous Breast Reconstruction in Implant Failures” by  
CY Ahn and WW Shaw

Annual American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons  
(ASPRS) Meeting  
Boston, Massachusetts

March 1991

“Definitive Diagnosis of Breast Implant Rupture Using  
Magnetic Resonance (MRI)” by CY Ahn et al.

California Society of Plastic Surgeons 42nd Annual Meeting  
Newport Beach, California

September 1991

“Clinical Experience with the 3M Microvascular Anastomotic  
Coupling Device in Free Flap Tissue Transfer” by CY Ahn et al.

American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery 7th Annual Meeting  
Orlando, Florida

October 1991

“Graft Patency Rate in Microsurgical Setting Across Major  
Histocompatibility Barrier Without Immunosuppression” by  
CY Ahn et al.

“10-Year Clinical Experience with Bilateral Microvascular  
Autologous Breast Reconstruction for Mastectomy Deformity  
and Silicone Implant Failures” by CY Ahn and WW Shaw

“Clinical Experience with the 3M Microvascular Anastomotic  
Coupling Device in Free Tissue Transfer” by CY Ahn et al.

10th Symposium of the International Society of Reconstructive  
Microsurgery

Munich, Germany

April 1992

“The Experimental Use of Cryopreserved Venous Allografts in  
Micro Venous System without Immunosuppression”

Plastic Surgery Research Council 37th Annual Meeting

Toronto, Ontario

June 1992

“UCLA Experience with 3M Microvascular Anastomotic  
Coupling Device in Free Tissue Transfer”

“Breast Reconstruction”

Invited Speaker and Panel Chairperson, Breast Reconstruction Section  
International Microsurgery Society 11th Congress

Rhodes, Greece

- September 1992      “In-vivo Anatomical Study of Cutaneous Perforators in Free Flap Using MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)”  
“Definitive Diagnosis of Breast Implant Rupture Using MRI: Experience with 90 Patients”  
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons 61st Annual Meeting  
Washington, D.C.
- October 1992      “Definitive Diagnosis of Breast Implant Rupture Using MRI: Experience with 90 Patients”  
American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- November 1992      “Functional Viability Assessment of Cryopreserved Microvascular Grafts”  
“In-vivo Anatomical Study of Cutaneous Perforators in Free Flap Using MRI”  
American Society for Reconstructive Surgery  
Scottsdale, Arizona
- February 1993      “Comparative Silicone Breast Implant Evaluation Using Mammography, Sonography, and MRI: Experience with 59 Implants”  
California Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Meeting  
Monterey, California
- April 1993      “Facial Rejuvenation Surgery”  
UCLA Women’s Day Out Conference  
Los Angeles, California
- April 1993      “Breast Reconstruction Following Mastectomy and Silicone Implant Removal”  
Society of Breast Disease

Los Angeles, California

- May 1993                    “In-vivo Anatomical Study of Cutaneous Perforators in Free Flap Using MRI”  
European Reconstructive Microsurgeons Society  
Saint-Tropez, France
- July 1993                    “Facial Rejuvenation Surgery”  
UCLA Women’s Day Out Conference  
Los Angeles, California
- September 1993            “Comparative Silicone Breast Implant Evaluation Using Mammography, Sonography, and MRI: Experience with 59 Implants”  
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons 62nd Annual Meeting  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- October 1993                “Autologous Breast Reconstruction”  
“UCLA Experience with Lower Extremity Reconstruction”  
Advances in Free Flap Symposium  
Asian Pacific International Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Society  
Seoul, Korea
- May 1994                    “Post-Mastectomy Deformity Breast Reconstruction”  
Invited Visiting Professor Lecture Series  
Genoa Medical Center  
Genoa, Italy
- May 1994                    “Clinical Aspects of Implants”  
“Breast Reconstruction and Contralateral Procedures After Mastectomy”  
National Breast Cancer Meeting  
Palm Desert Spring, California

- January 1995                    “3M Anastamotic Coupler Device Course: A Clinical Application in Microsurgery”  
“Aesthetic Consideration in Skin Paddle Design for Scapular Free Flap”  
American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRM)  
Marco Island
- May 1995                        “Breast Reconstruction”  
The UCLA Cancer Symposium  
Santa Monica, California
- September 1995                “Update on Research Studies of Silicone Implant Rupture”  
Plastic Surgery Consultant  
FDA Commissioner David Kessler’s Study Section Meeting  
Washington, D.C.
- September 1995                “Management of Symptomatic Breast Implant Patients”  
Invited Speaker and International Panelist  
International Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Society Meeting  
New York City, New York
- October 1995                    “Management of Symptomatic Breast Implant Patients”  
“The Use of Mechanical Anastomatic Device in Reconstructive Microsurgery”  
Invited Speaker and Chairperson for National Panel  
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (ASPRS) National Meeting  
Montreal, Canada
- November 1995                 “Reconstructive and Aesthetic Breast Surgery”  
Faculty and Lecturer  
UCLA Undergraduate Faculty Lecture Series

Los Angeles, California

- January 1996      “Autologous Breast Reconstruction for Post-Mastectomy Patients”  
Faculty, Instructional Course  
American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery  
Tucson, Arizona
- May 1996      “Reconstructive Surgical Management of Post-Implant Removal Patients”  
Invited Speaker and National Panelist  
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery  
Orlando, Florida
- March 1991      “Definitive Diagnosis of Breast Implant Rupture Using Magnetic Resonance (MRI)” by CY Ahn et al.  
California Society of Plastic Surgeons 42nd Annual Meeting  
Newport Beach, California
- April 1995      “Alternative Free Flap Reconstructive Options for Failed Breast Reconstructions”  
Faculty and Lecturer  
The 1995 Plastic Surgery Symposium  
Pasadena, California
- August 1996      “Back, Chest, and TRAM Anatomy”  
Faculty and Lecturer  
UCLA Plastic Surgery Residents  
Los Angeles, California
- February 1997      “Reconstructive Plastic Surgery and Wound Healing”  
Faculty and Lecturer  
UCLA 3rd Year Medical Students  
Los Angeles, California

- April 2002                      “Post-operative Rehabilitation in Breast Reconstruction Patients”  
Faculty and Lecturer  
NYU Medical Center Plastic Surgery Physical Therapist Inservice  
New York, New York
- October 2003                    “Limited Incision Mammoplasty”  
  
Faculty and Lecturer  
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital-Aesthetic Meeting  
New York, NY
- November 2004                “Vertical Mammoplasty (Medial-Pedicle)”  
  
Faculty and Lecturer  
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital  
Cutting Edge Symposium  
New York, New York

**MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

1983-	American Medical Association
1991-	American Medical Women's Association
1993-	Association of Women Surgeons
1994-1997	California Society of Plastic Surgeons
1995-	American College of Surgeons
1995-	Plastic Surgery Research Council
1995-1997	Bay Surgical Society
1995-	American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
1995-1996	Faculty, American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
1995-1996	National Faculty, American Cancer Society Meeting
1995	Invited Guest Speaker, American College of Radiology
1995-2000	Candidate Member, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
1997-1999	Membership Committee, American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
1998-	Northeastern Plastic Surgery Society
1998-	New York Regional Plastic Surgery Society
2001-	Medical Society of the State of New York
2002-	Member; American Association of Plastic Surgeons

**EDITORIAL BOARDS:**

1995	Plastic Surgery Editor, FDA Bulletin on Silicone Implant Rupture
1993-Present	Reconstructive Microsurgery Journal
1993	Plastic and Reconstructive Journal, Guest Editor

**MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

1. Microvascular Surgery
2. Cryopreservation of Composite Tissue
3. Breast Implant Capsule Immunogenicity
4. Breast Imaging Modalities

**PRINCIPAL CLINICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1991-1997	Attending Physician, Plastic Surgery Service, UCLA Medical Center
1991-1997	Director of Plastic Surgery Microsurgery Laboratory, UCLA School of Medicine
1997-present	Attending Staff, Plastic Surgery, NYU Medical Center

**MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1991-1997 Director of Plastic Surgery Microsurgery Laboratory, UCLA School of Medicine

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

1987-1988 Clinical Instructor in General Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center  
New York, NY

1990-1991 Clinical Assistant Professor, UCLA Division of Plastic and  
Reconstructive Surgery, Los Angeles, California

1991-1997 Director, UCLA Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Microsurgery  
Laboratory, Los Angeles, California

1991-1997 Assistant Professor, UCLA Division of Plastic and Reconstructive  
Surgery, Los Angeles, California

1991-1997 Attending Surgeon, Plastic Surgery Service, UCLA Medical Center

1991-1997 Lectures on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for Plastic  
Surgery Residents, UCLA School of Medicine

1991-1997 Lectures on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for 3rd Year  
Medical Students, UCLA School of Medicine

1996-1997 Instructional Course Lecturer, American Society of  
Reconstructive Microsurgery

1997-present Attending Surgeon, Plastic Surgery, NYU Medical Center

March 1999 Lecturer on NYU Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residents  
-Breast Reconstruction

Sept. 2000 Lecturer on NYU Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residents  
-Breast Reconstruction, New York, NY

Sept. 2000 Lecturer on Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital Aesthetic Plastic  
Surgery Conference-Limited Incision Reduction Mammoplasty,  
New York, NY

Jan. 2001 Speaker Program for American Cancer Society on Breast Cancer  
Breast Reconstruction, Hoboken, NJ

Sept. 2001 Lecturer on NYU Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Resident  
-Breast Reconstruction, New York, NY

Dec. 2001 lecturer on NYU Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residents  
-Breast Reduction Mammoplasty, New York, NY

**GRANTS RECEIVED:**

ULCA Academic Senate, "Cryopreservation of Vascularized Bone Graft", 1991,  
\$2,000 Research Grant, Principle Investigator

American Society of Aesthetic Surgery, "Implant Capsule as Stimulating Antigen",  
1992, "5,000 Research Grant, Principle Investigator

Cryolife, "Cryopreservation of Rat Hind limb", 1995, \$1,655 Pilot Research Grant,  
Principle Investigator

G.D. Searle & Co., "Efficacy and Safety Intraluminal SC-59735 compared to  
Intraluminal Heparin in Free Flap Reconstruction", \$78,000 Clinical Trials Study,  
Principle Investigator

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### ORIGINAL REPORTS

1. **Ahn CY** and Jones NF: Soft tissue coverage in hand. *Trauma Quarterly* 6(4): 54, 1990.
2. Shaw WW and **Ahn CY**: Microvascular free flaps in breast reconstruction. *Clinics in Plastic Surgery* 19(4): 917-926, October 1992.
3. Hayes MK, Gorczyca DP, **Ahn CY**, Kimmey-Smith C, DeBruhl ND, and Shaw WW: Meeting abstract-Mammographic compression of silicone breast implants: an ex vivo assessment of rupture probabilities. *Radiology* 185(S): 269, 1992.
4. Gorczyca DP, Sinha S, **Ahn CY**, DeBruhl ND, Hayes MK, Gausche VR, Shaw WW, and Bassett LW: Silicone breast implants in-vivo: MR imaging. *Radiology* 185(2): 407-410, November 1992.
5. Gorczyca DP, Sinha S, **Ahn CY**, DeBruhl ND, Hayes MK, Gausche VR, Shaw WW, and Bassett LW: MR imaging of patients with silicone breast implants. *MR Clinical Symposium Journal*, 1992.
6. Shaw WW and **Ahn CY**: Microvascular free flaps in breast reconstruction. *Advances in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 9: 221-244, 1993.
7. Narayanan K, **Ahn CY**, et al.: The use of cryopreserved venous allografts in microvascular surgery without immunosuppression: an experimental study. *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery* 9(4): 265-270, July 1993.
8. **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW, Narayanan K, Gorczyca DP, Sinha S, DeBruhl ND, and Bassett WW: Definitive diagnosis of breast implant rupture using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Journal* 92(4): 681-691, September 1993.
9. Takeishi M, Shaw WW, **Ahn CY**, and Borud LJ: TRAM flaps in patients with abdominal scars. *Plastic Surgical Forum* 16, September 1993.
10. DeBruhl ND, Gorczyca DP, **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW, and Bassett LW: Silicone breast implants: ultrasound evaluation. *Radiology* 189(1): 95-98, October 1993.
11. Mund DF, Farria DM, Gorczyca DP, DeBruhl ND, **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW, and Bassett LW: MR imaging of the breast in patients with silicone gel implants: spectrum of findings. *American Journal of Roentgenology* 161: 773-778, October 1993.
12. Gorczyca MD, DeBruhl ND, **Ahn CY**, Hoyt A, Sayre JW, Nudell P, McCombs M, Shaw WW, and Bassett LW: Silicone breast implant ruptures in an animal model: comparison of mammography, MR imaging, US, and CT. *Radiology* 190(1): 227-232, January 1994.

13. Gorczyca DP, Schneider E, DeBruhl ND, Foo TK, **Ahn CY**, Sayre JW, Shaw WW, and Bassett LW: Silicone breast implant rupture: comparison between three-point Dixon and fast spin-echo MR imaging. *American Journal of Roentgenology*, 162(2): 305-310, February 1994.
14. **Ahn CY**, Borud LJ, and Shaw WW: Analysis of suturing techniques in the microvascular anastomosis of vessels of unequal diameter. *Annals of Plastic Surgery* 32(5): 469-473, May 1994.
15. **Ahn CY**, Narayanan K, and Shaw WW: In-vivo anatomic study of cutaneous perforators in free flaps using magnetic resonance imaging. *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery* 10(3): 157-163, May 1994.
16. **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW, Berns S, and Markowitz BL: Clinical experience with the 3M microvascular coupling anastomotic device (MCAD) in 100 free tissue transfers. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 93(7): 1481-1484, June 1994.
17. **Ahn CY** and Shaw WW: Regional silicone gel migration in patients with ruptured implants. *Annals of Plastic Surgery* 33(2): 201-208, August 1994.
18. Shaw WW, **Ahn CY**, and Wong RS: Management of patients with silicone breast implant problems. *Plastic Surgical Forum* 17, September 1994.
19. Shaw WW, Borud LJ, and **Ahn CY**: The indications, advantages, and technical aspects of free TRAM flap breast reconstruction. *Plastic Surgical Forum* 17, September 1994.
20. **Ahn CY**, DeBruhl ND, Gorczyca DP, Shaw WW, and Bassett LW: Comparative silicone breast implant evaluation using mammography, sonography, and magnetic resonance imaging: experience with 59 implants. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 94(5): 620-627, October 1994.
21. **Ahn CY**, DeBruhl ND, Gorczyca DP, Bassett LW, and Shaw WW: Silicone implant rupture diagnosis using computed tomography: a case report and experience with 22 surgically removed implants. *Annals of Plastic Surgery* 33(6): 624-628, December 1994.
22. **Ahn CY**, Narayanan K, Gorczyca DP, DeBruhl ND, and Shaw WW: Evaluation of autogenous tissue breast reconstruction using MRI. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 95(1): 70-76, January 1995.
23. Ko CY, **Ahn CY**, and Markowitz BL: Injected liquid silicone, chronic mastitis, and undetected breast cancer. *Annals of Plastic Surgery* 34(2): 176-179, February 1995.
24. **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW, Narayanan K, Gorczyca DP, DeBruhl ND, and Bassett LW: Residual silicone detection using MRI following previous breast implant removal: case reports. *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* 19(4): 361-367, July-August 1995.
25. **Ahn CY**, Ko CY, Wagar EA, Wong RS, and Shaw WW: Clinical significance of intracapsular fluid in patients' breast implants. *Annals of Plastic Surgery* 35(5): 445-457, November 1995.

26. DeLacure MD, Wong RS, Markowitz BL, Kobayahi MR, **Ahn CY**, Shedd DP, Spies AL, Loree TR, and Shaw WW: Clinical experience with a microvascular anastomotic device in head and neck reconstruction. *The American Journal of Surgery* 170(5): 521-523, November 1995.
27. Talesnik A, Markowitz BL, Calcaterra T, **Ahn CY**, and Shaw WW: Cost and outcome of osteocutaneous free-flap tissue transfer versus pedicled soft-tissue reconstruction for composite mandibular defects. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 97(6): 1167-1178, May 1996.
28. Ko CY, **Ahn CY**, Ko J, Chopra W, and Shaw WW: Capsular synovial metaplasia as a common response to both textured and smooth implants. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 97(7): 1427-1433, June 1996.
29. **Ahn CY**, Narayanan K, Tran S, Monsby S, and Liang M: The use of cryopreserved microvenous allografts in the venous system without immunosuppression: an experimental study. *Annals of Plastic Surgery* 37(2): 173-177, August 1996.
30. Shaw WW, Ko CY, **Ahn CY**, and Markowitz BL: Safe ischemia time in free-flap surgery: a clinical study of contact-surface cooling. *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery* 12(7): 421-424, October 1996.
31. **Ahn CY**, Ko CY, Wagar EA, Wong RS, and Shaw WW: Microbial Evaluation: 139 implants removed from symptomatic patients. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 98(7): 1225-1229, December 1996.
32. Takeishi M, Shaw WW, **Ahn CY**, and Borud LJ: TRAM flaps in patients with abdominal scars. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 99(3): 713-722, March 1997.
33. Khouri RK, **Ahn CY**, Salzhauer MA, Sherff D, and Shaw WW: Simultaneous bilateral breast reconstruction with the transverse rectus abdominus musculocutaneous (TRAM) free flap. *Annals of Surgery* 226(1): 25-34, July 1997.
34. Levine JP and **Ahn CY**: Comparing Tensile Strength and Thrombus Formation. *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery* 19(2), February 2002.
35. Jason A Spector, MD, Lawrence B. Draper, BA, Jamie P. Levine, MD and **Christina Y. Ahn, MD**: Volume 56, Number 4-Routine Use of Microvascular Coupling Device for Arterial Anastomosis in Breast Reconstruction(eds): *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2006, pp. 365-368.

## BOOKS AND OTHER MONOGRAPHS

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2. Watson JP, Shaw WW, and **Ahn CY**: Alternatives in autologous tissue free flap breast reconstruction, in Giordano GS, Riefkohl R, and Levin LS (eds): *Textbook of Plastic, Maxillofacial, and Reconstructive Surgery*. Baltimore, Williams and Wilkins, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 1997.
3. Watson JO, Shaw WW, and **Ahn CY**: Chapter 3-Surgical approach to breast augmentation and implant removal: procedures, clinical evaluations, and complications, in Gorczyca DP and Brenner RJ (eds): *The Augmented Breast: Radiologic and Clinical Perspectives*. New York, Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc., 1997, pp. 17-27.
4. Fenner GC, **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW: Chapter 74-The use of muscle flaps for coverage of perineal defects, in Ehrlich RM and Alter GJ (eds): *Reconstructive and Plastic Surgery of the External Genitalia: Adult and Pediatric*. Philadelphia, WB Saunders Company, 1999, pp. 423-435.
5. Chiu ES, Bravo FG, and **Ahn CY**: Chapter 46-Breast Reconstruction: Current Therapy in Plastic Surgery: Philadelphia, Elsevier , 2005.

## ARTICLES

1. DeBruhl ND, Bassett LW, Gorczyca DP, and **Ahn CY**: Meeting abstract-Sonographic evaluation of silicone breast implants. *Radiology* 185(S): 269, 1992.
2. Gorczyca DP, Sinha S, **Ahn CY**, et al.: Meeting abstract-MR imaging of patients with silicone breast implants. *Radiology* 185(S): 207, 1992.
3. Gorczyca DP, Schneider E, Foo TK, Sinha S, **Ahn CY**, and DeBruhl ND: Meeting abstract-Superior delineation of extracapsular or residual silicone with the 3-point Dixon technique. *Radiology* 185(S): 208, 1992.
4. **Ahn CY** and Shaw WW: Note-Regional silicone gel migration in patients with ruptured implants. *Annals of Plastic Surgery* 33(2): 201-208, 1994.
5. **Ahn CY**: Reply to Letter-Evaluating autogenous breast reconstruction with MRI. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 96(6): 1487, 1995

## ABSTRACTS

1. Shaw WW and **Ahn CY**: 10-year clinical experience with bilateral microvascular autologous breast reconstruction for mastectomy deformity and silicone implant failures. 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. Munchen, Germany. September 15-21, 1991.
2. **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW, Bern S, and Markowitz BL: Clinical experience with the 3M microvascular anastomotic coupling device in free tissue transfer. 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. Munchen, Germany. September 15-21, 1991.
3. **Ahn CY**, Narayanan K, Monstrey S, and Shaw WW: Graft patency rate in microsurgical setting across major histocompatibility barrier without immunosuppression. 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. Munchen, Germany. September 15-21, 1991.
4. **Ahn CY**, Shaw WW, Bern S, and Markowitz BL: Clinical experience with the 3M microvascular anastomotic coupling device in free tissue transfer. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery. Orlando, Florida. September 28-30, 1991
5. **Ahn CY**, Uokoff R, Shaw WW, Slate RK, and Bassett LW: MRI breast imaging in the evaluation of breast implants. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons. Newport Beach, California. March 6-10, 1992
6. Shaw WW and **Ahn CY**: 10-year clinical experience with bilateral microvascular autologous breast reconstruction for mastectomy deformity and silicone implant failures. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons. Newport Beach, California. March 6-10, 1992
7. Takeishi M, Shaw WW, **Ahn CY**, and Borud LJ: TRAM flaps in patients with abdominal scars. 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 1993.
8. Shaw WW, Khouri RK, **Ahn CY**, and Kobayashi MR: Simultaneous bilateral free flap breast reconstruction; experience with 72 patients and 144 flaps in two medical centers. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. Kansas City, Missouri. September 25-27, 1993.
9. Shaw WW, **Ahn CY**, and Wong RS: Management of patients with silicone breast implant problems. Poster Presentation. 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS. San Diego, California. September 24-28, 1994.
10. Shaw WW, Borud LJ, and **Ahn CY**: The indications, advantages, and technical aspects of free TRAM flap breast reconstruction: a review of 255 flaps. 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS. San Diego, California. September 24-28, 1994.

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