UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
University of Michigan

LICENSING REQUIREMENT:
State of Michigan

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:
Lecturer, University of Michigan, Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
Full privileges at University of Michigan Hospitals and Veteran’s Administration Hospital.

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
The fellowship provides a hands-on experience as first assistant or surgeon in a variety of craniomaxillofacial surgical cases. This includes maxillofacial and cranial base trauma, anterior and antero-lateral skull base tumor cases (excluding temporal bone surgery), post traumatic reconstruction, Moh’s reconstruction, and a limited exposure to cosmetic surgery.

RESEARCH:
The fellow may participate in any of the clinical or basic science research projects in the department or may pursue independent research. Sufficient time will be allotted for research in order for the fellow to complete a project as required by all AAFPRS fellowships.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellow will be actively involved in resident teaching, including clinic, surgical, and didactic. The fellow will also act as lab instructor in courses taught by the director.

CASE LOAD:
The fellow will have the opportunity to operate with all members in the Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The fellow also has two clinics per month in which personal cases are generated. The fellow will act as a primary surgeon on facial plastic cases at the Veteran’s Hospital.
CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
Shared with other faculty members in the department.

BENEFITS:
*Health: Health and dental provided.
*Stipend: $45,490 at 1997 funding levels.
*Malpractice: Provided.
*Tail Coverage: Provided.
*Other:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
The emphasis of the fellowship is craniomaxillofacial and anterior cranial base surgery. The fellow will also spend two or three months in Dr. Shan Baker’s fellowship while his fellow spends the same time in the craniomaxillofacial fellowship. This is intended to provide exposure to cosmetic surgery and give the fellow a broader training in facial plastic and cosmetic surgery. During this time, the fellow will also work with Drs. Charles Boyd and Monte Harris. The medical center is a Level 1-trauma center receiving pediatric and adult trauma patients. The fellow will also participate in the cranial base program clinic, which meets weekly and is attended by neurosurgery. Through interdisciplinary exam and planning sessions, the fellow will gain a working knowledge not only of basic neurosurgical principles but also of the design and implementation of the various cranial base osteotomies. For the fiscal year ending June 1998, 90 new patients were evaluated in this clinic. This fellowship is intended for individuals actively seeking a career in academic facial plastic surgery.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES FOR TRAINING.