UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
University of Miami - Jackson Memorial Hospital

LICENSE REQUIREMENT:
Valid Florida Medical License and valid DEA Certificate required.

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:
Attending (Instructor), University of Miami-Department of Otolaryngology

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
Attending privileges at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Ryder Trauma Center, and Miami Veterans Hospital.

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Operative training includes: primary and revision rhinoplasty, brow and foreheadplasty (open and endoscopic), blepharoplasty (open and TCB), rhytidectomy, mentoplasty, lip augmentation, liposuction, otoplasty, microtia reconstruction, oculoplastic reconstruction, facial reanimation (static and dynamic slings), Mohs defect repair with local and regional flaps, tissue expansion, laser resurfacing, dermabrasion, cartilage/skin/bone/fat autografting, alloplastic implantation, maxillofacial trauma, and head & neck reconstruction.

RESEARCH:
A scholarly paper project culminating in a formal manuscript (suitable for publication) is required. Studies in long-term rhinoplasty outcomes and drug salvage of ischemic random-pattern skin flaps are among the ongoing topics available for study. Limited funding is available for small research projects.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellow has limited formal didactic responsibilities but is expected to play an integral role in the day to day instruction of both otolaryngology house staff and medical students. The fellow is also expected to actively participate in the educational activities of the Division including attendance at teaching conferences, Departmental CME courses, and staffing of residents in the operating room.
CASE LOAD:
The fellow will assist Drs. Davis and Simons in the peri-operative care of private patients at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Simons Center for Nasal and Facial Plastic Surgery, respectively. Typically, the fellow will spend one day per week with each co-director. The balance of the fellow’s time is spent attending for the Jackson Memorial Hospital and Miami Veterans Hospital facial plastic clinics. The majority of cases arising from these clinics (including maxillofacial trauma) are the fellow’s primary responsibility. Ample “hands on” surgical experience is obtained via these clinics. During the fellowship year, the fellow should expect to assist with, and/or perform, at least 500 facial plastic and reconstructive surgical cases.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellow is responsible for maxillofacial trauma attending call every fifth night. The fellow is also responsible for assistance with (infrequent) private patient emergencies.

BENEFITS:
* Health: Basic health insurance (including spouse and dependents)
* Stipend: Approximately $40,000/year paid through Jackson Memorial Hospital
* Malpractice: Provided for fellowship-related patient care only.
* Tail Coverage: Coverage is provided on an "occurrence" basis obviating the need for "tail" coverage.
* Other: Two weeks paid vacation, parking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
The UM-JMH fellowship offers a balanced and in-depth experience in facial cosmetic and reconstructive surgery in both the academic and private office settings. The large urban patient population assures a wide variety of patient pathology and surgical diversity. As an attending with autonomous clinic and operating responsibilities, the fellowship should obtain significant “hands on” operative experience in nearly all facets of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. Preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a sincere interest in a full-time academic career, and experience in maxillofacial trauma care is preferred.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES FOR TRAINING.