UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
University of South Florida, School of Medicine; fellowship integrated with University of South Florida (USF) Residency Program. Appointed to the department as Associate Professor. We are now a Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and will begin on July 1, 2001 to have a Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Richard Farrior will be the Director of the Fellowship Program there and Dr. Ed Chang, the immediate past fellow, will remain as full time faculty in that division. The fellow will be supervised in the plastic surgery clinic by the fellowship director and supervised and have an assistant, the fellowship director, for the fellow’s surgery procedures.

LICENSING REQUIREMENT:
Must have Florida license (and malpractice insurance) to obtain hospital privileges at each of three private hospitals and University of South Florida.

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:
Fellow serves as Instructor level at University of South Florida; Drs. Richard and Edward Farrior are Clinical and Clinical Associate Professors at University of South Florida, School of Medicine. Dr. Richard Farrior is also Clinical Professor at the University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida. Starting for year 2001 Dr. Richard Farrior will be doing surgery only as faculty for USF and didactic teaching through private practice and University of South Florida lectures and special courses. This change will allow more time with Dr. Edward Farrior in his approved surgery center. Starting July 2001 Dr. Edward Chang will be full time faculty in the Division of Facial Plastic Surgery and will supervise and instruct the fellows being the third physician for fellowship training.

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
Full privileges at each of three hospitals. Surgery must be performed under supervision or the auspices of the Director. Fellow may serve as primary surgeon on appropriate procedures through private practice and primary surgeon at USF, VA and Tampa General Hospital.

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Fellow has a full range of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery including cosmetic surgery, congenital anomalies, primary and reconstructive surgery associated with head and neck cancer and facial injuries. Fellow serves as assistant with progressive primary surgical role for all procedures done through private physicians’ practices doing what he is qualified to do and under supervision on private patients.

RESEARCH:
Clinical research including new surgical techniques, case review, literature research and original publications through the private practice. Laboratory or bench research available at University of South Florida or Tampa General Hospital. Time can be made available for this. Funding must be individually arranged. Clinical research and publication of at least one paper are required. The Moffitt Research Center is nationally recognized.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:
Working regularly with the University of South Florida/Tampa General Hospital residents, including lectures, and in the operating room and during emergency surgery. Participates in grand rounds and special courses, and acts as part of faculty at all times for resident inquiries.

CASE LOAD:
70-75% cosmetic, 20-25% reconstructive at USF. Private practice is promoted as restricted to plastic and reconstructive surgery, however, a certain number (approximately 5%) of uvulopalatoplasties, fiberoptic endoscopic sinus surgery, and laryngeal surgeries are included. Dr. Edward Farrior’s approved private surgical facility is dedicated primarily to cosmetic surgery.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
Generally the two directors, Dr. Chang and the fellow take calls as appropriate. The Fellow takes calls first, whenever possible during the week. The fellow, including emergencies, takes calls every other weekend, and is available on call with the residents at Tampa General Hospital for facial injuries. The Fellow is often the primary surgeon at the other hospitals for emergencies. Other call responsibilities are assigned through the university.

BENEFITS:
*Health: Provided.
*Stipend: Approximately $38,000
*Malpractice: Coverage from University of South Florida
*Tail Coverage: Available at a special rate.
*Other: Modest fringe benefits throughout the year; 2 weeks vacation, medical meeting expenses to $1,000 per year. Trips to interviews and special family occasions or long weekends granted. AAFPRS fellowship loan available - up to $20,000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
The fellowship is significantly improved by more formal affiliation with University of South Florida. In addition to above description, fellow will be running clinic and assisting/instructing residents on a regular basis at the University of South Florida (The Moffit Cancer Center and VA Hospitals) under the supervision of the Fellowship Director, and other USF faculty. This program does not accept IMGs for training.
because of the need for FL licensure, hospital privileges and malpractice insurance.
Under special circumstances IMGs are welcomed as observers.

**THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES FOR TRAINING.**