UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
University of Missouri; Columbia, Missouri

LICENSING REQUIREMENT:
Missouri State Licensure

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:
Clinical Fellow – Facial Plastic Surgery, Dept. of Otolaryngology, University of Missouri
Clinical Associate – St. John’s Clinic, Dept. of Otolaryngology

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
While in Springfield (9 months), most procedures are performed in an AAAHC
accredited facility or a licensed, Medicare certified ambulatory surgery suite. Other cases
are done at 2 hospitals and one free standing outpatient surgery center.

At the University (3 months), surgery is performed at the University Medical Center and
its affiliated hospitals (Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Harry S. Truman Veterans
Administration Hospital and Columbia Regional Hospital).

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
The private practice setting is limited to facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and
provides a blend of cosmetic procedures such as rhinoplasty, blepharoplasty,
rhytidoplasty, facial augmentation, chemical peel, laser skin resurfacing, and
reconstructive procedures such as Mohs defects and trauma. The fellow functions as first
assistant on all private patients and associate surgeon as experience dictates and cases are
available.

The University experience will be more oriented to reconstructive facial surgery and will
include reconstructive rhinoplasty, reconstruction of cutaneous defects, facial trauma and
also major head and neck reconstruction. There will be opportunity for microvascular
training within the department and the option to spend time with related specialties.

RESEARCH:
Adequate time is available for basic and/or clinical research in both the private practice
and academic settings. Cadaver dissections are available at the University.
TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:
While at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, teaching involvement will include teaching conferences for medical students and residents as well as staffing facial plastic and reconstructive surgery clinics and surgery.

CASE LOAD:
Approximately 700-800 surgical procedures.
Private practice - surgery 3 days weekly clinical 1 ½ days weekly
Academic practice - surgery 3 days weekly clinical 2 days weekly.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
Fellow takes all for private facial plastic surgery patients. Limited weekend ENT coverage as required by staff privileges, billable by fellow as provider.
No call responsibilities at University of Missouri.

BENEFITS:
*Health: Available through University of Missouri; cost proportionate to coverage.
*Stipend: $27000 annually
*Malpractice: Furnished through University of Missouri, self-administered plan.
*Tail Coverage: N/A
*Other: Disability and Life Insurance available through University of Missouri. Up to $1,500 travel allowance offered annually.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
The overall design of this fellowship is to provide the opportunity for advanced training in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, to learn how to set up a well run and successful facial plastic surgery practice and to gain exposure to the academic responsibilities expected of fellowship trained members of the AAFPRS.

The fellow will spend approximately 9 months with Dr. LaFerriere and 3 months with Dr. Renner. The fellow functions as an integral part of the staff, participating in all aspects of patient care. Evaluating and handling of the esthetic patient, from the initial consultation through the surgical procedure and the post-operative course, is stressed. Critical evaluation of results and the availability of long-term follow-up serve as the basis for clinical studies that are expected of the fellow. Emphasis is placed on learning practice management skills and establishing and maintaining AAAHC accreditation of an office based surgical facility. Fellow will be exposed to staffing, coding, marketing and the fine art of exceptional customer service. The Fellow is encouraged to attend and participate in one Academy sponsored meeting during the year.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES FOR TRAINING.