UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
Stanford University School of Medicine
The fellow has a Stanford faculty appointment and is considered a member of the faculty.

LICENSING REQUIREMENT:
California license is required, and must be a U.S. citizen

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:
Staff physician at Stanford and Department of Veterans Affairs, Palo Alto Health Care System.

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
Yes, at Stanford and Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Operates as surgeon or first assistant on majority of cases; very good cosmetic and reconstructive surgery exposure. Fellow operates with Drs. Koch and Goode as well as with residents at Stanford and Palo Alto VA. Fellow also has his/her own surgical cases.

RESEARCH:
Opportunity to perform both laboratory and clinical research; a research project is required.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:
Works with otolaryngology residents and medical students. Prepares facial plastic rounds three times a year.

CASE LOAD:
Good mix of cosmetic and reconstructive cases; also includes some head and neck tumor surgery if desired.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
Rotate call with faculty members, which is approximately every sixth week on call at Stanford, every third week at the VA.
BENEFITS:
* Health: Yes, through Stanford/Veterans Affairs Medical Center
* Stipend: $41,000 per year (approximately)
* Malpractice: Yes, through Stanford/Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
* Tail Coverage: Yes
* Other:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Dr. James Koch is co-director of the fellowship with Dr. Goode at Stanford and the Veterans Affairs Hospital. The two hospitals are approximately 5 miles apart. The fellow will work with Dr. Goode, Dr. Koch, and other facial plastic surgeons, oculoplastic surgeons and dermatologic surgeons in the area, as well as staff an established Facial Plastic Clinic at Stanford, which provides a large number of cosmetic cases for the Fellow. After September 1, 2004, the Facial Plastic Surgery Division will move to a newly renovated facility with an excellent Facial Plastic Clinic and Procedure Room located at 801 Welch Road; Palo Alto, CA 94304.

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