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Date of Birth: January 4, 1961
Orange County, NC, USA

Education

Austin College

Bachelors of Arts – Math and Science, 1982
Sherman, Texas

University of Texas at Dallas

Bachelors of Science – Physics, 1983
Dallas, Texas

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Doctor of Medicine, 1989
Dallas, Texas

Post Graduate Training

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

General Surgery – Internship, 1989-1990
Dallas, Texas

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

General Surgery – Resident, 1993 – 1997
Dallas, Texas

Emory University

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1997 – 1999
Atlanta, Georgia

Board Certifications & Licensure

Certifications

American Board of Plastic Surgery – September 2000
Certificate #6092
Expiring: 12-31-2030

Licenses

Texas Medical License
License#: H8461
Issued: 12/04/1990

Hawaii Medical License
License#: MD-7440
Issued: 04/29/1991

Military Active Duty

Station Flight Surgeon at NAS Corpus Christi

Commander of Aviation Medical Department, March 2003 – July 2003
United States Navy – Active Duty
Corpus Christi, Texas

USMC Tactical Jet/Helicopter Squadron

Lieutenant, February 1990 – July 1993
United States Navy – Active Duty
Kaneohe, Hawaii

Military Reserve Duty

Flight Surgeon

Captain, July 2011 - August 2016
VTU 7070, JRB Ft. Worth, Texas

CNATRA Flight Surgeon

Captain, August 2007 - June 2010
CCAS, Texas

Station Flight Surgeon

Commander, October 2004 - September 2007
JRB, Ft. Worth, Texas

Naval Hospital - Reserve Component

United States Navy Reserves
Commander 2003 - September, 2006
Jacksonville, Florida

Naval Hospital - Reserve Component

United States Navy Reserves
Lieutenant Commander, 1993 - 2002
Jacksonville, Florida

Academic Positions

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Department of Plastic Surgery
Professor, June 2013 – Present
Dallas, Texas

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Department of Plastic Surgery
Associate Professor, September 2006 – June 2013
Dallas, Texas

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Department of Plastic Surgery
Assistant Professor, March 2001 - September 2006
Dallas, Texas

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery
Assistant Professor, July 1999 - March 2001
San Antonio, Texas

Honors & Awards

PRS September 2018 – Best Head & Neck Reconstruction Paper
UT Southwestern Medical Center Department of Plastic Surgery, Teacher of the Year - 2011, 2015
Texas Monthly “Super Doctor” – 2011 - 2018
US News & World Report “Best Doctor” – 2011 - 2018
UT Southwestern Medical Center Department of Plastic Surgery, Mentorship Award - 2010
Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. “Top Surgeon”, 2006 - 2018
Guide to America’s Top Surgeons Award “America’s Top Surgeon” - 2006 - 2018
Red Book Magazine Award “Top Doctor” - October 2011
UT Southwestern Academic Achievement Award - 1996
UT Southwestern Resident Training Award -1995
Navy Commendation Medal - 2003
National Defense Medal - 2003
National Defense Medal - 1990
Military Health Professions Scholarship - 1986
NASA Summer Research Fellowship - 1983
Michael Debakey Summer Research Fellowship - 1978

Attending Staff Member / Hospital Affiliations

William P. Clements University Hospital	04-25-2001 to Present
Zale Lipshy University Hospital	04-25-2001 to Present
Baylor Scott & White – Sherman	04-16-2018 to 06-15-2019
Baylor Surgicare Denton	04-19-2013 to Present
Texas Health Harris Methodist – Ft. Worth	05-22-2017 to 05-22-2019

Professional Organizations

American College of Surgeons (ACS), Fellow, 2008-2012
American Medical Association
American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons (ASPS), 2002-Current
AO North America – Craniomaxillofacial Faculty, 2001-Current

Board Certified Plastic and Cosmetic Surgeons of Dallas
 Dallas County Medical Society (DCMS)
 Jurkiewicz Society
 Parkland Surgical Society
 American Medical Debt Relief Foundation

Committees

Epic Ambulatory Optimization Team	2009–2011
Parkland Health & Hospital Cancer Committee	2004–2005
UT Southwestern Faculty Senate	2004–2005
UT Southwestern, Medical School Admissions Committee	2003-2007, 2018
Zale Process Improvement Committee	2002-2009
Wound Care Service Committee	2002-2005
Parkland OR Committee	2002-2005
Integument Subcommittee NBME In-Service Examination Educational Assessment Committee	2001-2004

Medical Review

Medical Review Institute of America-2007-current (2875 Decker Lake Dr, West Valley City, UT 84119)

Active Medical Reviewer for Plastic and Hand surgery-

Review and manage disposition for full spectrum of preapproval, peer to peer and grievances across the entire field of Plastic Surgery.

This includes Pediatric, Adult, breast, body contouring, craniofacial abnormalities, craniofacial trauma, extremity trauma, wound healing and lymphedema.

Extensive contact with physician offices, individual physicians and medical directors.

Position required concise, factual and accurate decisions and summaries returned in a timely manner.

Texas Medical Board-subject matter expert-2009-current

Active physician reviewer across the entire specialty of plastic surgery-primarily involved in clinical evaluations of cases presented for disciplinary action

Hospitals

Parkland Health & Hospital, Chief of Plastic Surgery	2005-2006
Stars High School Student Mentoring Program	2005-2009
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Faculty Senate	2004-2005
Parkland Health & Hospital System, Cancer Committee	2004-2005
University of TX Southwestern Med Ctr, Wound Care Svc. Committee	2002-2005
Parkland Health & Hospital System, Operating Room Committee	2005-2005
Associate Residency Program Director	2009-2010
UT Southwestern Medical Student Mentor	2003-Present

Publications

Halani, Sameer H. M.D., M.Sc.; Ma, Connie B.A.; Pierce, Joshua Ph.D.; Sanniec, Kyle M.D., M.H.A.; Thornton, James F. M.D. Nasal Reconstruction after Mohs Cancer Resection: Lessons Learned from 2553 Consecutive Cases, *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*: July 2021 - Volume 148 - Issue 1 - p 171-182
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Sanniec, Kyle M.D., M.H.A.; Harirah, Muhammad B.A.; Thornton, James F. M.D. “Ear Reconstruction after Mohs Cancer Excision: Lessons Learned from 327 Consecutive Cases”
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: Volume 144 – p 719-729 - September 2019 – Issue 3

Thornton, James F. M.D.; Harirah, Muhammad H. B.A. “Discussion: Elegance in Upper Lip Reconstruction”
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: Volume 143 - p 585-588 - February 2019 - Issue 2

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Sanniec K, Malafa M, Thornton JF. Simplifying the Forehead Flap of Nasal Reconstruction: A review of 420 consecutive cases. *Plastic Reconstruction Surg*. 140.6 2017:835e.

Thornton JF. "Practical Facial Reconstruction: Theory and Practice." *Plastic and reconstructive surgery* 140.4 (2017): 866.

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Weathers WM, Koshy JC, Wolfswinkel EM, Thornton JF. Overview of nasal soft tissues reconstruction: Keeping it simple. *Seminars in Plastic Surgery*. 2013; 27:83

Weathers WM, Bhadkamkar M, Wolfswinkel EM, Thornton JF. Full-thickness skin grafting in nasal reconstruction. *Seminars in Plastic Surgery*. 2013; 27:90

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Thornton JF. Nasal Soft Tissue Reconstruction. *Seminars of Plastic Surgery*. 2013;27(2):81-2.

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Online Publications

Thornton J.F. Breast Reduction, Lejour eMedicine Journal, 2.11 (Nov 28, 2001) Accessed Sept 25, 2003.
<<http://author.emedicine.com/cgi-in/foxweb.exe/workonprep@c:/em/ga?book=plastic>>

Editorial Boards

Seminars in Plastic Surgery, 2005-Present: eMedicine Plastic Surgery - Medical Editor, 2001-2008

Selected Reading

- Thornton J.F. and Kenel J.M.: Eyelid Reconstruction: 10 (8), 2005.
- Thornton J.F. and Hollier L.: Facial Fractures: 10 (6), 2005.
- Thornton J.F. and Griffin J.R.: Microsurgery: Free Tissue Transfer & Replantation II: 10 (5), 2005.
- Thornton J.F. and Griffin J.R.: Lower Extremity Reconstruction: 10 (5), 2005.
- Thornton J.F. and Gosman A.A.: Skin Grafts and Skin Substitutes and Principles of Flaps: 10 (1), 2004.
- Thornton J.F. and Griffin J.R.: Lower Extremity Reconstruction: 9 (37), 2003.
- Thornton J.F. and Hollier L.: Facial Fractures II: Lower Third: 9 (27), 2002.
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Plastic Surgery Faculty Symposium Oral Presentations

Saint Louis University-Practical Anatomy & Surgical Education-August 2021:” Advanced Flaps and Aesthetic Facial Reconstruction”

UT Southwestern Medical Center Simmons Cancer Center Skin Cancer Symposium – February 2020
“How Would You Repair It?”

Additional Certifications

- USNR Flight Surgeon 1990-2016
- Military Parachutist 1992
- Private Pilot – SEL Current
- Licensed Skydiver A, B License, Current
- Halo Jump Qualified #Q443
- CrossFit lvl2 trainer

