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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Private Practice – Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery July 2002 - present
Associates in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, Westfield, NJ

- Cosmetic surgery of the face and body
- Post-gastric bypass body contouring
- Surgery of the hand and upper extremity
- Pediatric Plastic Surgery
- Breast Surgery

Hand Surgery Fellowship July 2001 – June 2002
Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, New York University
Director: Robert Beasley, MD.

Congenital Hand Surgery fellowship March 2002 - April 2002
Great Ormond Hospital, London, UK

Private Practice – Plastic, Reconstructive & Hand Surgery July 2000 – June 2001
Vassar Bros. Hospital / St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, NY

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Residency July 1997 – June 2000
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL
Director: Thomas Mustoe, MD

Pediatric Plastic Surgery Training (12 months) Jan 1999- March 2000
Shriner's Hospital for Children / Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Craniofacial surgery, cleft lip and palate, tissue expansion, pediatric plastic surgery

General Surgery Training July 1994 – June 1997
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

New Jersey: 25MA07399600
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EDUCATION:**New York University School of Medicine***Degree: Doctor of Medicine**August 1990 - May 1994***Tulane University** *New Orleans, Louisiana**Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology**September 1986 - May 1990***PRESENTATIONS:**Invited Speaker – RWJ University Hospital @ Rahway*Department of Emergency Medicine – Hand Injuries*Invited Speaker – Traumatic Hand Injuries*Union County Hand Therapy Association, 2005*Current Trends in Plastic Surgery*Overlook Hospital Medical Staff, May 2003*Pigmented lesions in the pediatric population*Dept. Pediatrics – Vassar Bros. Hospital, Sept 2000*Complex abdominal wounds*Dept. Surgery – Vassar Bros. Hospital Dec 2000*Aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery*Dutchess County Medical Seminar – March 2001***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

American College of Surgeons

American Association of Hand Surgery

Medical Society of New Jersey

Union County Medical Society

ACADEMIC HONORS:Alpha Omega Alpha (*NYU*)Phi Beta Kappa (*Tulane*)Summa cum Laude (*Tulane*)Departmental Honors (biology) (*Tulane*)Fred R. Cagle Memorial Prize (biology) (*Tulane*)**PERSONAL INTERESTS:**

Woodworking, Landscaping, Golf, Squash, Drumming

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS:

Tepper, R, MD. Helping Hands , The Rose (Robert Wood Johnson University Press)...Spring 2007.

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Gene F. Coppa, M.D., F.A.C.G., **Richard Tepper, B.S.**, Sandra Vitti, M.D., J. J. Hoballah, M.D., Alan Dumont, M.D. Anatomic Distribution of Colorectal Cancer in an Urban Population. Presented at the 58th annual meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology, October 1993, NY, NY.

Gene F. Coppa, M.D., F.A.C.G., **Richard Tepper, B.S.**, Sandra Vitti, M.D., J. J. Hoballah, M.D., Alan Dumont, M.D. Anatomic Distribution of Colorectal Cancer in an Urban Population. Bellevue Medical Center, New York City, NY. Abstract in *Am J Gastroenterology* 1993;88(9):1571

Steven Hofstetter, M.D., H. Leon Pachter, M.D., Frank C. Spencer, M.D., John Ranson, M.D., Kenneth Goldman, M.D., Elliot Newman, M.D., **Richard Tepper, B.S.** Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Suppression of the Learning Curve. New York University School of Medicine, New York City, NY. Presented at the Laparoscopic Society Meeting, December 1993.

Tepper, R., Tompkins, R., and Muneoka, K. In Situ Hybridization: A Mammalian Cell Marker. Presented - College of Arts and Sciences (honors thesis), Tulane University, May, 1990.

REFERENCES

Available upon request