

DAVID CHUONG HIEN NGUYEN, MD

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- July 2024–Present **The Aesthetic Center for Plastic Surgery (ACPS)**
Fellow, Aesthetic Surgery (The Aesthetic Society Endorsed Fellowship)
Houston, TX
- July 2018–June 2024 **Saint Louis University (SLU) School of Medicine**
Residency, Integrated Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Saint Louis, MO
- August 2014–May 2018 **Tulane University School of Medicine**
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
New Orleans, LA
- July 2010–May 2014 **Xavier University of Louisiana**
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Biology/Minor in Chemistry
New Orleans, LA
Graduated Summa Cum Laude with Honors

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2024, Texas Medical Board Licensure-Active
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- 2024 Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
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- 2024 Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification
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- 2018 to 2024 State of Missouri Medical Training License
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- 2018-2020 Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Certification
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BOARD EXAMINATIONS

- 2016 United States Medical Licensing Examination, Step 1
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- 2017 United States Medical Licensing Examination, Step 2 CK
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- 2017 United States Medical Licensing Examination, Step 2 CS
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- 2018 United States Medical Licensing Examination, Step 3
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 **American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), and The Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF): Certificate of Appreciation Award**
In recognition of the enduring commitment to the plastic surgery specialty and dedicated service to ASPS/PSF Committees, and particularly the Researcher Education Subcommittee, 2023
- 2023 **2022-2023 “Top Gun Award”, Saint Louis University (SLU) School of Medicine, Division of Plastic Surgery**
In recognition of achieving the highest In-Service exam score for the 2023 Plastic Surgery In-Service examination out of 12 plastic surgery integrated residents.
- 2022 **The Aesthetic Society: Certificate of Appreciation Award**
Recognition for serving as a faculty member for the Aesthetic Meeting 2022, San Diego CA
- 2014-2018 **Hawthorne Scholarship, Tulane University School of Medicine**
Merit based scholarship for medical school providing half tuition
- 2014-2018 **Jack R. Aron Memorial Scholarship Fund, Tulane University School of Medicine**
Merit based scholarship for medical school tuition
- 2014 **Graduated with Summa Cum Laude (3.99 GPA), Honors in Biology, Chemistry and Theology, Xavier University of Louisiana**
Honors awarded for excellence in additional coursework involving respective disciplines.
- 2014 **Rousseve Scholar Graduate**
Rousseve scholar graduate awarded to the 10 graduates with highest cumulative G.P.A
- 2010-2014 **Rousseve Scholar, Xavier University of Louisiana**
Rousseve scholarship awarded to the highest cumulative G.P.A annually, 4 consecutive years
- 2010-2014 **Dean’s List, Xavier University of Louisiana**
Dean’s list awarded to GPA > 3.5 for each semester, 8 consecutive semesters

- 2010 **International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient (IB Diploma Program), John Ehret High School**
 Awarded to high school graduates with successful completion of International Baccalaureate requirements including 6 subject groups (language and literature, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, arts, and foreign language), and completion of 3 additional core subjects including theory of knowledge, extended essay, and CAS program (creativity, activity, and service). One of the first in the school and parish to be awarded the IB Diploma.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Grants

- 2022 House staff Resident Research Grant
 “Comparison of Breast Pocket Irrigation Solutions Regarding Capsular Contractures and Infection Rates in Primary Breast Augmentation: A Retrospective Review”
 Awarded \$5750. Principle Investigator: Dr. Herluf G. Lund, former president of The Aesthetic Society and Adjunct Clinical Faculty at SLU, and Dr. Sumesh Kaswan, Associate Professor and Assistant Program Director, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. April 2022.

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2024 Zhang, A., Firouzbakht, P, **Nguyen, D.**, Slovacek, C., Daytz, A., Tanna, N., Chen, K. Public Perception of Scrub Color and Style in Plastic Surgery. Accepted to *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*.
Nguyen, D., Myint, J, Lin A. The Role of Postoperative Nasal Stents in Cleft Rhinoplasty: A Systematic Review. *Cleft Palate Craniofac J*. 2023. Jul;28. PMID: 37501651.
 2023 Roider, LA, **Nguyen, DC**, Pusapadi Ramukumar, S, Tyson, CV, Lund, HG, Plikaitis, CM. Practice Trends in the Management of Asymptomatic Breast Reconstruction Patients with Textured Implants: A Survey Analysis. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. Jul 17;11(7). PMID: 37465286.
 2023 Frojo, G, **Nguyen, D**, Boyd, LC, Roider, L, Qureshi, H, Christopher, K, Xu, K, Lund, H. Management of Asymptomatic Patients with Textured Breast Implants: A Survey Analysis of Members of the Aesthetic Society. *Aesthet Surg J*. 2022. Apr;42(4):361-366. PMID: 33617625.
 2022 Lam, JS., **Nguyen, D.**, Walters, JA., Khoobei, K. Periumbilical Perforator-Sparing Abdominoplasty in Patients with Abdominal Scars. *Ann Plast Surg* 2018. Jul;81(1):18-21. PMID: 29620552.
 2018 Eck ,DL, **Nguyen, DC**, Barnes, LL, Jansen, DA. Treatment of Breast Animation Deformity in Implant-Based Reconstruction with Selective Nerve Ablation. *Aesthetic Plast Surg* 2018. Dec;42(6):1472-1475. PMID: 29959495.

Published Abstracts

- 2021 **Nguyen, D.**, Myint, J, Lin, A. The Role of Nasal Stents in the Prevention of Nasal Stenosis and Preservation of Nasal Symmetry in the Cleft Rhinoplasty: A Systematic Review. ACPA Annual Meeting 2021 Abstracts. *The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*.2021; 58(4_suppl):1-134. doi:[10.1177/1055665621999916](https://doi.org/10.1177/1055665621999916).
 2017 Coscart, A, **Nguyen, D.** Acute Onset of Bruising: An Unusual Presentation of Leukemia Cutis. International Society of Dermatopathology Annual Meeting. *The American Journal of Dermatopathology*: 2017;39(8):e127-136.doi:10.1097/DAD.0000000000000912.

Oral Presentations (National and Regional)

- 2023 Firouzbakht, P., Zhang, A., **Nguyen, D.**, Slovacek, C., Daytz, A., Tanna, N., Chen, K. Public Perception of Scrub Color and Style in Plastic Surgery. Presented (Virtually) at the 92nd Annual Meeting Plastic Surgery: The Meeting in Austin, TX, October 26-29th, 2023.
 2022 **Nguyen, D.**, Myint, J, Lin A. The Role of Nasal Stents in the Prevention of Nasal Stenosis and Preservation of Nasal Symmetry in the Cleft Rhinoplasty: A Systematic Review. Presented at the 79th Annual Meeting American Cleft Palate Association (ACPA) in Fort Worth, TX, March 29-April 2, 2022.

- 2022 **Nguyen, D.**, Mujadzic, M, Myint, J, Kaswan, S, Lund, H. Comparison of Breast Pocket Irrigation Solutions Regarding Capsular Contracture and Infection Rates in Primary Breast Augmentation: A Retrospective Review. Presented at The Aesthetic Meeting in San Diego, CA, April 20-24, 2022.
Nguyen, D. Mirza. M. Mvint J. Plikaitis. C. Comparing the Effect of Technique of Reduction

- Mammoplasty Outcomes: Is there a Role for the Free Nipple Graft Breast Reduction? Presented (Virtually) at the 90th Annual Meeting Plastic Surgery: The Meeting in Atlanta, GA, October 29-November 1, 2021.
- 2021 Coscarart, A, **Nguyen, D**, Martin, J, Mermilliod, J. Herpes Zoster Duplex Bilateralis: A Case Series. Presented at the Southeastern Dermatology Consortium in Jackson, MS, March, 2017.

2017

Oral Presentations (Local and Institutional)

- 2018-22 **Nguyen, D**. 18 Grand Round Presentations of Various Core Plastic Surgery Topics at St. Louis University Hospital Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery including Wound Healing, Burn Management, Mandible Fracture Management, Flexor Tendon Injuries, Extensor Tendon Injuries, Gynecomastia, Gluteal Augmentation, Blepharoplasty, Open Structural Rhinoplasty, Breast Augmentation/Mastopexy, Distal Radius Fractures, Lower Extremity Reconstruction, Abdominoplasty & Liposculpture, Hair Restoration, & Interesting Case Presentations
- 2017 Coscarart, A, **Nguyen, D**, Murina, A. Benign Hypergammaglobulinemic Purpura of Waldenström: A Case Report. Presented at the Louisiana Dermatological Society Meeting; New Orleans, LA, March 2017.

Poster Presentations (National and Regional)

- 2023 Tyson, C, Roider, L, **Nguyen, D**, Pusapadi, Ramukumar, S, Plikaitis, C, Lund, H. Practice Trends in the Management of Asymptomatic Breast Reconstruction with Textured Implants and Breast Implant Associated - Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (BIA-ALCL): A Survey Analysis. Presented at the Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgeons (MWSPS) 8th Annual Meeting in Crested Butte, CO. February 23-26,, 2023.
- 2022 Roider, L, **Nguyen, D**, Pusapadi, Ramukumar, S, Tyson, C, Plikaitis, C, Lund, H. Practice Trends in the Management of Asymptomatic Breast Reconstruction with Textured Implants and Breast Implant Associated - Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (BIA-ALCL): A Survey Analysis. Presented at the 91st Annual Meeting Plastic Surgery: The Meeting in Boston, MA October 27-30, 2022.
- 2018 Radbeh, T., McKendrick, A., **Nguyen, D.**, Lau, F., Niemeyer, M., Shank, N. A Prospective, Randomized Clinical Trial of Atraumatic Silver Dressings in the Management of Acute Surgical Wounds. Presented at the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care Spring Meeting; Charlotte, NC, April 25-29, 2018.
- 2017 Coscarart, A., **Nguyen, D.**, Lee, C., Sullivan, L. Acute Onset of Bruising: An Unusual Presentation of Leukemia Cutis. Presented at the 20th Joint Meeting of the International Society of Dermatopathology; Lake Buena Vista, FL, March 1-2,2017.

Poster Presentations (Local and Institutional)

- 2012 **Nguyen, D.**, Bowen, M., Rohan, W. Modifying the Robotic Trans-oral Approach to the Submandibular Gland: An Integration of Ultrasound Imaging. Presented at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) Stanley Scott Cancer Summer Research Program Conference in New Orleans, LA; July, 2012.
- 2011 **Nguyen, D.**, Rohan, W. Exploring a Robotic Trans-oral Approach to a Submandibular Gland Resection. Presented at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) Stanley Scott Cancer Summer Research Program Conference in New Orleans, LA; July, 2012.

Other Research Projects

- 2024 **Nguyen, D.** Lin, J., Aminzada, A., Chen, K. Redefining Ideal Aesthetic Ratios in Asian Rhinoplasty Patients through Crowdsourcing. Plan to submit to Plas Recon Surgery.
- 2024 **Nguyen, D**, Aminzada, A. Mujadzic, M, Myint, J, Kaswan, S, Lund, H. Comparison of Breast Pocket Irrigation Solutions Regarding Capsular Contracture and Infection Rates in Primary Breast Augmentation: A Retrospective Review. Submitted to ASJ. Awaiting decision.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-2022 Co-Instructor, Resident Plastic Surgery In-Service Review

Saint Louis University (SLU), St. Louis, MO

Developed a curriculum and met weekly for reviewing high yield topics with junior residents in preparation for the annual Plastic Surgery In-service Exam

- 2021-2024 **Resident Instructor, Basic Suturing for 3rd Year Medical Student**
Saint Louis University (SLU), St. Louis MO
 Taught third year medical students basic suturing techniques during the surgery clerkship preorientation
- 2013-2014 **Academic Tutor, General Chemistry I-II**
Department of Chemistry, Xavier University of Louisiana
 Independently provided one-on-one tutoring with students in general chemistry lecture
- 2011-2014 **Drill Instructor, General Chemistry I-II**
Department of Chemistry, Xavier University of Louisiana
 Independently taught “drill courses” creating lesson plans, teaching concepts, and grading weekly quizzes in general chemistry lecture

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Professional Committees

- Member, Inclusion & Diversity Committee of The Aesthetic Society (TAS), 2024-2025
- Member, American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) and the Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF) 2022 - Present Wellness Subcommittee
- Member, American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) and the Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF) 2022-2023 Researcher Education Subcommittee
- Peer Reviewer, Aesthetic Surgery Journal (ASJ), ASJ Editorial Office 2022-Present
- Peer Reviewer, Clinical Case Reports published by Wiley, 2023-Present

Professional Societies

- Alpha Omega Alpha (ΑΩΑ), Student Elected Member Tulane University Alpha Louisiana Chapter (2018 to present)
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), Resident Member (2018 to present)
- The Aesthetic Society (TAS), Resident Member (2018 to present)
- American Cleft-Palate Association (ACPA), Resident Member (2021 to present)

Leadership and Volunteer

- 2023-Present **Administrative Chief Resident at Saint Louis University Hospital (SLU)**
 Administrative duties include creating the call schedule, rotation schedule, vacation schedule, and weekly schedule/assignments for 12 plastic surgery integrated residents. Other duties include coordination with other surgical subspecialties, leading fracture rounds, and ensuring coverage of 6 core faculty. Additionally, the role of the administrative chief resident is to act as the liaison between residents and attendings.
- 2022-Present **Ethics Committee at Saint Louis University Hospital (SLU)**
 One of 4 resident representatives selected across all specialties to serve on ethics committee at SSM/Saint Louis University Hospital
- 2021-2024 **Resident Coordinator for SLU Plastic Surgery Graduating Class**
 Coordinated graduation celebration for the graduating resident class; duties included creating polls and assembling awards, developing an agenda, coordinating, and conducting speeches, assembling gifts.
- 2018-Present **Resident Member for SLU Plastic Surgery Recruitment Committee**
 Resident involvement in the recruitment on the intern class involving coordinating meet and greets, pre interview dinners, interviewing and discussion of applications
- 2020-2021 **Resident Medical Student Liaison for Plastic Surgery Clerkship, SLU**
 Resident liaison for medical students rotating on Plastic Surgery service include coordinating and scheduling medical (MD) and physician assistant (PA) students for a well-balanced experience
- 2016-2020 **Student Volunteer, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Tulane University School of Medicine**
 Volunteered to advise incoming applicants/students from disadvantage backgrounds
- 2016-2018 **Student Volunteer, Tulane Student Run Clinics, Tulane University School of Medicine**
 Assisted first and second year medical students with their history taking skills, physical examinations, and with developing an assessment and plan for patients
- 2015-2016 **NOLA “Hotspotting” Cohort, SCIM Representative, Tulane University School of Medicine**
 Worked with multidisciplinary and multi-institutional organization to identify frequent fliers in

emergency room and understand their social determinants that affect their health; attended Camden Coalition national conference in Philadelphia, PA

- 2015-2016 **Admissions Medical Student Interviewer, Tulane University School of Medicine**
Volunteer as interviewer for incoming medical school admissions class
- 2015-2016 **Student Volunteer, APAMSA (Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association)**
Volunteer at multiple festivals including Pho Festival and Lunar New Year Festivals and at local markets where duties included medical screenings, education, counseling and translating for the Vietnamese population
- 2014-2015 **Behavioral Interview Standardized Patient Program, Volunteer, Tulane University School of Medicine**
Acted as Standardized Patient Interviewer for incoming applicants interested in Tulane University School of Medicine
- 2015-2016 **Student Volunteer, “Fat Tuesday” Health Screening and Fitness Counseling at Reily Gym, Tulane University School of Medicine**
Counseled students/gym attendees on fitness/nutrition and workout recommendations
- 2015-2016 **Student Volunteer, Anna’s Arts for Kids**
Volunteered at a nonprofit organization in New Orleans focusing on helping local “at-risk” youth in areas of academia and the arts including lesson planning, tutoring, and chaperoning during field trips
- 2014-2018 **Mentor for Pre-Med Students, Xavier University of Louisiana**
Advised pre-medical students one-on-one and held semiannual meetings for pre-med society
- 2012-2014 **President, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Xavier University of Louisiana**
Duties included maintain order within organization, maintaining the “active” status through planning community service events, selecting and inducting new members, and acting as liaison between members, officers, and advisors
- 2013-2014 **Vice President, Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemistry Honor Society, Xavier University of Louisiana**
Duties included maintain organization within society and assisting president with conducting meetings, attending conferences, as well as maintaining the “active” status of the organization
- 2012-2013 **Historian, Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society, Xavier University of Louisiana**
Duties included keeping detailed record of meeting contents and ensuring all required paperwork was completed

LANGUAGES

Foreign Languages

Fluent in Vietnamese