

# RITU CHOPRA MS MD

Board Certified Plastic Surgeon 2010

**Clinical Faculty Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship**

**Division of Plastic Surgery, Keck/USC**

**Plastic Surgery Correspondent for the Doctors TV show**

## **WORK**

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<b>Surgery</b>	<b>Ordon – Chopra Plastic</b>	2008-Present Address: 465 N. Roxbury Suite1007 Beverly Hills CA 90210 (310) 248-6250
	<b>Pink Lotus Breast Center</b> (Dr. Kristi Funk)	2014-Present Address: 8900 Wilshire Blvd Suite 300 Beverly Hills CA 90210 (310) 248-6250
<b>Director</b>	<b>Laser Away—Medical</b>	2012-Present 9154 W. Olympic Blvd Beverly Hills CA 90212 (424) 235-6935

## **POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

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July 1, 2006- July 1, 2008	Montefiore Medical Center Plastic Surgery Department New York, New York Plastic Surgery Residency
July 1,2001 – July 1, 2006	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Surgery. Los Angeles, CA. General Surgery Residency,
Dec 1, 2000 – June 24, 2001	University Of California, Los Angeles Department of Emergency Medicine. Los Angeles, CA. Emergency Medicine Residency,
July 1, 2000 – Dec 1, 2000	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Surgery Research Lab
June 24, 1999 – June 24, 2000	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Surgery. Los Angeles, CA. General Surgery Internship,

## **EDUCATION**

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August, 1995 – May 17, 1999	Boston University School of Medicine. Boston, MA Doctor of Medicine.
June 1993 – May 1994	Boston University School of Medicine. Boston, MA Masters in Medical Sciences.
June 1987 – May 1992	University of California at Irvine Irvine, CA Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering.

## **HONORS**

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1. **Chosen as one of 3 surgeons in Allergan Supplement for before and after pictures of patients with Cohesive Inspira Implants**
2. **Real Self , Vitals, Castle Connolly top Doctor**
3. **Administrative Chief Resident General Surgery Cedars Sinai**
4. **Leo G. Rigler Award for most Outstanding resident 2006**
5. **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society**
6. **Recipient of the 1998 American Academy of Surgeons Award**
7. **Graduated Cum laude Boston University School Of Medicine**
8. **Research grant:** Gore pharmaceuticals for education in laparoscopic hernia techniques.
9. **Deans List University of California at Irvine**

## **LANGUAGES**

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1. English
2. Spanish

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

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American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

American Society of Plastic Surgery

Los Angeles Society of Plastic Surgeons

American College of Surgeons – Candidate Member

American Medical Association

Alpha Omega Alpha Society

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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1. **Chopra R**, McVay C, Phillips E. H., Khalili T., Laparoscopic Lysis of Adhesions. *Am Surg* 2003;69:852-855
2. **Chopra R**, McVay, Nutritional Requirements, *Nutrition* 2003; 19:85-87
3. Soukiasian HJ, Czer LSC, Nishi GK, McVay C, **Chopra RR**, Fontana GP and Trento A. Aortic Valve Replacement In Patients With Aortic Stenosis And Severe Left Ventricular Dysfunction: A Suitable Alternative To Transplantation. *Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery; 44 Suppl 1 to No.5:49, 2003*
4. Soukiasian HJ, Czer LSC, Nishi GK, McVay C, **Chopra RR**, Fontana GP and Trento A. Inhibition of Graft Coronary Arteriosclerosis After Heart Transplantation. *Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery; 44 Suppl 1 to No.5:49, 2003*
5. Lyass S, **Chopra R** , Fujita F, Otsuka K, Lublin M, Lahman B, Phillips E.H., Khalili T., Radiological Studies after Laparoscopic ROUX-EN-Y Gastric Bypass: Routine or Selective? *Arch Surgery (in press)*
6. Major K, **Chopra R**, Nishi G, McVay C, Shabot M, Wilson, M. Incidence of Thromboembolism in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. *Am Surg.* 2003;69:857-86
7. Avital I and **Chopra R**  
Amyand Hernia  
*CPC-New England Journal Of Medicine(submitted)*
8. **Chopra R** and Kulber D  
Current Concepts in Breast Cancer and Radiation: What the Plastic Surgeon needs to know.  
*Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery(submitted)*

## CHAPTERS

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1. *Fluid and Electrolytes*  
Lefor A, Gomella NG(eds), **Chopra R**  
*Surgery on Call 4<sup>th</sup> ed.* (In press)

## PRESENTATIONS

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**1. The Aesthetic Show 2012-Present**

Plastic Surgery Moderator with Dr Andrew Ordon MD

*Cold Ischemic Injury And Donor-Recipient Mbc Disparity Significantly Increase Post- Transplant Cardiac Graft Coronary Arteriosclerosis.*

Soukiasian HJ, Wong AV, Czer LSC, Lefor AT, Nishi GK,

**Chopra R**, Fontana GP, Demetriou AA, Trento A.

American College of Surgeons, Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum, 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress New Orleans, LA. October 14, 2004.

**2. Elevated Intra-Abdominal Pressure Doe Not Effect Small Bowel Perfusion in the Animal Model Of Mesenteric Ischemia.**

Lyass S, **Chopra R** , Fujita F, Otsuka K, Lublin M, Lahman B,

Phillips E.H., Khalili T., Annual meeting of the Society of American Gastrointestinal

Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Denver CO, 2004

**3. Radiological Studies after Laparoscopic ROUX-EN-Y Gastric Bypass: Routine or Selective ?.**

Lyass S, **Chopra R** , Fujita F, Otsuka K, Lublin M, Lahman B,

Phillips E.H., Khalili T., 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California

Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Conference, Santa-Barbara, CA 2004

**4. Robotic Assisted Roux en Y Gastric Bypass.**

**Chopra R**, Lahmann B, Khalili T., Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Las Vegas, NV 2004

**5. Laprascopic Lysis of Adhesions**

**Chopra R**, McVay C, Phillips E.H., Khalili T. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual

Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Conference, Santa-Barbara, CA, 2003

**6. Splenic Arteriovenous Fistula in a Liver transplant patient**

McVay C, **Chopra R**, Nissen N. Poster presentation Southwestern Surgical Congress Tuscon AZ, 2003

**7. Isolated Chyloretroperitoneum from Blunt Abdominal Trauma** **Chopra**

**R**, Nishi K, Mcvay C, Khalili T, Poster presentation South Wester Surgical Congress Tuscon AZ, 2003

**8. The Incidence of Venous Thromboembolism and DVT Surveillance In The SICU**

Major K, **Chopra R**, Nishi G, McVay C, Shabot M, Wilson, M.

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Conference, Santa-Barbara, CA, 2003

