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Clinical Faculty Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship

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Plastic Surgery Correspondent for the Doctors TV show

WORK

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

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

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

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

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

1. English
2. Spanish

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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

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

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

PRESENTATIONS

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. Wangenstein Surgical Forum, 90th 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., 15th 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. 14th 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.

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

