

Panel of Experts

Scott L. Spear, MD

Name

Scott L. Spear, MD

Title

Chairman of the Department of Plastic Surgery, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

Specialties

- Breast reconstruction
- Cosmetic breast surgery
- Aesthetic and cosmetic surgery of the face and body

Medical Training

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Residencies

- General surgery residency program at Harvard Medical School
- Plastic surgery residency at the University of Miami

Current Positions

- Chairman of The Department of Plastic Surgery, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC
- Faculty, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Georgetown University
- Visiting Professor at over a dozen prestigious universities including Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Penn and Dartmouth
- Founder and President of the Royal and Ancient Society of American Plastic Surgeons
- Past President of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Past President of The Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons

Special Interests/Work with Patient Advocacy

Lifelong research and scholarly contributions on reconstructive and cosmetic surgery of the breast

Research and Publications

Dr. Spear has published extensively on various aspects of plastic surgery and has testified as an expert regarding breast implants in front of Congress and the Food and Drug Administration. He has published over 229 papers and chapters, given 103 presentations, participated in 547 invited lectures, panels, and courses, and authored the textbook *Surgery of the Breast: Principles and Art*. He is the breast section editor for the *Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* and his opinions are featured in many media forums such as the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, National Public Radio, CNN, ABC, NBC, FOX and CBS.

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Other Board Affiliations

Dr. Spear has served on the boards of the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

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