

Panelist Bios

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Gordon Lee, M.D.

Dr. Gordon Lee is Professor and Associate Chief of Plastic Surgery, and Director of Microsurgery at Stanford University. He completed his undergraduate at UCLA and medical school at Stanford. He completed a combined residency in General Surgery & Plastic Surgery at UCLA. After residency, he completed a microsurgery fellowship at the University of Texas MD Anderson Medical Center in Houston.

Dr. Lee's clinical expertise is in aesthetic reconstructive surgery of the head and neck, breast, extremity, and body. Although the majority of his microvascular reconstructive procedures are for breast reconstruction, he spends a significant part of his practice performing esophageal reconstruction with jejunal flaps, abdominal wall reconstructions, and pelvic/vaginal reconstructions after oncologic resections.

Dr. Lee's has authored multiple book chapters and has published over 160+ manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals spanning all areas of plastic and reconstructive surgery, with a particular emphasis on surgical education using a variety of novel modalities and digital technologies. He is internationally known for his work in surgical education and microsurgery training. He has developed several digital tools for plastic surgery education. Dr. Lee was awarded the Residency Program Director of the year for Stanford School of Medicine, 2016-2017, and has previously received the Teacher of the Year Award in four separate years. He is the section editor for *Annals of Plastic Surgery (Microsurgery Section)*, and an editor for *Microsurgery* journal.

Dr. Lee is Board Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and serves on leadership committees for national organizations including the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), American Association of Plastic Surgeons (AAPS), American College of Surgeons (ACS), American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRM), and the California Society of Plastic Surgeons (CSPS).



Dr. Pierre Quinodoz

President of the Swiss Society for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (SSCPRE) and holder of the European board of Plastic Surgery, he has completed numerous training courses in surgical techniques, notably in the United States, in Brazil and Australia. His work has received several distinctions, for example for his doctoral thesis in 1999 he received the prize from the Swiss Society for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic surgery. He set up his private practice in Geneva in 2001.

He is also a founding member of the Swiss Society for Esthetic Surgery (SSCE) and president of the [Swiss Plastic Surgery Society](#) (SSCPRE) from 2014 to 2016. Since 2018 he is representing Switzerland at ISAPS ([ISAPS National Secretary for Switzerland, International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery](#)).

[Dr Pierre Quinodoz](#) has published several articles in various scientific international journals, including the British Journal for Plastic Surgery, European Surgery Journal and Plastic Surgery annals. He has organized several conferences and regularly speaks at international conferences. He is often asked by the [media](#) to participate in society debates on plastic and aesthetic surgery practices.

Since his first humanitarian engagements in the favelas of Rio in the footsteps of the distinguished Brazilian surgeon Professor Ivo Pitanguy, Dr. Pierre Quinodoz has always devoted a portion of his time to the transmission of his surgical skills. He devoted himself for 10 year as a consultant for the Swiss Cooperation Division for training surgeons in Africa.

In 2010, he created with doctors from Geneva the Association [2nd CHANCE](#). Its mission is to support, develop and improve training in reconstructive surgery in low- and middle-income countries.

[The Association develops an innovative operational model](#) based on a sustainable holistic approach dedicated to the transmission of precise surgical techniques, to the implementation of imperative elements to a peri operative security as well as the management of post-operative care and the rehabilitation of patients.

Since 2015, the activities of the Association have been spreading across the african continent thanks to its partnerships with the [College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa \(COSECSA\)](#) and with the College of Surgeons of West Africa in 2019.

Dr Quinodoz is also committed to promoting reconstructive surgery at the international level through the World Health Organization (WHO) and in the World Economic Forum (WEF) who appointed him as an expert on humanitarian health issues in 2019.



Ali Modarressi, M.D.

Vice-director of Plastic, Reconstructive & Plastic Surgery department of University hospitals of Geneva in Switzerland. During his 10 years training in Switzerland, Dr. Modarressi acquired important skills in all areas of plastic surgery including cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, and aesthetic medicine. Thanks to his basic science and clinical experience, he trained many physicians in different fields of plastic surgery and participated in different surgical humanitarian missions, particularly in Africa.

He is board certified with Swiss diploma of Plastic, Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery (FMH) and fellow of the European Board of Plastic Surgeons (EBOPRAS).

He is member of Swiss Society of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (SSCPRE), and International Federation of Adipose Therapeutic & Sciences (IFATS) European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) and faculty member of American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine (AAM).