

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **R. Merrel Olesen, M.D.**

Birthdate: December 26, 1932

Birthplace: Petaluma, California

Nationality: United States

Marital Status: Married, three children, 2 grand children

Present Position: Retired

Education:

High School:

Tampalpais High School
Mill Valley, California
(1946 – 1949)

Newbold College
Binfield, Bracknell,
Berkshire, England
(1949 – 1950)

College:

Seminaire Adventisite
Collonges–Sous–Saleve
Haute-Savoie, France
(1950 – 1951)

Pacific Union College
Anguin, California
(1951 – 1954)

Medical School:

Loma Linda University
School of Medicine
Loma Linda, California
(1956 –1960)

Honors: Alpha Omega Alpha
Medical Honor Society

Professional Training:

Internship:

Letterman Army Hospital
San Francisco, California
(1960-1961)

Residency:

Colombia University
Presbyterian Medical Center
New York City, New York
(1961-1964)
Otolaryngology (ENT)

Bronx Municipal Hospital
Albert Einstein Center
(1964-1965)
General Surgery

University of Michigan
Medical Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan
(1975-1977)
Plastic Surgery

Professional Life:

Private Practice:

Otolaryngology
Silver Spring, Maryland
(1965-1970)
La Jolla, California
(1970-1981)

Plastic Surgery
La Jolla, California
(1977-1981)

Group Practice:

Head
Division of Plastic Surgery
Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation
La Jolla, California
(1981-1988)

Cosmetic Group Practice

Founder Emeritus (2006)
Medical Director – Founder (1988-2005)
La Jolla Cosmetic Surgery Centre
La Jolla, CA 90237
(1988-2005)

Business:

Chairman of the Board, Founder
Inform Software, Inc.
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Inform Solutions, Inc.
Chairman of the Board, Founder
Cosmetic Practice Enhancement Group
Member, Medical Advisory Board
Artes Medical, Inc.

Former Hospital Affiliations:

Scripps Memorial Hospital
La Jolla, California
(1970-2005 Active Staff)

Former University Affiliation:

Clinical Instructor
University of California
San Diego, California
(1970 – 2005)

Certification:

American Board of Otolaryngology, 1966
American Board of Plastic Surgery, 1979

Memberships:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Inc.
California Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Medical Association
California Medical Association
San Diego County Medical Society
San Diego Plastic Surgery Society

Volunteerism:

Friends of the Poor/La Mesa Penitentiary
Mother Antonia Brenner
Tijuana, Mexico
(Plastic Surgery for Mexican Prisoners)

Past President

La Jolla Chamber Music Society

Clubs:

La Jolla Country Club
La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club
Black Rock Golf Club, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Publications:

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Blow Out Fractures,
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The use of Omental Flaps
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Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Annual Meeting
San Diego, California

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Breast Reconstruction, presented
March 1983, Mayo Clinic Alumni
Association,
52nd International Meeting
San Diego, California