

# **SALAZAR-REYES, HECTOR, MD, FACS. BOARD CERTIFIED PLASTIC SURGEON**

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## **EDUCATION**

7/2012 – 6/2015 Houston Methodist Hospital, **Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery** Residency, TX  
7/2008 – 6/2012 Houston Methodist Hospital, **General Surgery Residency**, TX  
6/2007 – 6/2008 University of Illinois / Metropolitan Group of Hospitals, **General Surgery Internship**, Chicago, IL  
1/2003 – 12/2003 Transitional Year Internship, Spanish Hospital, Mexico City, MX  
4/1998 – 1/2005 **Medical School:** University of Baja California. MX

## **EXPERIENCE**

7/2018 – Current La Jolla Cosmetic Surgery Centre and Medical Spa. Plastic Surgeon. La Jolla, CA  
7/2015 – 7/2021 Natura Plastic Surgery, Inc. Plastic Surgeon. President and Founder. San Diego, CA  
7/2014 – 6/2015 Chief Resident. Plastic Surgery Residency Program. The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX  
7/2011 – 6/2012 Chief Resident. General Surgery Residency Program, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX  
2/2004 – 1/2005 Primary Care Physician. Medical School Social Service. University of Baja California  
Medical and Research on Campus Clinic. Baja California, MX

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

6/2006 – 6/2007 Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellow. The Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery. Division of Plastic Surgery. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
7/2004 – 2/2005 Study collaborator. Yolk sac morpho-angiogenesis of the wild and et-mod knock-out mouse. Bioengineering Department. University of California San Diego. La Jolla, CA  
1/2004 – 6/2004 Study collaborator. The Influence of Sexual Advice in University Students, School of Psychology. University of Baja California. Baja California, MX

## **APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

05/2016 – 06/2019 Clinical Assistant Professor. Midwestern University. Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine.  
11/2016 – 5/2016 Clinical Instructor. Midwestern University. Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine.  
2/2014 – 2/2014 Instructor. Advance Tissue Handling. Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation and Education. General Surgery Training Program. Houston Methodist. Houston, TX  
8/2003 – 12/2003 Assistant Professor. First Aid and Early Detection of Diseases in Children. UNIFRONT.

## **MEDICAL BOARDS AND OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

12/2016 Diplomat of the American Board of Plastic Surgery (**Board Certified**)  
2/2016 Diplomat of the Board of Plastic Surgery of Mexico (**Board Certified**)  
2/2020 Aesthetic Society Leadership Training.  
3/2025 ACLS Certification. (Valid until 2027)  
3/2010 Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, Houston, TX.  
1/2009 ATLS Certification. Houston, TX.  
10/2005 ECFMG Certification.  
11/2004 National Board Examination for Medical Specialties, MX.  
6/2004 *Chevalier du Tastevin. Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin.*  
3/2003 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Spanish Hospital of Mexico. MX

## HONORS / AWARDS

9/2013	Clinical Presentation Award. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place. Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Bastrop, TX.
8/2013	Houston Methodist. Service Award. Service Award Honoree. Houston, TX
6/2012	Most Professional Resident Award. Department of Surgery. Houston Methodist Hospital, TX
9/2007	Clinical Presentation Award. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place. Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Bastrop, TX.
6/2005	Outstanding Student in Social Commitment and Academic Excellence Award, by the City of Tijuana, MX
5/2005	<b>Summa Cum Laude.</b> School of Medicine Academic Merit Award. Baja California, MX
11/2004	Nationwide <i>Medical Student of the Year</i> 2004 Award by the <i>EXP Magazine</i> . Mexico City, MX
12/2003	Highest Scoring Intern Recognition. Spanish Hospital. Mexico City, MX
6/2002	Highest Scoring Student Award in Clinical Area. School of Medicine. Baja California, MX
7/2000	Highest Scoring Student Award in Basic Science Area. School of Medicine. Baja California, MX

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2019-Current	The Aesthetic Society. Active Member.
2017-Current	American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Active Member.
2019-Current	California Society of Plastic Surgeons. Active Member.
2016-Current	San Diego Plastic Surgery Society. Active Member.
2018-Current	American College of Surgeons. Fellow.
2007-2018	American College of Surgeons. Associate Fellow.
2016-2019	American Medical Association.
2012-2015	Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons.

## COMMITTEES AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

08/2024-Current	<b>Southern California Councilor</b> , California Society of Plastic Surgeons.
08/2023-08/2025	Co-Chair, Membership Committee, California Society of Plastic Surgeons.
07/2004-06-2025	<b>President</b> , San Diego Plastic Surgery Society.
07/2023-06/2024	President Elect, San Diego Plastic Surgery Society.
07/2022-06/2023	Secretary Treasurer, San Diego Plastic Surgery Society.
04/2021- Current	The Aesthetic Society. Patient Safety Committee.
09/2019 – 08/2023	American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Public Education Committee.
09/2019 – 09/2021	American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Membership Recruitment, Compliance and Development Committee.
7/2010 – 6/2012	Surgical Education Committee, General Surgery Residency Program. The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX.
1/1999 – 12/2004	Student Representative at School of Medicine Advisory Council. University Tijuana, MX

## MEDICAL STATE LICENSING

Medical Board of California. Unrestricted License.

## LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

## LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish, Italian

## PUBLICATIONS

Netscher DT, Oluseyi A, Sandvall BK, Staines KG, Hamilton KL, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Thornby J. Functional outcomes of children with index pollicizations for thumb deficiency. *Journal of Hand Surgery* 2013; 38(2): 250-257

Bidros RS, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Friedman JD. Subcutaneous temporal brow-lift under local anesthesia: a useful technique for periorbital rejuvenation. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal* 2010; 30(6) 783-788

Bruner TW, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Friedman JD. Umbilical Hernia Repair in Conjunction With Abdominoplasty: A Surgical Technique to Maintain Umbilical Blood Supply. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal* 2009; 29(4):333-334

Spiegel A, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Izaddoost S, Khan FN. A novel method for neurotization of deep inferior epigastric perforator and superficial inferior epigastric artery flaps. *Plast Reconstr Surg* 2009; 123:29-30

Arcovedo R, Barrera H, **Reyes HS**. Securing the appendiceal stump with the GEA extracorporeal sliding knot during laparoscopic appendectomy is safe and economical. *Surg Endosc* 2007; 21:1764-1767

Staines, K; **Salazar-Reyes, H**; Crawford, M; Hipp, J; Norris, M Dynamic Pulley System for Management of Flexion Contractures Following Zone II Tendon Repair: A Case Study. *Journal of Hand Therapy. J Hand Ther* 2007; 20:360-361

Arcovedo R, Larsen C, **Reyes HS**. Patient Factors Associated with a Faster Insertion of the Colonoscope. *Surg Endosc* 2007; 21:885-888.

Leon, F. **Salazar, H**, Moreira, W. Angelini, P. Are muscular bridges capable of causing myocardial infarction? *Tex Heart Inst J*. 2006;33(4):539-40

Leon F, **Salazar H**, Moreira W, Angelini P. Daughter, You Broke My Heart: Accidental Thrombosis at a Muscular Bridge. *Tex Heart Inst J* 2006; 33:380-382

**Salazar H**, Varon J. Hypoxic Tissue Damage and the Protective Effect of Hypothermia. *Crit Care & Shock* 2005; 8:15-22.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Salazar-Reyes, H**. Case presentation and relevant pearls for the orthopaedic surgeon's daily practice. VII International Trauma and Orthopaedic Meeting. San Marcos National Hospital, San Marcos, Guatemala 07/17

**Salazar-Reyes, H**. Upper third, middle third and lower third of the lower leg reconstructive options. VII International Trauma and Orthopaedic Meeting. San Marcos National Hospital, San Marcos, Guatemala 07/17

**Salazar-Reyes, H**. Lower leg flaps relevant anatomy and blood supply. VII International Trauma and Orthopaedic Meeting. San Marcos National Hospital, San Marcos, Guatemala 07/17

**Salazar-Reyes, H**. Advance tissue handling and complex wound closure. VII International Trauma and Orthopaedic Meeting. San Marcos National Hospital, San Marcos, Guatemala 07/17

**Salazar-Reyes, H**. Plastic surgery myths and facts – Safety in plastic surgery. Sharp Health Care Community Outreach Program. San Diego, CA 06/2016

**Salazar-Reyes, H**. Positive impact of breast reconstruction in the breast cancer patient. First Binational Congress of Health Promotors. San Diego, CA. 10/2015

**Salazar-Reyes H.**, Klebuc MJA. Supercharged Hemipelectomy Flaps. Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Austin/Bastrop, TX. 09/2013

**Salazar-Reyes H**, Klebuc MJA. Salvage of infected vascular graft with antibiotic impregnated beads. International Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Vancouver, CAN. 05/2011

**Salazar-Reyes, H.** International Surgery. Jungle surgery or US standards? A resident's experience. General Surgery Grand Rounds. The Methodist Hospital, General Surgery program. Course Director: Barbara L. Bass. Houston, TX 03/2010

Spiegel AJ, **Salazar-Reyes, H** The Use of thromboelastography as a guide to tailor the anticoagulation management in the microvascular surgical patient. American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery. Beverly Hills, CA. 01/2008

Spiegel AJ, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Martinez S. Shaping Alloderm to overcome contour deformities in autologous breast reconstruction. Poster Presentation. American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Baltimore, MD 10/2007

Friedman J, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Bruner TW. Umbilical hernia repair in conjunction with abdominoplasty: A novel surgical technique to maintain umbilical blood supply. Poster Presentation. American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Baltimore, MD 10/2007

Goldie, K, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Crawford M, Morgan N, Dynamic Pulley System for Management of Flexion. Contractures following Zone II Tendon Repair. American Society of Hand Therapists. Phoenix, AZ 10/2007

Bidros RS, **Salazar HR**, and Friedman JD. Subcutaneous Temporal Brow Lift Under Local Anesthesia: A Useful Technique for Periorbital Rejuvenation. Presentation. American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Baltimore, MD 10/2007

**Salazar-Reyes H**, Hamaker J, Klebuc MJA. The use of Tobramycin-Vancomycin antibiotic beads in vascular graft infections. Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Austin/Bastrop, TX. 09/2007

Bidros RS, **Salazar HR**, and Friedman JD. The lateral subcutaneous brow lift under local anesthesia. Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Austin/Bastrop, TX. 09/2007

Spiegel AJ, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Dellon L. A novel method for neurotization of DIEP and SIEA Flaps; sensation assessment. World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. Athens, Greece. 06/2007

Cole P, Banerji C, Boyd V, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Hollier L. Two-Hundred and twenty-two consecutive pharyngeal flaps: An analysis of post-operative complications. American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Broomfield, CO. 04/2007

Cole P, Stephenson M, Higuera M, **Salazar-Reyes H**, Hollier L. Distraction rate and latency: Factors in the outcome of pediatric maxillary distraction. American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Broomfield, CO. 04/2007

Hollier LH Jr., Cole P, **Salazar-Reyes H**. Pierre Robin Syndrome alternative to mandibular distraction. Interactive Craniofacial, Cleft and Pediatric Plastic Surgery Symposium. Dallas, TX. 09/2006

Arcovedo R, Larsen C, **Salazar H**. Patient factors associated with a faster insertion of the colonoscope. 10th World Congress of Endoscopic surgery. Berlin, Ger. 09/2006

Arcovedo R, Barrera H, **Salazar H**. Securing the appendiceal stump with the GEA extracorporeal sliding knot during laparoscopic appendectomy is safe and economical. 10th World Congress of Endoscopic surgery. Berlin, Ger. 09/2006

Arcovedo R, Barrera H, **Salazar H**. Securing the appendiceal stump with the GEA extracorporeal sliding knot during laparoscopic appendectomy is safe and economical. Poster Presentation. Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons. Dallas, TX. 4/2006

**Salazar H**, Bejos A. Analgesia and Anesthesia in Obstetrics. Poster Presentation. *XXV Jornadas del Hospital Espanol de Mexico*. Mexico City, MX. 02/2005

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