

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:	College:	University of Mississippi (B.A. Biology) Oxford, MS	7/1995-5/1999
	Medical School:	University of Tennessee HSC (M.D.) Memphis, TN	7/2001-7/2005
	Post Graduate:	Internship/Resident General Surgery University of Nevada School of Medicine University Medical Center (UMC)/VAMC Las Vegas, NV	7/2005-7/2010
	Fellowship:	Plastic Surgery U. Miami Miller School of Medicine/JMH/VA Jackson Health System Division of Plastic Surgery	7/2010-7/2012
	Fellowship:	Surgery of the Hand U. Miami Miller School of Medicine/JMH/VA Jackson Health System Department of Orthopedic Surgery	8/2012-8/2013

Honors/Awards:

Best of the Preps: Tennis, Shelby County, TN	1994
Mark Cooper Powell Memorial Award	1995
Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society/University of Mississippi	1995-1999
Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll	1995-1999
Golden Key National Honor Society	1996
NCAA Academic All American Team	1997
Phi Kappa Phi (International Scholastic Honor Society)	1998
University of Mississippi Men's Tennis Team Captain	1998-1999
Magna Cum Laude Graduate, University of Mississippi	1999
ATP/ITF Professional Tennis Circuit	1999-2001
UTHSC Class Officer	2001-2005
Southwestern Surgical Congress: Winner, Poster of Distinction	2007
University of Nevada Research Day: Winner, 2nd place poster	2008

Community Service:

Americorps Student Tutor, Oxford, Mississippi	1996-1999
Cardiovascular Center, Inc. Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis, TN	2000
Church Health Center: Clinic Assistant, Memphis, TN	1999-2001
"Into the Streets" UTHSC Project Leader, Memphis, TN	2001-2002
Smoking Cessation Counselor Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis, TN	2002-2003

Licenses/Certifications

BLS/ACLS	2003-present
Nevada State Medical License #13720	2010-present
Florida Board Of Medicine License #ME 115543	2013
American Board of Surgery (ABS)	2013
American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS)	2014

Professional Organizations:

American Medical Association	2001
American College of Surgeons	2002
American Society for Surgery of the Hand	2007
American Association of Hand Surgery	2008
American Burn Association	2008
SAGES	2009
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons	2010
Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons	2010
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	2010
Florida Medical Association	2013
Miami Society of Plastic Surgeons	2014
Volunteer Faculty University of Miami	2015

Presentations, Posters:

“Evolving Strategies for Merkel Cell Carcinoma of the Skin” Cousins, B. M.D., Hovsepian, R. M.D., Murphy, P. M.D., Kirgan, D. M.D. The 59th Annual Southwest Surgical Congress. Rancho Mirage, CA. March 2007.

Winner: Poster of Distinction.

Also presented at The University of Nevada School of Medicine Research Day. Las Vegas, NV. June 2007

“Reevaluating the Role of Invasive Biopsy for the Diagnosis of Systemic Necrotizing Vasculitis: Is the Benefit Worth the Costs?” Cousins, B. M.D., Baynosa, R. M.D., Shah, H. M.D. The University of Nevada School of Medicine Research Day. Las Vegas, NV. June 2008. Winner 2nd place.

“Adrenocortical Adenocarcinoma a Rare and Poorly Defined Malignancy” St. Hill, C.R. M.D., Cousins, B. M.D., Lau, J. M.D. The University of Nevada School of Medicine Research Day. Las Vegas, NV. June 2008.

“Merkel Cell Carcinoma: An Aggressive Cutaneous Malignancy” Cousins, B. M.D., Wang, R.C. M.D. The University of Nevada School of Medicine Research Day. Las Vegas, NV. June 2008.

“Epithelioid Leiomyosarcoma Causing a Paraneoplastic Syndrome of Hypoglycemia” Reyna, C. M.D., Cousins, B. M.D., Kirgan, D. M.D. The University of Nevada School of Medicine Research Day June 2010.

Publications, Journal Articles:

Markarian, M. MacIntyre, D. **Cousins, B.** Malone, A. Fildes, J. *“Adolescent Pneumopericardium and Pneumomediastinum Following Motor Vehicle Crash and Ejection”* Amer. J. Emer. Med. May 2008;515.e1-e2.

Defazio MV, **Cousins B**, Miki RA Jr, Cardoso R. *Carpal coalition: A review of current knowledge and report of a single institution's experience with asymptomatic intercarpal fusion. Hand (N Y). 2013 Jun;8(2):245.*

Publications, Abstracts:

Cousins, B. Hovsepian, R. Murphy, P. Kirgan, D. *“Evolving Strategies for Merkel Cell Carcinoma of the Skin”* The Southwest Surgical Congress 59th Annual Meeting, Rancho Mirage, CA. pp.123-24. March 2007.

Publications, Book Chapters:

Dermatologic Surgery: Step by Step, 1st Ed. © 2013 Blackwell Publishing Ltd. Chapter 23: Reconstruction and soft-tissue management of the trunk. Volpe, CR. **Cousins, B.** Panthaki, ZJ. Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL, USA