

Bryan K. Criswell, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Criswell & Criswell Plastic Surgery

Plastic Surgery Practice

- 2012 – Current **Medical Director, AAAASF Certified Ambulatory Surgery Center**
Criswell & Criswell Plastic Surgery Center, Charlotte, NC
- 2008 – Current **Criswell & Criswell Plastic Surgery**, Charlotte, NC
Plastic, Reconstructive, and Cosmetic Surgery
Single Specialty Group Practice
- 2006 – 2008 **Holy Cross Hospital**, Chicago, IL
Plastic, Reconstructive, Cosmetic and Hand Surgery

Board Certifications and Licenses

Board-certified, American Board of Plastic Surgery
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Licensed physician and surgeon, North Carolina

Education and Training

- 2003 – 2006 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, IL
Plastic Surgery Residency
Division of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Cosmetic Surgery
- 1999 – 2003 **Upstate Medical University**, Syracuse, NY
General Surgery Residency
Instructor, Advanced Trauma and Life Support
- 1998 – 1999 **Brown University**, Providence, RI
General Surgery Internship
- 1994 – 1998 **University of New Mexico School of Medicine**
MD, Honors in Research
- 1988 – 1992 **Texas Christian University**
BA, Biology and Psychology, *cum laude*

Hospital Appointments

2008 – Current	Carolinas Medical Center , Charlotte, NC Associate, Department of Surgical Specialties, Section of Plastic Surgery
2008 – Current	Novant Presbyterian Hospital , Charlotte, NC Division of Plastic Surgery
2008 – Current	Presbyterian Novant Matthews , Matthews, NC Division of Plastic Surgery
2008- Current	Novant Ballantyne Surgery Center , Charlotte, NC Division of Plastic Surgery
2025-Current	Novant Ballantyne Medical Center , Charlotte, NC Division of Plastic Surgery

Specialty Training

2005 – Current	Ellacor, Stem Cell Harvest, PRP, PRP Gel, Sciton Joule Halo, Sculpsure, Maxillofacial Surgery with The American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, BAHA and dental osseointegrated implants, Injectables (Botox, Xeomin, Dysport, Letybo, Juvederm, Kybella, Restylane, Radiesse, Sculptra, Breast Implants (Allergan, Mentor, Sientra and Motiva), Alloderm, Coapt Systems Endotines, and others
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Societies and Extracurricular

2008 – Present	Member North Carolina Medical Society
2005 – Present	Member American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons
2003 – Present	Member American Society of Plastic Surgery
2003 – 2008	North American Burn Society
1999 – Present	Fellow American College of Surgeons
1994 – 1998	New Mexico Student Medical Association
1988 – 1992	Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society
1990 – 1992	President, Texas Christian University Outdoors Club
1989 – 1992	Officer, Sigma Nu National Fraternity, Texas Christian University

Presentations

Bryan K. Criswell, MD
Abdominal Lipectomy and Simultaneous Reconstruction of Abdominal Wall Defects After Bariatric Surgery. Senior Plastic Surgery Resident Conference, Crystal City, VA, 2006.

Bryan K. Criswell, MD
TRAM Flap Breast Reconstruction in a Patient with an Ileostomy
44th Annual Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, 2005.

Bryan K. Criswell, MD
Neoplasms in Burn Scars.
36th Annual North American Burn Society, Annual Meeting, Squaw Valley, CA, 2004.

Bryan K. Criswell, MD
Institutional Variability of Duplex Scanning in the Detection of Carotid Artery Stenosis.
50th Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, San Antonio, TX, 1998.

Bryan K. Criswell, BA
Using ICA/CCA and ECA/CCA Blood Flow Velocity Ratios to Determine Artery Stenosis.
University of New Mexico School of Medicine Research Symposium, Albuquerque, NM, 1997.

Publications

Patel PK, **Criswell BK**, Criswell KK, Cohen M. Unilateral Cleft Lip Repair. eMedicine, 2006.

Patel PK, Criswell KK, **Criswell BK**, Cohen M. Cleft Palate Repair. eMedicine, 2006.

Patel, PK, Criswell KK, **Criswell BK**, Cohen M. Bilateral Cleft Lip Repair. eMedicine, 2006.

Kowal-Vern A, **Criswell BK**. Burn Scar Neoplasms: A Literature Review and Statistical Analysis. Burns. 31:403, 2005.

Criswell BK, Casillas SA, Deboni AM, Cohen M. Free TRAM Flap Breast Reconstruction in a Patient With a Previous Ileostomy for Crohn's Disease. Paper in progress.

Criswell BK, Langsfeld M. Evaluating Institutional Variability of Duplex Scanning in the Detection of Carotid Artery Stenosis. American Journal of Surgery. 176(6):591-7, 1998 Dec.

Research

- 2005 – 2006 **Principal Investigator**
Bryan K. Criswell, MD, Mimis Cohen, MD
Division of Plastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgery
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Evaluating simultaneous abdominal wall reconstruction and
abdominal lipectomy in complex abdominal wounds.
- 2004 – 2006 **Principal Investigator**
Bryan K. Criswell, MD, Mark A. Grevious, MD
Division of Plastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgery
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Evaluating microsurgical research techniques in the rat model.
- 2004 – 2005 **Principal Investigator**
Bryan K. Criswell, MD, Areta Kowal-Vern, MD
Cook County Burn Center. Burn scar neoplasms.
- 2000 – 2001 **Principal Investigator**
Anthony Deboni, MD, Department of Plastic Surgery
Upstate Medical University. Evaluating the use of the free TRAM flap
in a private microsurgical practice.
- 1995 – 1998 **Principal Investigator**
Mark Langsfeld, MD, Department of Vascular Surgery
University of New Mexico. Analyzing carotid duplex sonography and
carotid angiography in the diagnosis of carotid artery stenosis.
- 1994 – 1995 **Research Assistant**
C. Luis Cuadros, MD, Albuquerque Hand Surgical Group
The examination of cadaver upper extremities: Variations in
normal anatomy.

Honors and Awards

- 2025 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC
2024 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC
2023 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC
2022 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC
2021 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC
2019 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC
2018 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC

2017 Charlotte Magazine, Top Doctor, Charlotte, NC
2016 Elevate Lifestyle Magazine, Best of the City, Plastic Surgery,
Charlotte, NC
2014 Elevate Lifestyle Magazine, Top Plastic Surgery Practice in
Charlotte, NC
2005 Administrative Chief Resident, University of Illinois at Chicago
2004 North American Burn Society Meeting, First Place, Resident
Presentation
2003 Administrative Chief Resident, General Surgery
2000 – 2003 Advanced Trauma and Life Support (ATLS) Course Instructor
1998 Honors in Medical School Research
1992 Cum Laude Graduate, Texas Christian University
1988 – 1992 Dean's List Honor Roll, Texas Christian University
1991 Golden Key Academic Honor Society, Texas Christian University
1988 Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
1987 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Community Involvement

Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure
Ballantyne Rally for the Cure
Buddy Kemp Cancer Support Center
Carolina Breast Friends
Safe Alliance
Second Harvest Food Bank

Personal

Husband and surgical practice partner of Kara Criswell, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Fluent in Spanish
Hobbies include mountain biking, flamenco guitar, and drawing.