



## CURRICULUM VITAE

# RAFFI HOVSEPIAN MD, MSc, FACS, FeEBOPRAS

### *Aesthetic, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*

#### **Triple Board Certified**

*(Board Certified Nationally & Internationally)*

#### **Experience and Training:**

##### **College:**

University of California, Irvine  
Degree: **Bachelor of Biological Sciences**  
Magna Cum Laude, Class Rank: (Top 10%)

##### **Graduate:**

Chicago Medical School/University of Health Sciences  
Degree: **Master of Science, Physiology**

Chicago Medical School/University of Health Sciences  
Degree: **Master of Science, Pathology**

##### **Medical:**

Chicago Medical School  
Degree: **Doctor of Medicine**  
Class Rank: (Top 10%)

##### **Internship:**

University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas  
Department of Surgery  
Degree: **Internship in General Surgery**

##### **Residency:**

University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas  
Department of Surgery  
Degree: **Resident in General Surgery**

University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas  
Department of Surgery  
Degree: **Chief Resident in General Surgery**  
**Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (ABS)** Cert. No. 52807

##### **Fellowship:**

University of California, Irvine School of Medicine  
Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Degree: **Fellow in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery**

University of California, Irvine School of Medicine  
Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Degree: **Chief Fellow in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery**  
**Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS)** Cert. No. 07843

##### **Subspecialty Fellowship:**

**Rhinoplasty: Aesthetic & Reconstructive**  
Director: Rollin K. Daniel M.D.  
Newport Beach, California

**Aesthetic Fellowship: Face, Breast, Body Contouring & Medical Aesthetics**  
Director: Malcolm D. Paul M.D.  
Newport Beach, California

##### **International Scholarships:**

**The Ivo Pitanguy Clinic & Institute**  
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
Under the supervision of: Ivo Pitanguy M.D.

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## **Athens Plastic Surgery Clinic & Institute**

Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Athens, Greece.

## **Hair Transplantation Center**

Cirurgia Plastica. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

## **Chang Gung Memorial Hospital**

Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Division of Reconstructive Microsurgery

Linkou, Taiwan

Under the supervision of: Fu-Chan Wei M.D. & Ming-Huei Cheng M.D.

## **Academic Faculty & Teaching Appointments:**

2009-Current

### **Assistant Clinical Professor**

**University of California, Irvine School of Medicine**

Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute

Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

2009-2012

### **Clinical Instructor: Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Resident Training Rotation**

Newport Beach, California

2009-2012

### **Co-Director: Newport Beach Aesthetic Surgery Resident Training**

**University of California, Irvine School of Medicine**

Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute

Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

## **Triple Board Certification:**

*(Nationally & Internationally)*

### **Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS)**

Certificate No. 07843

### **Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (ABS)**

Certificate No. 52807

### **Diplomate, European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS)**

Certified

### **Diplomate, American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)**

Certified

## **Licensure:**

**The Medical Board of California:** Licensure No. A96283

**The Medical Board of Nevada:** Licensure No. 13382

## **California Hospital Affiliations:**

**Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian** - Newport Beach, CA

**University of California, Irvine Medical Center** - Orange, CA

**Providence Saint John's Health Center** - Santa Monica, CA

**Newport Beach Surgery Center** - Newport Beach, CA

**Rodeo Drive Surgical Institute** - Beverly Hills, CA



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## Honors & Awards:

2023	<b>“Top Reviewed Plastic Surgeon representing Beverly Hills 2023”</b> Awarded by Top Reviewed Doctor.
2023	<b>“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2023	<b>“Magazine Top Doctors 2023”</b> Awarded Top Plastic Surgeon representing Beverly Hills, California.
2023	<b>“Modern Luxury Angeleno Magazine – Top Los Angeles Doctors 2023”</b> Awarded by Angeleno Magazine for numerous professional accolades.
2023	<b>“Americas Most Honored Doctors – Top 1% 2023”</b> Awarded by American Registry for numerous professional accolades, an elite group.
2023	<b>“Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctor 2023”</b> Awarded by Los Angeles Magazine.
2023	<b>“Castle Connolly Top Doctor’s 2023”</b> Awarded by Physician-led research team at Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.
2023	<b>“Super Doctors Southern California 2023 - Super Doctors Magazine”</b> Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.
2022	<b>“Newsweek Magazine America’s Best Plastic Surgeons 2022”</b> Awarded by Newsweek. Ranking features top 150 Plastic Surgeons in America.
2022	<b>“Magazine Top Doctors 2022”</b> Awarded Top Plastic Surgeon representing Beverly Hills, California.
2022	<b>“Americas Most Honored Doctors – Top 1% 2022”</b> Awarded by American Registry for numerous professional accolades, an elite group.
2022	<b>“Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctor 2022”</b> Awarded by Los Angeles Magazine.
2022	<b>“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2022	<b>“Super Doctors Southern California 2022”</b> Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.
2021	<b>“10 Best Plastic Surgeons”</b> 10 Best Plastic Surgeons, California. Exceptional and Outstanding Patient Service. Awarded by American Institute of Plastic Surgeons
2021	<b>“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2021	<b>“Super Doctors Southern California 2021”</b> Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.
2021	<b>“Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctor 2021”</b> Awarded by Los Angeles Magazine.
2021	<b>“Marquis Who’s Who in America 2021”</b>

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- 2021 **“Castle Connolly Top Doctor’s 2021”**  
Awarded by Physician-led research team at Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.
- 2021 **The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award**  
Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
- 2021 **“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”**  
Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
- 2020 **“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”**  
Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
- 2020 **“Super Doctors Southern California 2020”**  
Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.
- 2020 **“Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctor 2020”**  
Awarded by Los Angeles Magazine.
- 2020 **“Castle Connolly Top Doctor’s 2020”**  
Awarded by Physician-led research team at Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.
- 2020 **The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award**  
Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
- 2020 **“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”**  
Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
- 2019 **“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”**  
Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
- 2019 **“Super Doctors Southern California 2019”**  
Awarded by Super Doctors Magazine and Los Angeles Times.
- 2019 **“Marquis Who’s Who in America 2019”**
- 2018 **“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”**  
Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
- 2018 **“Super Doctors Southern California 2018”**  
Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.
- 2018 **“Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctor 2018”**  
Awarded by Los Angeles Magazine.
- 2018 **“Castle Connolly Top Doctor’s 2018”**  
Awarded by Physician-led research team at Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.
- 2018 **“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”**  
Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
- 2018 **The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award**  
Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
- 2017 **“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”**  
Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
- 2017 **“Super Doctors Southern California 2017”**  
Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.

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- 2017 **“Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctor 2017”**  
Awarded by peers in the Los Angeles Magazine.
- 2017 **“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”**  
Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
- 2017 **The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award**  
Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
- 2016 **“America’s Most Honored Professionals.”**  
Awarded for continuous professional recognition an accomplishment realized by the Top 1% of American Professionals.
- 2016 **“America’s Top Doctor’s 2016”**  
Awarded by Physician-led research team at Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.
- 2016 **“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”**  
Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
- 2016 **“Castle Connolly Top Doctor’s 2016”**  
Awarded by Physician-led research team at Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.
- 2016 **“Super Doctors Southern California 2016”**  
Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.
- 2016 **“Los Angeles Magazine Top Doctor 2016”**  
Awarded by peers in the Los Angeles Magazine.
- 2016 **“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”**  
Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
- 2016 **The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award**  
Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
- 2015 **America’s Best TV Show**  
Awarded as one of America’s Best Plastic Surgeons in 2015.
- 2015 **“Super Doctors Southern California 2015”**  
Awarded by peers and independent research committee in Southern California.
- 2015 **“Metropolitan Report”**  
Recognized as California’s leading Plastic Surgeon.
- 2015 **“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”**  
Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
- 2015 **“Vitals Top 10 Doctor Award 2014 by Metro Area (Beverly Hills)”**  
Voted as one of Los Angeles Metro Area’s Top 10 Surgeon Specialists.
- 2015 **“Vitals Top 10 Doctor Award 2014 by City (Los Angeles)”**  
Voted as one of Beverly Hills Top 10 Specialists.
- 2015 **The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award**  
Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
- 2015 **“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”**  
Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.

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2014	<b>“The Top 10 Plastic Surgeons in L.A. (Los Angeles)”</b> Awarded by Top10LADoctors.com
2014	<b>“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2014	<b>“Top 10 L.A. Plastic Surgeons by Young Hollywood”</b> Awarded by Young Hollywood Magazine.
2014	<b>“Most Popular Plastic Surgeons at Hollywood   Top 10.”</b> Awarded by Alux Luxury & Fine Living.
2014	<b>“Vitals Top 10 Doctor Award 2014 by Metro Area (Los Angeles)”</b> Voted as one of Los Angeles Metro Area’s Top 10 Surgeon Specialists.
2014	<b>“Vitals Top 10 Doctor Award 2014 by City (Beverly Hills)”</b> Voted as one of Beverly Hills Top 10 Specialists.
2014	<b>The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2014	<b>“Compassionate Doctor 5 Year Honoree 2009-2013 Award”</b> Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
2014	<b>“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”</b> Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
2013	<b>“Top 15 Most Popular Hollywood Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by The Celeb Worth.
2013	<b>“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2013	<b>“Vitals Top 10 Doctor Award 2013 by City (Beverly Hills)”</b> Voted as one of Beverly Hills Top 10 Specialists.
2013	<b>“Castle Connolly’s Top Doctor Award 2013”</b> Voted as one of Beverly Hills Top 10 Specialists.
2013	<b>The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2013	<b>“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”</b> Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
2012	<b>“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2012	<b>“America’s Top Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2012	<b>The “Patients’ Choice 5 Year Honoree 2012” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2012	<b>The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.

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2012	<b>“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”</b> Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
2011	<b>“America’s Top Plastic Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2011	<b>“America’s Top Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2011	<b>“Most Compassionate Doctor Award”</b> Physician most highly regarded for faithful service, by their patients-American Registry.
2011	<b>The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2010	<b>2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Award</b> Awarded 1/2,000 outstanding intellectuals of the world. Documentation housed in the Library of Congress in Washington DC. Award given by International Biographical Centre.
2010	<b>“America’s Top Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2010	<b>The Hippocrates Award in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery</b> Recognized for leadership and dedication to the medical profession. Awarded by American Biographical Institute.
2010	<b>Pinnacle of Achievement Award in Plastic Surgery</b> Recognized as an accomplished leader of influence in medicine. Awarded by American Biographical Institute.
2010	<b>2010 Man of The Year Distinction</b> Exemplifying the importance and validation of deeds well done. Awarded by American Bio. Inst. Board of International Research.
2010	<b>Great Minds of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> Proclamation by American Biographical Institute, Inc.
2010	<b>The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2010	<b>“Compassionate Doctor Award”</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2010	<b>Master Diploma with Honors in Plastic Surgery</b> Given by the World Academy of Letters.
2009-2010	<b>International Profiles of Accomplished Leaders</b> Awarded by American Biographical Institute, Inc.
2009-2010	<b><i>Strathmore’s Professional of the Year in Cosmetic, Plastic &amp; Reconstructive Surgery</i></b>
2009-2010	<b>Cambridge Who’s Who among Executives, Professionals &amp; Entrepreneurs</b>
2009	<b>“Strathmore’s Who’s Who” in American Leadership &amp; Achievement</b> Lifetime Honoree Member.

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2009	<b>The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2009	<b>“America’s Top Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2009	<b>“Compassionate Doctor Award”</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2009	<b>“On-Time Physician Recognition”</b> “Patients’ Choice” promptness award-American Registry.
2008	<b>“America’s Top Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2008	<b>The “Patients’ Choice” Physician Award</b> Physician most highly regarded by their patients-American Registry.
2007	<b>“America’s Top Surgeons”</b> Awarded by Consumer’s Research Council of America.
2007	<b>“Distinction in Paper and Poster Presentation”</b> Southwestern Surgical Congress 59 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.
2006	<b>“Marquis Who’s Who” in Surgery</b>
2005	<b>“Marquis Who’s Who” in Medicine &amp; Healthcare</b>
2005	<b>Research Achievement Award</b> University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas.
2004	<b>Research Achievement Award</b> University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas.
2003	<b>Research Achievement Award</b> University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas.
2002	<b>Outstanding Surgical Intern Achievement Award</b> University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas.
1998	<b>Academic Achievement in Pathology.</b> Chicago Medical School.
1996	<b>Academic Achievement in Embryology.</b> Chicago Medical School.
1995	<b>Magna Cum Laude.</b> University of California, Irvine.
1995	<b>Graduation with high distinction.</b> University of California, Irvine.
1993-1995	<b>Golden Key Honor Society.</b> National Honor Society.
1992-1995	<b>Phi Theta Kappa.</b> International Scholastic Honor Society.
1992-1995	<b>Alpha Gamma Sigma.</b> Statewide Honor Society.
1991-1995	<b>Dean’s Academic Achievement Award.</b> University of California.
1992	<b>Who’s Who Amongst Americas College Students.</b> National Award.

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1991-1993 **Presidents Scholastic Honor Society**

1991 **Order of Merit Scholarship**

## **Academic Activities & Leadership:**

2009-Current	<b>Assistant Clinical Professor</b> <b>University of California, Irvine School of Medicine</b> Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
2009-2012	<b>Clinical Instructor</b> <b>Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Resident Training Rotation</b> Newport Beach, California
2009-2012	<b>Co-Director: Newport Beach Aesthetic Surgery Resident Training</b> <b>University of California, Irvine School of Medicine</b> Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
2008-2009	<b>Administrative Chief Resident of Academic Affairs</b> University of California, Irvine School of Medicine Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
2007	<b>57<sup>th</sup> California Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting</b> Program Directors Annual Meeting. Representative for Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute University of California, Irvine School of Medicine
2005-2006	<b>Administrative Chief Resident of Academic Affairs</b> University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas University Medical Center (UMC) Department of Surgery
2004-2005	<b>Administrative Chief Resident of Academic Affairs</b> Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital/Veterans Administration. University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas. Department of Surgery.
2002-2005	<b>Medical &amp; Surgical Mentorship Program</b> University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas
2001-2005	<b>Pre-Medical Mentorship Program</b> University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas
1998-1999	<b>Teaching Assistant: Medical Neuroanatomy</b> Chicago Medical School
1998-1999	<b>Teaching Assistant: Medical Histology</b> Chicago Medical School
1997-1998	<b>Instructor: Gross Anatomy Laboratory</b> Chicago Medical School
1994-1995	<b>Teaching Assistant: Organic Chemistry</b> University of California, Irvine



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1993-1994

**Instructor & Teaching Assistant: Biochemistry**  
University of California, Irvine

## Professional Membership & Offices:

2012-Current	International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS). National Society Member of USA.
2012-Current	International Confederation for Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS). National Society Member of USA.
2011-Current	American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS). Active Member.
2011-Current	European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS). Fellow Member of USA.
2011-Current	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS).
2010-Current	American College of Surgeons (ACS). Associate Fellow Member.
2009	American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS). Candidate Member.
2009-2012	Orange County Society of Plastic Surgeons (OCSPS). Surgeon Member.
2006-2010	American College of Surgeons (ACS). Group Member.
2008-2009	American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons.
2006-2009	California Society of Plastic Surgeons.
2006-2009	Orange County Society of Plastic Surgeons. Resident Member.
2003-2007	Southwestern Surgical Congress.
2001-2006	American College of Surgeons.
2001-2006	American Medical Association.
1997-2001	American Medical Association. N.W. Representative.
1998-2001	Illinois Medical Association. Delegate Representative.
1998-2001	Chicago Medical Society. Local Representative.
1998-2000	Student Government Association. Chicago Medical School.
1998-2000	American Medical Association Chicago Chapter. Delegate.
1994-1995	Future Physicians Club. University of California, Irvine.
1993-1995	Flying Samaritans. University of California, Irvine.



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## **Television & Video Appearances:**

### **The Dr. Oz Show**

“Dr. Raffi Hovsepien discusses medical advances in plastic surgery.”

### **The Doctors Show**

“How to Perk Up One’s Booty”

### **Entertainment Tonight (ET)**

“Dr. Raffi Hovsepien discusses Hollywood’s secrets.”

### **Good Day L.A. (Los Angeles) Fox Network**

“Dr. Raffi Hovsepien discusses reassignment surgery.”

### **Primer Impacto (Univision)**

“Dr. Raffi Hovsepien discusses Belleza Total.”

### **The Playboy Morning Show (Playboy TV)**

“Dr. Hovsepien discusses new trends in plastic surgery and is awarded as The Premier Plastic Surgery Office in Beverly Hills.”

### **America’s Best TV Show Interview**

“America’s Best TV Show interview of Dr. Hovsepien discussing why he is selected as one of the country’s best plastic surgeons.”

### **Sky News (International) - United Kingdom**

“Dr. Raffi Hovsepien discusses the price of beauty.”

### **Daybreak (iTV) - United Kingdom**

“How the stars prepare for the Oscars.”

### **Lorraine (iTV) - United Kingdom**

“How the stars prepare for the Red Carpet.”

### **Los Angeles Times**

“Report Chris Erskine faces up to Botox for treatment of smile lines.” (2 Part Series)

## **Radio Appearances:**

### **KFI AM 640**

“Dr. Raffi Hovsepien discusses Breast Augmentation.”

### **KFI AM 640**

“Do your homework before choosing a Cosmetic Surgeon.”

## **Magazine/Journal/Media Interviews:**

### **Forbes**

“The Importance of Education and Transparency in Plastic Surgery: Dr. Raffi Hovsepien, M.D.”

### **Maxim Magazine**

“Why Dr. Raffi Hovsepien is one of Hollywood’s Leading Plastic Surgeons.”

### **Life & Style Magazine**

“Hollywood’s Best Kept Secret Plastic Surgeon.”

### **USA Today**

“Dr. Raffi- One of L.A.’s Best Plastic Surgeons.”

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**OK Magazine**

“Hollywood’s Man Behind The Mask.”

**L.A. Weekly Magazine**

“Beverly Hills Leading Pioneer Plastic Surgeon.”

**Angeleno Magazine**

Special Issue. Los Angeles’s Top Doctors 2023

**Newsweek Magazine**

Special Issue. America’s Best Plastic Surgeons 2022

**The Celeb Worth**

“The Most Popular Hollywood Plastic Surgeons.”

**The Street (Wall Street Journal)**

“The Millennial Plastic Surgeon: Dr. Raffi Hovsepian’s Uniquely Transparent and Customized Approach Attracts a New Generation of Clients.”

**Women’s Health**

“13 Examples of Plastic Surgery Gone Wrong (NSFW). From breast implants in the butt to a literal missing nose.”

**Life & Style Magazine**

“Knife styles of The Rich & Famous, Khloe Kardashian.”

**Metropolitan Report**

“California’s Leading Plastic Surgeon.”

**People Magazine (European)**

“Plastic Surgeon Dr. Raffi Hovsepian connects with European Clientele and European Surgeons.”

**The Los Angeles Times**

“Chris Erskine faces up to his face and gives Botox a shot.” (Part 1)

**The Los Angeles Times**

“Chris Erskine faces up to friends after a bout with Botox.” (Part 2)

**Daily News New York**

“Kim Kardashian’s waist training raises safety concern: experts.”

**Fox News**

“Kim Kardashian’s corset selfie raises questions: How dangerous is the practice of corseting?”

**The Celeb Worth**

“Top 15 Most Popular Hollywood Plastic Surgeons.”

**Young Hollywood**

“Top 10 L.A. Plastic Surgeons by Young Hollywood.”

**Aluxe Luxury & Fine Living**

“Most Popular Plastic Surgeons at Hollywood, Top 10.”

**Examiner Magazine**

“Plastic Surgeon connects the physical goals and emotional needs of patients.”

**Huffington Post**

“What Experts Say You Should Know About Getting Botox for The First Time.”

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## **Lady Lux**

“5 News Ways to Lose Those Extra Inches.”

## **Purple Clover**

“Seeing and Believing. What really goes on when we gaze in a mirror? Maybe not what we think.”

## **Globe**

“Hayden Panettiere’s breast augmentation.”

## **Life & Style**

“Everyone wants Halle Berry’s chin.”

## **Life & Style**

“Everyone wants Anne Hathaway’s eyes.”

## **In Touch**

“Everyone wants Megan Fox’s nose.”

## **In Touch**

“Celebrity plastic surgery blunders.”

## **In Touch**

“Why does everyone want Jennifer Aniston’s breasts?”

## **Radar**

“Still stunning! Heather Locklear is fighting back time.”

## **Radar**

“A little nip and tuck?”

## **Wet Paint**

“Did Kendall Jenner get lip injections? You be the judge.”

## **Wet Paint**

“Pregnant Kim Kardashian - Exclusive.”

## **Hollywood Life**

“Courtney Cox: Has She Had Plastic Surgery? Expert Speaks.”

## **Lady Lux**

“5 New Ways to Lose Those Extra Inches.”

## **The Fashion Spot**

Is Waist Training Really a Cinch? Here Are 10 Things to Know About Corsets.”

## **EN STARS**

Kim Zolciak Plastic Surgery? Real Housewives of Atlanta Star.”

## **Reality Tea**

“Kim Kardashian Talks Waist Training and Kylie’s Lips.”

## **Kpop Starz**

“Friends Reunion 2015: Courtney Cox Age Defying Complexion: The Result of Plastic Surgery?”

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## **Research Experience:** **(Clinical & Laboratory)**

- 2010-2011      **Clinical Sub-Investigator for FDA Approval**  
Clinical study to determine the safety and efficacy of  
Hyaluronic Acid (HA) injectable facial fillers.  
Teosyal hyaluronic acid injectable filler.  
Teoxane Laboratories. Geneva, Switzerland.  
Clinical research conducted in Newport Beach, CA.
- 2010-2011      **Clinical Sub-Investigator for FDA Approval**  
Clinical study to determine the safety and efficacy of  
Radiofrequency Assisted Liposuction (RFAL).  
BodyTite Radio-Frequency Assisted Liposuction. Invasix, Ltd.  
Clinical research conducted in Newport Beach, CA.
- 2007      **University of California, Irvine School of Medicine**  
Sponsored by Angiotech.  
Primary Investigator & Consultant: Malcolm D. Paul, M.D.  
Co-Investigators: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**, Michael Budd, M.D.  
Studying the surgical effects and techniques of barbed suture technology in  
aesthetic surgery. Based on multiple fresh cadaver dissections.  
*\*Presented at the Aesthetic Meeting. May 2008. Didactic Course #416.*
- 2006      **University of California, Irvine School of Medicine**  
Studying the effect of cryoprecipitate on wound healing. An *in vivo* porcine model.
- 2002-2003      **University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas**  
Principal Investigator & Research Assistant  
Department of Surgery. University Medical Center (UMC)  
A 2-year clinical research experience and outcome of arteriovenous grafts  
for hemodialysis versus the national standard.  
*\*Presented at 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Surgical Congress.*
- 1997-2001      **Chicago Medical School**  
Research Assistant. Department of Pathology.  
Under the supervision of Arthur Schneider M.D. & Philip Santo M.D.  
Studying the patho-physiology of multiple disorders in a lab and clinical setting.
- 1994-1996      **University of California, Irvine School of Medicine**  
Research Assistant. Department of Molecular Physiology & Biophysics.  
Under the supervision of Kenneth Baldwin Ph.D.  
Studying the interaction of physical activity and hormonal factors in the  
regulation of myosin expression, and the use of a variety of animal models in the  
study of cardiac and skeletal muscle contractile protein gene expression.  
Firsthand projects involved in:  
\* Control of beta-myosin heavy chain expression in systemic hypertension caloric  
restriction in the rat heart. *Am J Physiol.* 1995 Oct.  
\* Interaction of hypertension and caloric restriction on cardiac mass and isomyosin  
expression. *Am J Physiol.* 1995 Jan.  
\* Interaction of thyroid hormone and functional overload on skeletal muscle  
isomyosin expression. *J Appl Physiol.* 1994 Aug.  
\* Effect of chronic energy deprivation on cardiac thyroid hormone receptor and  
myosin isoform expression. *Am J Physiol.* 1994 Feb.

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1992-1993

**University of California, Irvine**

International Research Assistant Fellowship in Costa Rica.

Department of Ecological/Evolutionary Biology.

Studying the effects of deforestation on the local and global environment.

Published in: **The Orange County Register**. Title: Fields of Dreams. Sept. 25, 1994.

THE ORANGE COUNTY  
**REGISTER**

**FDA/IRB Clinical Research Investigator:**

2010-2012

**Clinical Sub-Investigator for FDA approval.**

Clinical study to determine the safety and efficacy of

Hyaluronic Acid (HA) injectable facial fillers.

Teosyal hyaluronic acid injectable filler.

Teoxane Laboratories. Geneva, Switzerland.

Clinical research conducted in Newport Beach, CA.

2010-2011

**Clinical Sub-Investigator for FDA approval.**

Clinical study to determine the safety and efficacy of

Radiofrequency Assisted Liposuction (RFAL).

BodyTite Radio-Frequency Assisted Liposuction. Invasix, Ltd.

Clinical research conducted in Newport Beach, CA.

**Master Thesis:**

2001

**The Pathophysiology of Cerebrovascular Occlusive Disease**

**Hovsepian R.**, Santos S.

Chicago Medical School/University Health Sciences

Department of Pathology

**Medical Books:**

**Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

**Cosmetic Medicine and Minimally Invasive Surgery, An Issue of Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

Editors: Malcolm D. Paul, M.D., **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**, Adam Rotunda, M.D.

**Plastic Surgery: Indications and Practice**

Textbook Editor: Bahman Guyuron, M.D., FACS

Co-Author (Chapter 8): **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

**Book Editorship:**

**Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

**Cosmetic Medicine and Minimally Invasive Surgery, An Issue of Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

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**Book Chapter Authorship:**

**Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

**Cosmetic Medicine and Minimally Invasive Surgery, An Issue of Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

Chapter: **The Interface of Cosmetic Medicine and Surgery: Working from the Inside and the Outside**

Co-Authors: Mark K. Markarian, M.D., **Raffi V. Hovsepian, M.D.**

**Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

**Cosmetic Medicine and Minimally Invasive Surgery, An Issue of Clinics in Plastic Surgery**

Chapter: **Dermabrasion**

Co-Authors: Eugene K. Kim, M.D., **Raffi V. Hovsepian, M.D.**

**Plastic Surgery: Indications and Practice**

Textbook Editor: Bahman Guyuron, M.D., FACS

Chapter 8: **Flaps**

Co-Authors: Michael Budd, M.D., **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**, Benjamin Basseri, Gregory R.D. Evans, M.D.

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## **Educational Videos:**

May 2008

### **Evolution of Barbed Suture Technology in Aesthetic Surgery: Face, Breast, and Body Contouring.**

Sponsored by Angiotech.

Primary Investigator & Consultant: Malcolm D. Paul, M.D.

Co-Investigators: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**, Michael Budd, M.D.

*\*Presented at The Aesthetic Meeting. Didactic Course #416.*

## **Teaching Course / Training Seminar Instructor:** ***(International & National)***

August 2016

### **Annual University of California Irvine Plastic Surgery Teaching Course.**

Didactic course in the anatomy and fundamentals of plastic surgery procedures.

Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, California.

September 2011

### **Annual University of California Irvine Plastic Surgery Teaching Course.**

Didactic course in the anatomy and fundamentals of plastic surgery procedures.

Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, California.

August 2011

### **Injectable & Filler Training Seminar: Dysport, Perlane & Restylane.**

Sponsored by Medicis.

Live injectable & filler teaching course.

Assistant Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

Newport Beach, CA.

January 2011

### **Fraxel (Fractionated CO<sub>2</sub>) Facial Skin Laser Resurfacing**

Assistant Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

Beverly Hills, CA.

September 2010

### **Injectable & Filler Training Seminar: Dysport, Perlane & Restylane.**

Sponsored by Medicis.

Live injectable & filler teaching course.

Assistant Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

Newport Beach, CA.

August 2010

### **Extended SMAS Facelift, Neck Lift, Endoscopic Brow Lift, & Blepharoplasty.**

Live surgical teaching course.

Assistant Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

29<sup>TH</sup> Annual Carioca Plastic Surgery Meeting.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

May 2009

### **Concept and Technique of the Neck Lift**

Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

Mediterraneo Hospital.

Glyfada, Greece.

May 2009

### **Dual Plane Breast Augmentation**

Instructor: **Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**

Mediterraneo Hospital.

Glyfada, Greece.

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May 2009	<b>Breast Augmentation with Mastopexy</b> Instructor: <b>Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.</b> Mediterraneo Hospital. Glyfada, Greece.
May 2009	<b>Radiofrequency Assisted Liposculpture (RFAL)</b> Instructor: <b>Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.</b> Mediterraneo Hospital. Glyfada, Greece.
2009-Current	<b>Assistant Clinical Professor</b> <b>University of California, Irvine School of Medicine</b> Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
2009-Current	<b>Clinical Instructor: Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Resident Training Rotation</b> Newport Beach, California.



**Professional & Scientific Presentations:**  
***(International & National)***

- ❖ PLLA BBL in Surgical Cases and How to Add Benefit to Your Practice with the Addition of PLLA  
Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.  
The MAC – The Multispecialty Aesthetic Conference  
San Diego, California. August 2023
- ❖ The Three Point High SMAS Fixation Technique in Face Lifting.  
Anathasios Anathasiou M.D., Malcolm Paul M.D., **Raffi Hovsepian M.D.**  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting on Aesthetic and Reconstructive Facial Surgery  
Kos, Greece. September 2011.
- ❖ How Safe Is BOTOX?  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
8<sup>TH</sup> Annual AAMSC  
Las Vegas, Nevada. October 2010.
- ❖ The Next Generation of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute  
University of California, Irvine School of Medicine  
Orange, California. July 2010.
- ❖ Radiofrequency Assisted Liposuction (RFAL) as a New Treatment Modality in Body Contouring.  
Chalfoun C, **Hovsepian R**, Kim E, Paul M.  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)  
Anaheim, California. January 2010.
- ❖ Peripheral Nerve Injuries: An International Survey of Current Treatments and Future Perspectives.  
Michael P. Lin M.D., Thomas Scholz M.D., Peter Lin M.D., **Raffi V. Hovsepian M.D.**,  
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Keyianoosh Paydar M.D., Gregory R.D. Evans M.D., F.A.C.S.  
59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons, Inc.  
Lake Tahoe, California. May 2009.
- ❖ Panfacial Rejuvenation  
Anathasios Anathasiou M.D., **Raffi V. Hovsepian M.D.**, Vaselious Kretsis M.D., Malcolm D. Paul M.D.  
1<sup>st</sup> International Meeting on Aesthetic and Reconstructive Facial Surgery.  
Mykonos, Greece. May 2009.

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- ❖ *Midface Lift with Quill Sutures*  
Anathasios Anathasiou M.D., **Raffi V. Hovsepian M.D.**, Vaselious Kretsis M.D., Malcolm D. Paul M.D.  
1<sup>st</sup> International Meeting on Aesthetic and Reconstructive Facial Surgery.  
Mykonos, Greece. May 2009
  
- ❖ *Lateral Brow Lift and Transpalpebral Corrugator Muscle Resection.*  
**Raffi V. Hovsepian M.D.**, Anathasios Anathasiou M.D., Patrick Murphy M.D., Malcolm D. Paul M.D.  
1<sup>st</sup> International Meeting on Aesthetic and Reconstructive Facial Surgery.  
Mykonos, Greece. May 2009.
  
- ❖ *Rhinoplasty: Basic Analysis & Redefining Nasal Tip Projection Techniques (Non-destructive).*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute.  
University of California, Irvine School of Medicine.  
Orange, California. January 2009.
  
- ❖ *The Risk of Infection with the use of Continuous Local Anesthetic Infusion Pain Pumps.*  
Mark K. Markarian M.D., MSPH, **Raffi V. Hovsepian M.D., M.S.**, Melissa M. Smith M.D.,  
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- ❖ *What is the current role of electromagnetic devices, arnica montana, oxygen therapy, cooling devices, etc. In minimizing post-op facelift morbidity? Is there any scientific proof behind the techniques and products?*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute.  
University of California, Irvine School of Medicine.  
Orange, California. May 2008.
  
- ❖ *The Care, Management, and Surgical Treatment of Lobular Capillary Hemangiomas.*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
Guest lecturer at Long Beach Memorial Hospital Wound Healing Center.  
Long Beach, California. February 2008.
  
- ❖ *Reduction Mammoplasty.*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute.  
University of California, Irvine School of Medicine.  
Orange, California. November 2007.
  
- ❖ *The Challenges of Hand Surgery.*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute.  
University of California, Irvine School of Medicine.  
Orange, California. June 2007.

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- ❖ *Iatrogenic Pseudoaneurysm Following Radial Forearm Free Tissue Transfer.*  
**Hovsepian, R,** Echo A, Zamboni W  
 57<sup>th</sup> California Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting.  
 San Francisco, California. May 2007.
  
- ❖ *Strategies for Merkel Cell Carcinoma of the Skin.*  
 Benjamin J. Cousins M.D., **Raffi V. Hovsepian M.D.**, Patrick Murphy M.D., Daniel Kirgan M.D.  
 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Surgical Congress.  
 Rancho Mirage, California. March 2007.  
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- ❖ *The Evolution of Transplantation in Surgical Hair Restoration.*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
 Kaiser Permanente Plastic Surgery Meeting (Southern California Chapter).  
 Bellflower, California. March 2007.
  
- ❖ *The Evaluation and Management of Facial Fractures.*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
 Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery Institute.  
 University of California, Irvine School of Medicine.  
 Orange, California. August 2006.
  
- ❖ *Gallbladder Carcinoma: Staging and Surgical Intervention.*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
 University Medical Center (UMC).  
 University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas.  
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 Western Section of the Triological Society, INC. 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.  
 Las Vegas, Nevada. February 2005.
  
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**Hovsepian R**, Jones S, Shen G.  
55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Surgical Congress.  
Tucson, Arizona. April 2003.
- ❖ *Abdominal Compartment Syndrome: Pathophysiology and Surgical Intervention.*  
**Raffi Hovsepian, M.D.**  
University Medical Center (UMC).  
University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas.  
Las Vegas, Nevada. January 2002.

**Published Abstracts:**

- ❖ *The Three Point High SMAS Fixation Technique in Face Lifting*  
Anathasios Anathasiou M.D., Malcolm Paul M.D., **Raffi Hovsepian M.D.**  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting on Aesthetic and Reconstructive Facial Surgery  
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