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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information		
Title (i.e. Pf., Dr., etc.)	Schoenberg Professor Chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	
Name (First name_Last Name)	Justin M. Sacks	
Degree (i.e. MD, Msc, PhD, etc.)	MD MBA FACS	
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Affiliation	Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department of Surgery/WashU Medicine BJC Healthcare St. Louis, Missouri	
Educational Background		
<p>Justin M. Sacks is the Shoenberg Professor and Chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Surgery at Washington University in St. Louis (WashU). He recently spent the last decade at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where he was the Vice-Chair of Clinical Operations and Director of Oncological Reconstruction. His surgical practice encompassed head to toe cancer and traumatic reconstruction. While at Johns Hopkins, he won the Department of Surgery Core Surgical Faculty teaching award voted on by medical students four years in a row (2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019). He won the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Award two years in a row (2018 and 2019). A graduate from Cornell University, Dr. Sacks received his medical degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. He also completed his combined training in general surgery and plastic surgery residency. Following residency training, he completed a two-year research fellowship in the Division of Plastic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. While in Pittsburgh, he also completed a one-year joint orthopedic/plastic surgery upper extremity fellowship. Further pursuing his clinical interests, he completed a one-year microvascular reconstructive surgery fellowship in the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.</p>		



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Professional Experience

Upon completion of fellowships, he was invited to join the faculty and remained there for three years. His research focuses on advancements in vascularized composite allotransplantation, tissue engineering, and vascular perfusion assessment. His clinical interests include reconstructing all forms of acquired, oncological, and traumatic defects ranging from the head and neck to the breast, chest, abdomen, pelvis, and extremities. In 2016 he completed an MBA in medical service management at the Carey Business School at Johns Hopkins University. He is the co-founder of the Johns Hopkins Biotech Startup Lifesprout with multiple patents and a recent Series A raise and in addition the Co-Founder of a WashU Startup named TissueLock which has novel technology around tissue adhesives.

Professional Organizations

He serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery. He is a fellow member of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, and Plastic Surgery Research Council. He is a founding member of the American Society of Reconstructive Transplantation. Currently, he is the immediate past-Chair of the Plastic Surgery Research Council. BJC Perioperative Oversight Council. American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) Board Vice President, Finance and Treasurer

Main Scientific Publications

Dr. Sacks maintains a robust clinical reconstructive practice while at the same time performing basic science, clinical outcomes, and translational research. He has authored over 211 original publications in peer-reviewed journals and 20 textbook chapters on plastic surgery and reconstructive surgery. His research is funded by both the NIH and DOD.



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