

Curriculum Vitae Of

Joel J. Teplinsky, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S.

Plastic, Cosmetic, Reconstructive, Hand, Burn, and Chronic Wound Surgeon

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Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery

U.C.L.A. Department of Plastic Surgery, Attending Staff

Past President of the International College of Surgeons, U.S. Section

Date of Birth: April 12, 1939
Place of Birth: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Education:

University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	B.S. Medical Science 1961
University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	Doctor of Medicine 1965
Herrick Memorial Hospital Berkeley, California	Rotating Internship 1965 – 1966
Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute University of California Medical Center San Francisco, California	Psychiatry Residency 1966 – 1967
Valley Medical Center Fresno County Hospital Fresno, California	General Surgery Residency 1969 -1972
Kaiser Permanente Hospital Panorama City, California	General Surgery Residency 1972 – 1975 Chief Resident, 1975
Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas	Plastic Surgery Residency 1975 – 1977 Chief Resident, 1977

Military Service:

Captain, United States Medical Corps 1067 -1969
United States Air Force Hospital
Sheppard Air Force Base
Wichita Falls, Texas

Hospital Affiliations:

Encino Hospital, Encino, California
Tarzana Hospital, Tarzana, California

Medical Licensure:

State of California 1966 – Current

Certifications:

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Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
Fellow of the International College of Surgeons – Past President United States Section

Faculty Appointments:

U.C.L.A. Division of Plastic Surgery, Los Angeles, California – Attending Staff
Medical College of the Pacific, Los Angeles, California – Preceptor of Medical Students
Northridge Hospital, Northridge, California – Family Practice Residency. Attending
Staff, Department of Surgery – Plastic Surgery.

Appointments:

*MEDICAL-
PAST* DIRECTOR OF PROMINENCE/TARZANA WOUND CARE CENTER, TARZANA, CALIFORNIA
Director of Wound Care Center Encino Hospital, Encino, California.
Past Director of Medical Education and Residency Training, Grossman Burn Center,
Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center, Sherman Oaks, California.
Past Director of Wound Care Center, Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Care Center,
Sherman Oaks, California.
Past Liaison, American College of Surgeons, Encino Hospital and Sherman Oaks
Hospital and Health Center.
Past Chairman of Education, International College of Surgeons, United States Section.
Past Chairman of Plastic Surgery Subsection, International College of Surgeons,
United States Section.
Qualified, Nominated Member Forensic Expert Witness Association.

Medical Society Memberships:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons.
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.
American College of Surgeons.
International College of Surgeons.
 President, United States Section, 2003.
 President California Chapter, 2006 – 2008.
 Past Chairman Board of Regents.
 Past Chairman, Organizer and Moderator of Plastic Surgery Subsection at yearly Meetings 1989 – 2001.
 Chairman, Executive Committee – 2003.
 Member Board of Directors.
 Member Endowment Fund Board.
California Society of Plastic Surgeons.
Los Angeles Society of Plastic Surgeons.
Lipoplasty Society of North America, Inc.
American Burn Society.
American Cleft Palate Association.
American Association for Hand Surgery.
American Medical Association.
Los Angeles County Medical Association.
The Royal Society of Medicine.
World Medical Association.
Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association.
Baylor College of Medicine Alumni Association.
Baron Hardy Society – Baylor College of Medicine Plastic Surgery Residency Alumni.
U.C.L.A. Alumni Association.
U.C.L.A. Faculty Club.
International Society of Burn Injuries.
Association of Military Surgeons.
American College of Emergency Room Physicians.
The Phoenix Society.
Phi Delta Epsilon, Medical Fraternity, President 1963 of U.W. Chapter.
International Society of Clinical Plastic Surgeons.
Association for the Advancement of Wound Care

Papers Delivered or Published:

New Directions in Burn Care – yearly lecture to U.C.L.A. Plastic Surgery residents.
Burn Care Management – yearly lecture to Northridge Hospital Family Practice residents.
In-Service Wound Care Management Program – Semi-annually to nurses, therapists, and ancillary personnel at Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center.
Solving Problems of Breast Mammoplasty – International Society of Clinical Plastic Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas Meeting November 1990.

New Concepts in Burn Management – International Society of Clinical Plastic Surgeons, Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas Meeting November 1990.

Breast Implant Crisis in the United States – Invited Lecturer, Rome University Medical School, Department of Plastic Surgery, Rome, Italy, May 1992

Mons Pubis as a Cosmetically Privileged Donor Site for Skin Grafting, published in the Journal of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, September, 1990

Burn Care, published monograph, presented to each resident rotating through the Grossman Burn Center, Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center, Sherman Oaks, California, June 1985.

Burn Care, published monograph, update June 1995.

Liposuction – Valley Presbyterian Hospital Medical Staff, Continuing Medical Education Lecture, September 1992.

Aesthetic Plastic Surgery – Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, California, October 1989.

Liposuction – Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, California, October 1988.

Burn Update – The Association of Surgical Technologists, November 1988

Body Contouring and Facial Rejuvenation – Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center Medical Staff, Continuing Medical Education Lecture, November 1988.

Keratoacanthoma – Benign or Malignant, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Oncology Center, Houston, Texas, Seminar on Skin Cancer. 1977.

Benign Intraparotid Lymphadenopathy as a Cause of Parotid Mass – Kaiser Foundation Hospital Lecture Series on Head and Neck Tumors, Seminar on Salivary Gland Tumors, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Panorama City, California, 1973

Areas of Special Interest:

- 1) Cosmetic Surgery – Body Sculpting, Breast Surgery, and Facial Surgery
- 2) Reconstructive Surgery – Congenital Deformity, Skin Cancer, Scar Revision, Acute and Late Effects of Trauma, Pressure Ulcer Deformities, Reconstruction of Tissue Extirpation for Cancer, Reconstruction of Massive Defects from Infection and/or Post Operative Wound Dehiscence.
- 3) Hand Surgery – Trauma both Industrial and Domestic, Congenital Deformity, Relief of Tendon and Nerve Entrapment, Post Burn Reconstruction, Tumor Resection and Reconstruction.
- 4) Burn Surgery – Acute Burn Care, Old Burn Injuries and Scar Reconstruction.
- 5) Trauma – Reconstruction both Acute and Late Effects of Industrial and Domestic and both Pediatric and Adult.
- 6) Forensic Plastic Surgery – Expert Legal Evaluation and Testimony for both Plaintiff and Defense, Civil and Criminal, in Deposition, Trial, and Arbitration Proceedings.
- 7) Wound Care - Management of Acute and Chronic Wounds.

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Expert Witness Fee Agreement

- 1) The following is the agreement between _____ and the office of Joel J. Teplinsky, M.D. You, as the hiring attorney, are my client. You are responsible for payment of all fees as outlined herein, regardless of what third parties are involved or out come of the case.
- 2) My current fee for medical legal activities and services is \$500.00 per hour, except when I am required to incur an overnight stay. In that case my time will be billed as a flat 9 hours (\$4500.00) per day. The per hour fee includes medical records review, review of depositions (whether called by client or opposing attorney), literature searches, consultation time with other professionals, physicians, attorneys and your staff, preparation for deposition and trial testimony, oral or written reports, all travel time (billed as portal to portal), or any miscellaneous task(s) as requested by client. Deposition testimony fees are \$650.00 per hour. If the deposition extends ten minutes or more into the next hour, that next hour is billed. Trial or arbitration testimony fees for one-half day are \$2350.00. Client shall be responsible for all travel costs and actual expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred. Travel by automobile will be billed at \$0.50 per mile portal to portal. Business or first class air travel is to be provided by the client for all flights over one hour in duration.
- 3) Client understands and hereby agrees that Dr. Teplinsky will charge all time incurred hereunder in quarter hour increments rounded to the nearest quarter hour, and will keep ongoing dated records of time spent and tasks performed for review by client at any time.
- 4) A retainer fee of \$2000.00 is required prior to commencing any work on a case, and shall be paid by client in advance of services to be rendered by Dr. Teplinsky hereunder. All charges billed shall be applied against the retainer until it is fully exhausted. Periodically, as it is consumed, said retainer shall be replenished. When the remaining retainer declines below \$500.00, client shall replenish it to the original amount (\$2000.00).
- 5) Client agrees that failure to replenish the retainer hereunder, or the event of an irresolvable disagreement shall be grounds for Dr. Teplinsky to cease work on this matter until retainer is replenished and/or conflict(s) is/are resolved. Dr. Teplinsky reserves the right to suspend all work and refuse delivery of further services, reports or testimony until outstanding balances over 30 days are paid in full.
- 6) Billing will occur monthly as services provided. Payment of each bill is expected within 30 days of the date of the statement. All payments are to be made to Joel J. Teplinsky, M.D., and mailed to my office address as noted above. My current California Physicians License Number is A22205 and my Social Security Number may be obtained from my office when checks are to be prepared for payment of services. Accounts over 30 days will be charged interest of 1.5% per month on the unpaid balance.

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- 7) If my time is scheduled in advance for any activity connected to the case and that activity is cancelled, client will be billed if the cancellation occurs less than one week before the scheduled date
- 8) Dr. Teplinsky shall have a lien for all unpaid fees incurred against any property recovered or conveyed to client by way of settlement or award.
- 9) If the client is more than one person, each such person shall be jointly and severally responsible for the fees and costs due to Dr. Teplinsky hereunder.
- 10) Dr. Teplinsky's fees are not linked to the outcome of the case. Any contingency fees are unacceptable and unethical.
- 11) Unless otherwise specifically instructed by client to do otherwise, all medical files maintained in connection to this matter may be shredded six months after the case is completely closed.
- 12) All disputes arising between Dr. Teplinsky and client shall be submitted for resolution to Binding Arbitration. The arbitration shall be commenced in the Los Angeles, California judicial district and shall be conducted by a single arbitrator chosen by the American Arbitration Association. Further, the arbitration shall comply with and be governed by the provisions of the California Arbitration Act, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1280 et seq., and judgment upon any award in such arbitration may be entered and enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the event of any such arbitration, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs and attorneys' fees.

I acknowledge that I have read the above contract and terms of payment to Dr. Teplinsky for all services related to expert medical review. I agree that all the above fees and terms are acceptable. I understand that my firm is responsible for the payment of all fees as described herein. By signing this agreement and enclosing a retainer fee of \$2000.00, I have engaged the expert medical legal services of Dr. Joel Teplinsky for the case of

_____ v _____. Case No.: _____.

The forgoing terms are hereby agreed and accepted and executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Attorney – Client

Signature of Dr. Joel Teplinsky