

Plastic Grand Rounds

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5:00pm at Pediatric Board Room

Raising the Bar For Breast Reconstruction: Techniques employed to improve outcomes



Dr. John W Antonetti, a board certified plastic surgeon on the Medical City of Dallas medical staff, performs both reconstructive and aesthetic breast procedures, and has a special interest in reconstructive surgery of the breast. He completed his fellowship training in microsurgery and perforator flaps at Ghent University in Ghent, Belgium. Dr. Antonetti completed his residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M. His accomplishments include publications on topics in microsurgery, reconstructive, and cosmetic surgery as well as writing book chapters on reconstructive breast surgery.

For all Staff Physicians: at the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to :

- 1. Describe refinements in implant based breast reconstruction.**
- 2. Discuss the role of the DIEP flap for bilateral autologous breast reconstruction.**
- 3. Demonstrate autologous fat grafting to correct contour irregularity and improve outcomes in breast reconstruction.**
- 4. Describe various methods for nipple preservation and define who is a candidate.**

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