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Dr. Yoak is Board Certified in Plastic Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. His interests and hobbies include cooking, traveling, cycling, and he is a part-time professional musician. His more than 20-year history of practicing Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the Mid-Ohio Valley encompasses the breadth of the specialty- to include cosmetic surgery, reconstructive breast surgery, hand surgery, maxillofacial trauma, skin cancer defect reconstruction, and complex wound care.

**Education**

1986-1990 **Bachelor of Arts in Biology**- West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

1991-1995 **Medical Doctorate**-Marshall University School of Medicine

1995-2000 **General Surgery Residency**- Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, WV   
Seddon Award Winner 1999 –Award presented to the rising Chief Resident in General Surgery, as voted by his/her peers, who exhibits the following qualities: “Friendliness, Uprightness, Caring, Knowledge, Stewardship, Calmness, Honesty, Endeavor, Reason, and Mastery of Surgery”

2000-2002 **Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency**- The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN   
In December of 2006, Mayo Clinic Chairman and Professor of Plastic Surgery Dr. PG Arnold was contacted by Ohio State University Chairman of Plastic Surgery Dr. Robert Ruberg and asked to describe Dr. Yoak’s abilities and character. This occurred so that Dr. Ruberg would better able to serve as the required local sponsor for Dr. Yoak’s application for membership in the American Society of Plastic Surgery. Dr. Arnold replied in his letter to Dr. Ruberg that “Dr. Yoak is perhaps one of the top three residents ever to train at The Mayo Clinic.”

**Work History**

7/2002-1/2005: Assistant Professor of Surgery- Division of Plastic Surgery, Marshall University School of Medicine

Director-Craniofacial Clinic - Marshall University School of Medicine

Co-Director-Burn Intensive Care Unit-Cabell Huntington Hospital

Consultant in Plastic Surgery-Veteran’s Area Medical Center, Huntington, WV.

1/2005-3/2019: Solo Practice-Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery- Memorial Health System, Marietta, Ohio.

Medical Director- The Center for Wound Healing, Memorial Health System

3/2019-Present: Solo Practice-Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery-WVU Medicine, Camden Clark Regional Medical Center, Parkersburg, WV

Medical Director –WVU Camden Clark Wound Care Center-June 2022-present

9/2023-Present: Medical Director – Icon Aesthetics, PLLC – Cosmtic Surgery, Aesthetics, Medical Weight Loss, Lifestyle Medicine

**Licenses**  
OH State Medical Board #85183 DEA# BY6875655  
  
WV State Medical Board #20854 DEA# FY8148517

SC State Medical Board #88515

**Certification**

American Board of Surgery- Certificate # 46043- Issued April 2, 2001

American Board of Plastic Surgery- Certificate # 6840-Issued November 13, 2004

American Board of Plastic Surgery- Recertification November 13, 2014

Board Eligible – American College of Lifestyle Medicine

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider # 240911-valid through August 2024

**Memberships**

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons -Inducted October 5, 2006

Member-American Society of Plastic Surgeons- 2007-present

Member of WV Society of Plastic Surgery – Vice President, 2007-2009

Mayo Clinic Alumni Association- 2002-present

The Priestly Society-Mayo Clinic Surgical Program Graduates- In honor of Doctor James T. Priestly, II- “for the Promotion, Continuation, and Diffusion of Knowledge of the fine Art and Science of Surgery.” 2002-present

Member—American College of Lifestyle Medicine- February 2022-present

**Administrative Committees and Appointments**

Memorial Health System- OR Steering Committee, Credentials Committee 2005-2018

Camden Clark Physicians Corporation--Physician Advisory Committee-2019-2023

WVU Camden Clark- OR Steering Committee Member-2019-Present

WVU Medicine Perioperative and Surgical Services Enterprise Subcommittee- Pharmacy and Therapeutics- 2021-Present

Laurence B. Mallory Physician Leadership Academy-WVU Medicine - Class of 2022

WVU Camden Clark Physician Member of **Board of Directors** – January 2023-present

Chartis Physician & Hospital Leadership Seminar: November 30-December 2, 2023

**Publications**

Yoak MB, Cocke WM, Carey JP. Interscapulothoracic Amputation. The West Virginia Medical Journal. May/June 2001: 97 (3) pp 148-150.

Yoak MB, Cocke WM. Sebaceous Cell Carcinoma of the Caruncle. Surgical Rounds. March 2001: 24930. Pp 141-143.

Jackman SH, Yoak MB, Keerthy S, Beaver BL. Differential Expression of Chemokines ins Mouse Model of Wound Healing. Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science. 2000:30 (2):pp201-208

Yoak MB, Beaver BL, Denning DA. Blunt traumatic Subclavian Artery Injury. The West Virginia Medical Journal: March/April 2000: 96(2): pp403-404

Yoak MB, Keerthy S, Beaver BL, Denning DA, Jackman SH. Chemokine Gene Expression in a Surgically Wounded Murine Model. Surgical Forum. 1997:48:pp 671-673

Yoak MB, Lambert C. Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery for Management of Spontaneous Pneumothorax. The West Virginia Medical Journal. 1997:93(3): pp 176-178

**Presentations**

Facial Fractures in Pediatric Population. Mozaffari F, Yoak MB, Cocke WM. Presented at the WV American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma: State Chapter Meeting, Greenbrier Resort, White Sulfur Springs WV, April 2, 2005.

Lag Screw Fixation of Symphyseal Fractures of the Mandible. Yoak MB, Lettieri SC. Presented at 2002 Plastic Surgery Senior Resident’s Conference. March 21-24, 2002, Seattle, Washington.

Revisiting Pedicled Radial Forearm Flap for Elbow Reconstruction. Yoak MB, Finical SJ, Johnson CH,. Presented at the American Association for Hand Surgery/American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery Meeting; January 9-12, 2002, Cancun, Mexico.

Craniofacial Fibrous Dysplasia: Traits and Review. Shaikh A, Jackson IT, Yoak MB, Clay PP. Presented at the ASMS/PSEF Craniofacial Symposium; Craniofacial Surgery: The New Millennium. Match 29-April1, 2001. New York City, New York.

Blunt Traumatic Subclavian Artery Injury. Yoak MB, Beaver BL, Denning DA. Presented at the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma; Region III; Trauma Research Paper Competition. Washington, DC. December 5, 1998: Honorable Mention.

Blunt Traumatic Subclavian Artery Injury. Yoak MB, Beaver BL, Denning DA. Presented at the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma; State Chapter; Eighth Annual Research Paper Competition. Morgantown, West Virginia, November 7, 1998: First Place Winner.

Chemokine Gene Expression in a Surgically Wounded Murine Model. Yoak MB, Keerthy S, Beaver BL, Denning DA, Jackman SH. Presented at the Owen W. Wangensteen Surgical Forum, 1997 Clinical Congress. American College of Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois. October 11, 1997.

Complex Temporal Bone Fractures in Children. Yoak MB, Beaver BL, Denning DA. Presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, Nashville, Tennessee. February 5, 1997.

Temporal Bone Fracture and Facial Nerve Injury. Yoak MB, Beaver BL. Presented at the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma Meeting- State Chapter; Sixth Annual Resident Trauma Research Paper Competition.- Morgantown, West Virginia. September 12, 1996.