

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### JOSEPH F. SEROTA, M.D., F.A.C.S., P.C. Plastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgery Surgery of the Hand and Microsurgery

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**PERSONAL:** Date of birth: August 5, 1949  
Place of birth: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Marital Status: Married  
Spouse: Karen L. Serota, B.A. Journalism, Drake University  
Children: Lee, Eric

#### PRE-MED EDUCATION:

Central High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1963 - 1967, B.A. Degree

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania  
1967 - 1971, B.S. Degree in Chemistry

#### MEDICAL EDUCATION:

College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa  
1971 - 1974, Doctor of Osteopathy, (D.O.) Degree

Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio  
1976 - 1977, Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Degree

#### POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION:

U.S.P.H.S. Hospital, Staten Island, New York  
1974 - 1975, Rotating Intern  
Emanuel Stein, M.D., Director of Medical Education

Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio  
1975 - 1976, 1977 - 1978, Assistant Resident in Surgery  
William S. Blakemore, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Surgery

Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois  
1978 - 1979, Resident in Surgery  
1979 - 1980, Chief Resident in Surgery  
Thomas G. Battes, M.D., Chairman, Dept. of Surgery

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
1980 - 1982, Resident of Plastic Surgery  
1982 - 1983, Senior Resident in Plastic Surgery  
Michael G. Orgel, M.D., Associate Professor and Chief, Div. Of Plastic Surgery

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
1983, Fellow in Hand Surgery  
George E. Orner, M.D., Professor and Chairman  
Dept. of Orthopedics and Chief of Hand Surgery

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Instructor, Surgery, Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois  
1979 - 1980

Clinical Instructor, Division of Plastic, Maxillofacial and Reconstructive Surgery  
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado  
1984 - Present

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

American Board of Plastic Surgery - 1985

**DIPLOMATE:**

National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians - 1975  
National Board of Medical Examiners - 1978

**LICENSURE:**

State of Ohio, 1975 - 1978	License #2412 - inactive
State of Illinois, 1978 - 1980	License #36-57190 - inactive
State of New Mexico, 1980 - 1983	License #80-252 - inactive
State of Colorado, 1983 - Present	License #25738

**FELLOWSHIPS:**

American College of Surgeons

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (ASPRS)  
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS)  
Rocky Mountain Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (RMAPRS)  
Colorado Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (CSPRS)  
American Medical Association (AMA)  
Aurora and Adams County Medical Society (AACMS)  
Colorado Medical Society (CMS)  
Rocky Mountain Hand Surgery Society (RMHSS)

**HONORS:**

Letter of Commendation  
National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examination, 1967

Dean's List, Pennsylvania State University  
Fall, Winter and Spring Terms, 1969 - 1970

Letter of Commendation from U. S. Senator Hugh Scott  
For perfect (4.0) average, Pennsylvania State University  
Winter Term, 1970

Health Professions Scholarship, 1972, 1973

Physician's Certificate of Appreciation  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1981

Physician's Recognition Award, American Medical Association  
1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

The Credentialing Institute, Seminar Participant, 1994

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Emergency Staff Physician, 1976 - 1977

St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio

St. Charles Hospital, Oregon, Ohio

St. Luke's Hospital, Maurnee, Ohio

Physician Advisor, 4<sup>th</sup> Ohio Area Professional Standards Review Council, 1977 - 1978

Private Practice of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Aurora, Colorado, 1984 - Present

Physician Reviewer, Colorado Foundation of Medical Care, 1989 - Present

Level II Examiner, State of Colorado, Division of Worker's Compensation, 1983 - Present

By-Laws Task Force, Summit Physicians of Aurora, 1994

Secretary, Aurora and Adams County Medical Society, 1998 - Present

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Research in "Membrane Transport in Duck Erythrocytes"

Laboratory of Kidney and Electrolyte metabolism, National Heart and Lung Institute,

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

in association with Floyd M. Kreganow, M.D.

"Effect of Temperature on Skin Flap Survival in Pigs"

Joseph F. Serota, M.D. and Chester Y. Sakura, M.D.

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

## **HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:**

Aurora Regional Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado

Presbyterian Aurora Hospital, Aurora, Colorado

Rose Medical Center, Denver, Colorado

Porter Memorial Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, Colorado

St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Littleton Hospital, Littleton, Colorado

Routt Memorial Hospital, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

## **HOSPITAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Surgery

Humana Hospital-Aurora, Colorado, 1987 - 1988

Chairman, 1989 - 1992

Medical Records and Utilization Review Committee

Humana Hospital-Aurora, Colorado, 1989 - 1990

Chairman, 1990 - 1992

Chairman, Department of Surgery

Aurora Regional Medical Center, 1993 - 1996, 1998 - Present

Centralized Credentials Committee, Aurora Regional Medical Center, 1994 - Present

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- "Tendon Repair in the Lower Extremity"  
Colorado State Society of Podiatrists, 1984
- "Application of Hand Surgery Principles to Surgery of the Foot"  
Colorado State Society of Podiatrists, 1984
- "Treatment of Dog Bite Injuries"  
Operating Room Nurses, Humana Hospital-Aurora, 1985
- "Treatment of Facial Fractures"  
Operating Room Dept., Humana Hospital-Aurora, 1986
- "Treatment of Skin Cancer"  
Family Practice Review, Presbyterian Aurora Hospital, 1987
- "Cosmetic Surgery - New Perspectives"  
Retired and Part-Time Nurses Association, Aurora, Colorado, 1988
- "Treatment of Skin Cancer"  
Cancer Awareness Program, Presbyterian Aurora Hospital, 1989
- "Management of Difficult Wound Healing Problems"  
Medical Staff, Routt Memorial Hospital, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, 1990
- "Advances in Breast Reconstruction"  
Memorial Hospital Cancer Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1990, 1992
- "Breast Reconstruction"  
Cancer Awareness Program, Presbyterian Aurora Hospital, 1991
- "What's New in Cosmetic Surgery"  
Retired and Part-Time Nurses Association, Aurora, Colorado, 1992
- "Skin Cancer Update"  
Aurora Community College, Aurora, Colorado, 1992
- "Breast Reconstruction"  
Drug Enforcement Agency, Englewood, Colorado, 1993
- "Breast Reconstruction in the New Millennium"  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Oncology Conference, Memorial Hospital  
Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1997
- "Cosmetic Surgery in the 90's"  
Prime Plus / Red Hot Mammias, Aurora, Colorado, 1998
- "Breast Issues at Menopause"  
Prime Plus / Red Hot Mammias, Aurora, Colorado, 1998