



## Andrew Li, M.D.

### Philosophy of Care

I believe in empowering patients through knowledge. I understand that the soundest medical decisions a patient can make are those made with understanding, trust, and adequate time. My modus operandi can be described as "less is more."

### Clinical Interests

Dr. Li is a plastic surgery-trained hand and microsurgeon offering care for patients with common hand maladies such as carpal tunnel syndrome, trigger finger, hand and wrist arthritis, as well as more acute hand trauma such as fractures and dislocations of the wrist and hand, nerve and tendon injuries. Furthermore, he provides care in upper and lower extremity reconstruction, including microsurgery. He has special clinical interest in peripheral nerve injuries and repair.

### Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Li's research has focused on improving recovery following peripheral nerve injuries, including nerve conduit design. He current research focus at UC Davis applies nanotechnology to model peripheral nerve injuries and investigate effective interventions with more efficiency.

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B.A., Dartmouth College, Hanover NH 2005

**Internships** General Surgery, UCLA Harbor Medical Center, Los Angeles CA 2009-2015

**Fellowships** Orthopedic Hand and Upper Extremity Microsurgery, UC Irvine Medical Center, Irvine CA 2018-2019

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles CA 2015-2018

**Board Certifications** American Board of Surgery - Surgery

Fluoroscopy: X-Ray Supervisor and Operator

**Honors and Awards** Excellence in Teaching with Humanism Residents and Fellows Award, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, April, 2014

Regents Scholar Award and Scholarship, UCSD School of Medicine, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa, early induction - Top 20 (2%) senior undergraduates by cumulative GPA, Dartmouth College, 2005

Nominee for 1948 Scholar Athlete Award, Dartmouth College, 2004

**Select Recent Publications** Li A, Hokugo A, Yalom A, Berns EJ, Stephanopoulos N, McClendon MT, Segovia LA, Spigelman I, Stupp SI, Jarrahy R. A bioengineered peripheral nerve construct using aligned peptide amphiphile nanofibers. *Biomaterials*. 2014 Jul 23. pii: S0142-9612(14)00755-8.

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