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## **Dr. Katherine Au, MD, QME**

*Board Certified in Plastic Surgery and Surgery of the Hand*

*Articulate, Board certified Plastic Surgeon with more than 15 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Congenital and Post-Traumatic Hand Reconstruction, Burn Reconstruction, Breast Reconstruction, and Microsurgery.*

### **EDUCATION**

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- **University of California, Berkeley, CA (1997)**  
Bachelor of Arts, Molecular and Cellular Biology
- **Pennsylvania State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA (2003)**  
Doctor of Medicine, MD
- **Penn State, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA (2006)**  
Residency - General Surgery
- **Penn State, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA (2008)**  
Residency – Plastic Surgery
- **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA (2009)**  
Fellowship – Hand and Microsurgery

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- **Shriners Hospital for Children, Hand and Plastic Surgeon (2009 to 2017)**
- **Orthopedic Institute for Children, Hand and Plastic Surgeon (2010 to present)**
- **Shriner for Children Medical Center, Hand and Plastic Surgeon (2017 to present)**

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- Clinical Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Orthopedics (2009 to present)
- Clinical Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Plastic Surgery (2010 to present)

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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- American Board of Plastic Surgery
- Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand Certification
- California Fluoroscopy License
- California Board Certified Medical License

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Pediatric Hand Study Group

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Southern California Super Doctors (2017)
- Southern California Rising Stars (2013, 2014, 2015)
- Department of Surgery Resident Professionalism/Humanism Award (2008)
- Steven H. Miller Outstanding Plastic Surgery Teaching Award (2007)
- Elan Pharmaceuticals Scholars of Surgery Award for ITSBE (2004)
- Penn State College of Medicine Dean's Award (2003)
- Dr. C. McCollister and Nancy L. Evarts Scholarship Award (2003)

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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**Au, K, Ehrlich, HP, (2010)** When the Smad Signalling Pathway is Impaired, Fibroblasts Advance Open Wound Contraction. *Exp. Mol. Pathol.* 89(3):236-40.

**Au, K, Meals, R, (2009)** Review of Andrew Weiland, *Acute Management of Hand Injuries, J. Hand Surgery.* 34:5, 962.

**Au, K, Hazard, SW, Miraliakbari, R, Boustred AM, Mackay, DR, (2008)** Correlation of Complications of Body Contouring Surgery with Increasing Body Mass Index. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal.* 28:4 425-429.

**Au, K, Mackay, DR, Ehrlich, HP, (2007)** Does Rat Granulation Tissue Maturation Involve Gap Junction Communications? *Plast Recon Surg.* 120:1 91-99.

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**Au, K**, & Boustred, AM, (2005) Local Necrotizing Skin Infections in an HIV Patient with Porphyria Cutanea Tarda. *Plast. Recon. Surg.* 115:3 975-6.

Breckler, J, **Au, K**, Cheng, J, Hasson, T and Burnside, B (2000) Novel Myosin VI Isoform is Abundantly Expressed in Retina. *Exp. Eye Res.* 70, 121-134.