

Ashley Rawson Kerekes, MD

HOSPITAL/CLINICAL AFFILIATION

- ◆ Spartanburg Regional Medical Center

LICENSURE

- ◆ South Carolina, License 86653

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- ◆ American Board of Plastic Surgery
- ◆ 2017-Current

EDUCATION

- ◆ University of Kentucky Integrated Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Lexington, KY
 - Chief Resident 2015-2016
- ◆ West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
 - Doctor of Medicine: May 2010
- ◆ Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, WV
 - Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, 2004

HONORS

- ◆ HMH Medical Group
 - Highest Overall Patient Experience Award 2020
 - Highest Overall Patient Experience Award 2019
- ◆ Residency
 - University of Kentucky Department of Surgery Resident Teaching Award 2015
 - University of Kentucky Department of Surgery Resident Teaching Award 2014
- ◆ Medical School
 - Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society
 - Oral Presentation at WVU Van Liere Research Convocation (2008)
 - The only medical student chosen out of 139 abstracts to present
 - Melatonin: A Promising Hormone for Chondrogenesis
 - 1st Place WVU Health Sciences Research Day (2008)
 - Poster Session - Medicine Division
 - Melatonin: A Promising Hormone for Chondrogenesis
- ◆ Undergraduate Academic Honors
 - Wheeling Jesuit University Salutatorian (2004)
 - Wheeling Jesuit University Senior Psychology Outstanding Student (2004)
 - Wheeling Jesuit University Academic Dean's List (2001-2004)
- ◆ Athletic Honors
 - Point Pleasant High School Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee 2013
 - Collegiate Awards
 - WVIAC First Team All-Conference (2004, 2003)

- WVIAC All-Tournament Team (2004, 2003)
- Wheeling Jesuit University Female Scholar Athlete of the Year (2003, 2002)
- National Fastpitch Coaches Association Academic All-American (2003)
- WVIAC Special Honorable Mention (2002)

PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Wong, L., **Kerekes, A.**, Wright, A., Vyas K. Microcystic Adnexal Carcinoma of the Nipple. *Wounds*. 2018. June 30. (6) E65-67.
- ◆ McClellan, W. Thomas, **Rawson, A.** Wendell L Hughes” Life and Contributions to Plastic Surgery. *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*. 2011; 128(6):765e-772e
- ◆ Pei, M., He, F., Wei, L., **Rawson, A.** Melatonin enhances cartilage matrix synthesis by porcine articular chondrocytes. *Journal of Pineal Research*. 2009; 46: 181-187
- ◆ **Rawson, A.**, McClellan, W. Current Concepts in Breast Reconstruction. *WV State Medical Journal*. 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ University of Kentucky Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds. Hospital-Based Plastic Surgery. May 2021
- ◆ Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons 59th Annual Scientific Meeting. Obesity and Aesthetic Satisfaction in Autologous and Implant-Based Breast Reconstruction: A Reappraisal. Poster Presentation, June 2016.
- ◆ Kentucky Society of Plastic Surgery Meeting. Aesthetic Satisfaction in Autologous and Implant Breast Reconstruction: A Comparison Between Patients with a BMI less than and greater than 30, August 2015.

PRESS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

[Project Gratitude: Ashley Kerekes.](#)

[Staying Sun Safe](#), by Ashley Kerekes, *Elizabethtown Lifestyle Magazine*, April 5, 2021.

[Doctor Moms](#), *Elizabethtown Lifestyle Magazine*, April 2, 2020.

[Best Practices for 2020: Making Breast Care a Priority](#), by Ashley Kerekes. *Elizabethtown Lifestyle Magazine*, Jan 10, 2020.

[Love Your Winter Skin](#), by Ashley Kerekes, *Elizabethtown Lifestyle Magazine*, Oct 13, 2019.

[Wednesday's Woman: Career Blends Art and Science](#), by Becca Owsley, *The News-Enterprise*. Aug 21, 2019.

[Melanoma Monday to Raise Awareness for Skin Cancer](#), by Ryan Alves, *The News-Enterprise*, Apr 30, 2017.

[Breast Reconstruction Not About Vanity](#), by Mary Alford, *The News-Enterprise*, Oct 20, 2017.

[Plastic Surgeon Hired to Complete Breast Cancer Care at HMH](#), by Emma Kennedy, *The News-Enterprise*. Jul 5, 2016

ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

- ◆ American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- ◆ Southeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons
- ◆ Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society