Plastic & Reconstructive surgery

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2. Purpose of Education
Plastic surgery is a specialized branch of surgery concerned with the repair of deformities and the correction of functional deficits. The specialty of plastic surgery covers a wide range of procedures, and unlike other medical specialties which concentrate on one particular area of the body, plastic surgeons are involved in the reconstruction and remolding of nearly all external body structures.

3. Research Subjects
Basic research
1. Various vascularized tissue transfer
2. Mechanism of Postinflammatory Pigmentation
3. Scarless healing
Clinical research
1. Cleft lip and palate
2. Microtia
3. Sensory recovery of transfer tissue
4. Breast reconstruction
5. Skin cancer
6. Esophagus reconstruction

4. Clinical Services
We cover the whole field of plastic surgery. In particular, we deal with the following field; congenital anomaly (cleft lip and palate, microtia blepharoptosis or polydactyly etc), LASERs, cutaneous malignant tumor, skin ulcer, breast reconstruction, head and neck reconstruction, facial palsy, axillary osmidrosis.

5. Publications
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