

## **DAVID M. KUPFER, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

**BIRTH DATE:** December 10, 1957

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married with three children.

**EMPLOYMENT:** Self 1992 to present

### **ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIETIES:**

American College of Surgeons: Fellow - 1994

American College of Surgeons: San Diego Chapter - 1991

American Society of Ambulatory Surgeons.

American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons - 1990

California Society of Plastic Surgery - 1996

San Diego Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons - 1991

The American Association for Surgery of the Hand - 1993

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

American Board of Plastic Surgery: Board Certified - November 1996

Recertified April 01, 2006 with Hand Module.

Added Certificate of Surgery of the Hand: Board Certified - August 1993

American Board of Surgery: Board Certified - March 1990

### **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla March, 2003 to present

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Chief of Plastic Surgery Subsection - Sharp Memorial Hospital,  
Department of Plastic Surgery - 1998

Assistant Clinical Voluntary Professor of Surgery - UCSD Medical Center,  
Department of Surgery

Clinical Instructor - UCSD Medical Center,  
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Clinical Instructor - UCSD Medical Center,  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1989 - 1991 Fellowship, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
University of Utah Medical Center  
50 North Medical Drive  
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Graham Lister, M.D., Chairman
- 1988 - 1989 Chief Resident, General Surgery  
University of California San Diego  
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A.R. Moossa, M.D., Chairman
- 1984 - 1988 Residency, General Surgery  
University of CA at San Diego Medical Center  
225 Dickinson Street  
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A.R. Moossa, M.D., Chairman
- 1980 - 1984 Medical Degree  
University of CA at San Francisco  
513 Parnassus Street  
San Francisco, CA 94143  
Class Treasurer, 1981 - 1983
- 1976 - 1980 Bachelor's of Science in Biology  
University of CA at San Diego  
Revelle College  
Gilman Drive at La Jolla Village Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
Chancellor's Advisory Committee, 1978 - 1990  
Provost Advisory Committee, 1977 - 1979  
Graduating GPA 3.92

## **HONORS:**

- Clinical Instructor of the Year Award - UCSD Department of Plastic Surgery, 1998
- Clinical Instructor of the Year Award - UCSD Department of Plastic Surgery, 1994
- Plastic Surgery Residents Conference Research Award, 1990
- Award for Excellence in Teaching - UCSD Medical Center, 1989
- Regents Scholar Award - UCSF Medical School, 1980
- Summa Cum Laude - UCSD, Revelle College, 1976 - 1980
- Provost Honor Society - UCSD, Revelle College, 1976 - 1980
- Worcester Foundation Research Fellowship Award, 1976
- Valedictorian Grossmont High School (GPA 4.0), 1974

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

D.M. Kupfer, G.W. Lee, W. Shoemaker, L. Dellon and J. McSweeney. Simplified Approach to Wrist Denervation for Triangulofibrocartilage Complex Disruption. *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery*, Vol 15 (8): 621, November 1999.

D.M. Kupfer, J. Bronson, G.W. Lee, J. Gillett, J. Beck. Differential Latency Testing: A More Sensitive Test for Radial Tunnel Syndrome. *Year Book of Orthopedics 1999 – Reference No. (4)OR 15.*

D.M. Kupfer, C.L. Eaton, S. Swanson, M.K. McCarter, G.W. Lee. Ring Avulsion Injuries: A Biomechanical Study. *Journal of Hand Surgery*, Vol 24A No 6, November 1999, p1249-1253.

G.W. Lee, D.R. Massry, D.M. Kupfer, R.A. Abrams. Documentation of Brachial Plexus Compression in the Thoracic Inlet with Quantitative Sensory Testing. *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery – Manuscript No. 98-035.*

P.E. Chasan, D.M. Kupfer. Direct K-Wire Fixation Technique During Endoscopic Brow Lift. *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Journal*, Vol 22 No 5, p338-340, September/October 1998.

D.M. Kupfer, J. Bronson, G.W. Lee, J. Gillett, J. Beck. Differential Latency Testing: A More Sensitive Test for Radial Tunnel Syndrome. *Journal of Hand Surgery*, Vol 23A No 5, September 1998, p859-864.

G.W. Lee, E.D. Collins, D.M. Kupfer, P.M. Weeks. Healing of Specialized Tissues. Manual of Acute Hand Injuries, Mosby Publishers, Philadelphia, PA, 1997, p1-33.

D.M. Kupfer, J. Bronson, G.W. Lee, J. Gillett, J. Beck. Differential Latency Testing: A More Sensitive Test for Radial Tunnel (Abstract). Presented by D.M. Kupfer at the American Society for Peripheral Nerve Meeting, St. Louis, MO, May 31, 1996. Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Vol 13 No 2, February 1997, p136.

J. Bronson, G.W. Lee, J. Gillett, J. Beck, D.M. Kupfer. Provocative Nerve Testing in Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (Abstract). Presented by G.W. Lee at the American Society for Peripheral Nerve Meeting, St. Louis, MO, May 31, 1996. Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Vol 13 No 2, February 1997, p139.

D.M. Kupfer, G.D. Lister. The Pronator Quadratus Muscle Flap - Coverage of the Osteotomized Radius Following Elevation of the Radial Forearm Flap, Journal of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Vol 90 No 6, December 1992, p1093-1095.

D.M. Kupfer, L.M. Chick. The Gluteus Maximus Superior Split Muscle Flap for Complex Lower Back Wounds. British Journal of Plastic Surgery, November 1992.

D.M. Kupfer, D.L. Dingman, T.R. Broadbent. Juvenile Breast Hypertrophy - A Report of a Familial Pattern & Review of the Literature. Journal of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Vol 90 No 2, August 1992, p303-309.

J.C. Fisher, D.M. Kupfer. Indications for "Prophylactic" Mastectomy. Problems in General Surgery, A.R. Moossa, editor, Vol 6 No 1, 1989, p143.

## **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:**

A Simplified Approach for Wrist Denervation for TFCC Disruption. D.M. Kupfer, G.W. Lee, W. Shoemaker, L. Dellon. Presented by D.M. Kupfer at the American Society for Peripheral Nerve Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California. June 20, 1999.

A Simplified Approach for Pull Out Suture Technique in the Hand. D.M. Kupfer, R. Bodor, G.W. Lee. Presented by R. Bodor at the California Society of Plastic Surgery Meeting. 1999.

A Simplified Approach for Wrist Denervation for TFCC Disruption. D.M. Kupfer, G.W. Lee, W. Shoemaker, L. Dellon. Presented by D.M. Kupfer at the American Association for Hand Surgery Meeting. Kamuela, Hawaii. January 14, 1999.

Documentation of Brachial Plexus Compression in the Thoracic Inlet with Quantitative Sensory Testing. G.W. Lee, D.R. Massry, D.M. Kupfer, R. Abrams. Presented by G.W. Lee at the American Society for Peripheral Nerve Meeting. Vancouver, BC. May 23, 1998.

Differential Latency Testing: A More Sensitive Test for Radial Tunnel. D.M. Kupfer, J. Bronson, G.W. Lee, J. Gillett, J. Beck. Presented by D.M. Kupfer at the American Society for Peripheral Nerve Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri. May 31, 1996.

Provocative Nerve Testing in Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. J. Bronson, G.W. Lee, J. Gillett, J. Beck, D.M. Kupfer. Presented by G.W. Lee at the American Society for Peripheral Nerve Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri. May 31, 1996.

Cumulative Trauma Disorder in the Upper Extremity. American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians. San Diego, California. January 23, 1993.

Biomechanics & Prevention of Ring Avulsion Injury. American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Phoenix, Arizona. November 11 - 14, 1992.

The Deep Plane Rhytidectomy - A Safe Approach. Video presentation. D.M. Kupfer, D.L. Dingman. American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Los Angeles, California. May 2-5, 1992.

Transcoronal Blepharoplasty. The American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Poster presentation. New York, New York. May 1991.

The Cutaneous Radial Forearm Flap - Reducing Donor Site Morbidity. Residents Conference - American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Madison, Wisconsin. May 1991.

Sandostatin - Its Use in Pancreatic Fistulas. American College of Surgeons Conference. Palm Springs, California. February 1989.

The 8S Estrogen Receptor by Glucose Density Gradient in Breast Carcinoma. Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. Worcester, Massachusetts. August 1974.