Plastic Surgery for Breast Cancer

The plastic surgeons at Emory have pioneered immediate breast reconstruction which leads to increased patient satisfaction and improved aesthetic outcomes. Today, we offer our patients cutting-edge techniques ranging from SPY angiography for evaluation of mastectomy flaps, hidden-scar surgery, oncoplastic breast surgery, implant-based reconstruction with ADMs (acellular dermal matrices), and various tissue-based reconstructions including advanced microsurgical perforator flaps. Your Emory plastic surgeon will work with you to understand personal goals/expectations, select the appropriate procedure to minimize complications, and achieve optimal results.

Services

Lumpectomy reconstruction options:
- Hidden-scar lumpectomy
- Oncoplastic breast surgery
- Fat grafting or transfer

Mastectomy (skin-sparing or nipple-sparing) reconstruction options:
- Breast reconstruction with implants (silicone/saline, round/shaped)
- Breast reconstruction with patient's own tissue
- Latissimus dorsi flap
- Abdominal flaps
- Pedicle TRAM (Transverse Rectus Abdominus Myocutaneous) flap
- Free TRAM (muscle-sparing) flap
- DIEP (Deep Inferior Epigastric Artery Perforator) flap
- SEA (Superficial Inferior Epigastric Artery) flap
• Thigh flaps
• TUG (Transverse Upper Gracilis) flap
• PAP (Pudendal Artery Perforator) flap
• Gluteal flaps
• SGAP/IGAP (Superior/Inferior Gluteal Artery Perforator) flap
• Nipple-areolar reconstruction

Symmetry procedures for the contralateral native breast:
• Breast reduction
• Mastopexy (breast lift)
• Augmentation mammoplasty (breast augmentation)

Request a Consult
We look forward to meeting you and customizing a plan for breast reconstruction. Each patient must be evaluated by their surgeon to determine which procedure is most appropriate. Call (404) 686-8143 to schedule a consultation with an Emory Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon.

Physician Team

Grant W. Carlson, MD
Office at Emory University Hospital Midtown and Emory University Hospital

Dr. Grant Carlson (Board-certified in Surgical Oncology and Plastic Surgery) is the only surgeon in the Atlanta area to perform both the breast surgery to remove the tumor as well as immediate reconstruction.
Angela Cheng, MD  
Office at Emory University Hospital

Dr. Angela Cheng completed a breast microsurgery fellowship and offers abdominal flaps with no-drain donor-site as well as lymphedema surgery. Dr. Cheng coordinates surgery with Drs. Subhedar, Gabram, and Arciero.

Albert Losken, MD  
Office at Emory University Hospital Midtown

Dr. Albert Losken is an expert on oncoplastic breast surgery which combines removal of breast tumors with principles of a breast lift or reduction to achieve optimal results. He also performs live surgery and educates other plastic surgeons at the annual Atlanta Breast Symposium. Dr. Losken coordinates surgery with Drs. Styblo and Arciero.

Mark D. Walsh, MD  
Office at Emory University Hospital Midtown

Dr. Mark Walsh specializes in breast reconstruction, breast surgery and body contouring. Dr. Walsh coordinates surgery with Dr. Arciero.