

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Board Members

Daniel C. Mills, II, M.D., President, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery



Daniel C. Mills II, MD, is the President of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) and is currently on the teaching staff for the plastic surgery residency at Loma Linda University of Medicine and operates a private practice in Laguna Beach, CA. He is an active member of ASAPS, California Society of Plastic Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, American Association of Plastic Surgeons and served as the President of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons from June 2007 to June 2008.

Dr. Mills currently serves as Technology Editor for the *Aesthetic Surgery Journal* (ASJ), the official publication of ASAPS and is chair on the Advocacy Relations Committee. In addition to over 25 years spent in private practice and over 20 years teaching plastic surgery residency, Dr. Mills has been recognized for his innovations and contributions to plastic surgery with numerous books and papers published and presented in front of national and international audiences at plastic surgery meetings. He has been invited to three continents to perform live surgery for education of plastic surgery.

Beyond his practice, staff positions and society affiliations, Dr. Mills believes whole-heartedly in using his plastic surgery skills to benefit the lives of others. He previously partnered with a charity in Baja, Mexico called "Amigos de los Ninos" and operation Good Samaritan to provide plastic and reconstructive surgery for impoverished children with congenital and acquired deformities, such as cleft lip and palate, and burns.

Dr. Mills bears the unique distinction of being a master scuba diver, one of a number of hobbies he currently enjoys, along with fishing, skiing and golfing, with his first ever hole in one this year. He has been married to his wife Jan for over 30 years and their Golden Retrievers are their furry children.





President-Elect: <u>Clyde H. Ishii, MD</u> of Honolulu, HI. An Aesthetic Society Member since 1996, Dr. Ishii is in private practice and is the chief of plastic surgery at Honolulu Shriners Hospital. Dr. Ishii currently serves on the Society's Finance and Investment Committee, Webinar Subcommittee, Publications committee and Industry Policy committee. He served as president and governor-at-large of the Hawaii chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Ishii performs volunteer burn reconstruction, hand surgery and treatment of congenital deformities at the Honolulu Shriners Hospital.



Vice President: W. Grant Stevens, MD of Los Angeles, CA. An Aesthetic Society member since 1994, Dr. Stevens is the medical director of Marina Plastic Surgery. Dr. Stevens is a clinical professor of surgery at the University of Southern California division of plastic & reconstructive surgery, the director of the USC – Marina Del Rey Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship, and the director of the USC Aesthetic Surgery division. He is an active member at Marina Del Rey Hospital where he served as chairman of the department of surgery. He is also the past chairman of the liposuction committee and the past co-director of the breast center. He now serves as the current Chairman of Industry Relations for ASAPS. He was appointed by the governor to the



Medical Board of California medical quality review board, and is currently the Co-National Secretary and Third Vice President of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Dr. Stevens also serves on the Editorial Board for the *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*.



Treasurer: Charles Thorne, MD of New York, NY. An Aesthetic Society Member since 1996, Dr. Thorne is in private practice and is an Associate Professor of Surgery at NYU and Chairman of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital and Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. He just completed his term as Chair of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. Dr. Thorne has served as the Cosmetic Section Editor of the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, as Editor-in-Chief of the Grabb and Smith Plastic Surgery Textbook and was president of the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons in 2003.



Secretary: <u>Herluf Lund, Jr., MD</u>, of St. Louis, MO has been a member of The Aesthetic Society since 2000. Dr. Lund is President of St. Louis Cosmetic Surgery, a four member plastic surgical group in private practice specializing in aesthetic surgery and cosmetic medicine. Dr. Lund has served as a Councilor, the Treasurer and the Secretary for the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society. He is a past president of the Missouri Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons and the Washington University Medical Center Alumni Association. Dr. Lund



completed his plastic surgery residency at Washington University School of Medicine where he was actively involved in numerous research projects including the safety and design of implants for both breast augmentation and breast reconstruction.



Immediate Past President: James C. Grotting, M.D., is a clinical professor of plastic surgery at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and operates a private practice in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Grotting is also a senior examiner and director of the American Board of Plastic Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has served as chair of the Society's Education Commission, serves on multiple Society committees and is a board member of the Aesthetic Surgery Education and Research Foundation (ASERF), the nonprofit research and education arm of ASAPS. He serves on numerous editorial boards and is the author of five major textbooks in the specialty of plastic surgery. Dr. Grotting has provided free plastic surgery for children with facial deformities in developing countries, through Operation Smile, since 1987.

Dr. Grotting is also a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, past-president of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons and a traveling Professor for both the Plastic Surgery Foundation and ASAPS. He is the founder of CosmetAssure, an insurance program that covers unexpected financial exposure for patients from complications in cosmetic surgery.

Dr. Grotting is a private pilot who enjoys skiing, ice hockey, and sailing. He and his wife Ann, have two boys, Jimmy and Ben.