



Committee for Residents and Trainees (APSLD – CRT)

The Association of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent (APSLD) was formally established in October 2010 in Beirut, Lebanon, with the 1st world congress of plastic surgeons of Lebanese descent. Subsequent congresses have been held all over the world in countries where the Lebanese diaspora is prevalent. These congresses have provided a unique forum for plastic surgeons of Lebanese descent to meet, build long-lasting friendships, and highlight the best of what the Lebanese culture has to offer when given auspicious opportunities, despite the current hardships and adversities that Lebanon face.

Today, more than a decade after that initial congress in 2010, the Lebanese Diaspora is more globally widespread than ever, with a fascinating upcoming generation of physicians and trainees interested in plastic and reconstructive surgery. You are all part of this generation, and have managed to harness and translate the nostalgia of inherited hardships, in your own way, into vibrant successes that make the entire Lebanese Diaspora proud.

The mission of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent Committee for Residents and Trainees (APSLD – CRT) is to establish a global collaborative network of fellows, residents, and medical students of Lebanese descent or affiliation who are currently in, or aspiring to enroll in plastic and reconstructive surgery training programs. The goal of this network is to connect its members together as well as with the wider APSLD community, and provide them with mentorship, research, and clinical opportunities. We invite you to join this network, engage your colleagues, and look forward to meeting you and working with you!



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Rami's clinical interests include reconstructive surgery, cleft lip and palate, craniofacial surgery, and microsurgery. His research interests focus on cleft lip and palate, facial transplantation, vascularized composite allotransplantation, plastic and reconstructive surgery, surgical education, global surgery, and value-based surgical delivery.

He is a volunteer with the non-profit organization Global Smile Foundation (GSF) and is a member of its internal review board, surgical, education and research committees. He also initiated and is the coordinator of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent (APSLD) committee for residents and trainees which aims at connecting residents and trainees currently enrolled, or interested in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

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