

ALEXANDER WOODSON PONG, MD

EDUCATION

CaloAesthetics

Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship

Louisville, KY

2023 - 2024

UMass Chan Medical School

Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency

Worcester, MA

2017 - 2023

Long School of Medicine, UT Health San Antonio

Doctor of Medicine with Honors

Rank 1 out of 208

San Antonio, TX

2013 - 2017

Lafayette College

Bachelor of Science, Biology

Summa Cum Laude

Easton, PA

2009 - 2013

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Kentucky Medical License – Pending

2023

Massachusetts Medical License #282168

2017 - present

BLS / ACLS Certification

2013 - present

ACADEMIC HONORS

Alpha Omega Alpha

2022

1st Place Plastic Surgery In-Service Examination Award

2019

2nd Place Plastic Surgery In-Service Examination Award

2018

Willis Roberts Hunt Prize

2013

Joseph Watt Keubler Jr. Memorial Prize

2013

Excel Scholar

2011 - 2013

Dean's List, Lafayette College

2009 - 2013

Nalven Summer Research Fellowship

2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Primary Investigator, Research Project, UMass Chan Medical School

Worcester, MA

Developed a training curriculum utilizing a live porcine model to train plastic surgery residents in various flap techniques, including fibula and abdominally based free flaps, as well as other pedicled flaps.

2021 – present

Excel Scholar, Excel Research and Senior Thesis, Lafayette College

Easton, PA

Worked with Dr. Rothenberger to investigate the distribution and migration of the invasive Chinese mitten crab, *Eiocheir sinensis*, in the Raritan Bay, NJ. Project involved sampling in riverine and estuarine environments and mapping distribution using Geographic Information System (GIS). The long-term study

was the first to meticulously document the crab's establishment and migratory habits within Atlantic waters. *Spring 2011 – Spring 2013*

PUBLICATIONS

Uy, K. L., Pong, A. W. Chest wall and Sternum Resection and Reconstruction [submitted for publication]. *Pearson's General Thoracic Surgery. STS Cardiothoracic Surgery E-Book*. Chicago: Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 2023. STS Surgery, ebook.sts.org

Pong A, Giatsidis G. Discussion: Low Complication Rates Using Closed-Incision Negative-Pressure Therapy for Panniculectomies: A Single-Surgeon, Retrospective, Uncontrolled Case Series. *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2020 Aug;146(2):398-400. doi: 10.1097/PRS.0000000000007039. PMID: 32740594.

PRESENTATIONS

Pong, A.W. Wound Care for Primary Care Physicians
Presented at UMass Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Worcester, MA. May 26, 2023

Pong, A.W. Plastic Surgery Consults and Emergencies
Presented at UMass Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Worcester, MA. July 11, 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, <i>Member</i>	2022 - present
The Aesthetic Society, <i>Resident Member</i>	2017 – present
American Society of Plastic Surgeons, <i>Resident Member</i>	2017 – present
American Medical Association	2013 – present
Texas Medical Association	2013 – 2017