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- Professional** September 2000-present: Artisan Plastic Surgery, LLC  
Partner, Plastic surgery private practice, specializing in cosmetic facial surgery, body sculpting, aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery
- Board Certification** 2001: Diplomate, The American Board of Plastic Surgery
- Hospital Appointments** Northside Hospital  
Piedmont Hospital  
Atlanta Outpatient
- Professional Societies** American College of Surgeons, Fellow  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Member  
Atlanta Women's Medical Alliance, member  
Medical Association of Georgia, Member  
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- Professional Activities** Northside Hospital, Vice-Chief of Surgery  
Atlanta Women's Foundation, Women in Healthcare, co-chair
- Surgical Training** July 1998-June 2000 and January 1997-June 1997, Emory University, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
**Resident**, plastic and reconstructive surgery  
July 1997 – June 1998, Emory University, Department of Surgery  
**Resident**, general surgery  
November 1992 – December 1996, Emory University, Department of Surgery  
**Research fellow**, Department of Transplant Immunology  
July 1990 – July 1992, Emory University, Department of Surgery  
Intern and resident, general surgery
- Education** 1986 – 1990, Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
M.D., June 1990

1979-1983, Yale University  
BA Degree in History

**Professional  
Honors and  
Awards**

- 2004-2005 Consumers Research Council of America, "America's Top Physicians", Plastic Surgery
- 1996 **Upjohn Young Investigator Award** for the Outstanding Paper presented by a Young Investigator at the American Society of Transplant Physicians 15th Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 26-30
- 1996 **National Institute of Health**, competitive renewal of NRSA Fellowship, #5-F32 HLO9226-IAI, "Mechanism of CTLA4-Ig plus Bone Marrow induced transplantation tolerance."
- 1994-1996 **National Institute of Health**, NRSA Fellowship, #1 F32 HLO9226-01 "Mechanism of CTLA4-Ig induced tolerance."
- 1994 **Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Research Fellowship Grant**, "Assessment of CTLA4-Ig as an immunomodulator in organ transplantation"
- 1990 *Alpha Omega Alpha*, National Medical Honor Society
- 1983 *Cum Laude*, Yale University

**Selected  
Presentations**

- Alexander, Diane Z. "Plastic Surgery and Extreme Makeovers". Georgia Association of Women Lawyers. October 2004
- Alexander, Diane Z. "Let's Face It: The Ins and Outs of Facial Rejuvenation". Northside Hospital *WomenFirst* Seminar. May 29, 2003
- Alexander, Diane Z. "What's New in Plastic Surgery". Georgia Association of Women Lawyers. May 17, 2003
- Alexander, Diane Z. Plastic Surgery: The Fact, The Options and The Most State-of-the-Art. Northside Hospital *WomenFirst* Seminar. June 26, 2002
- Alexander, Diane Z. Panel discussion for Team Atlanta-Diversity Network for Breast Cancer Awareness. Bank of America. March 19, 2002
- Alexander, Diane Z. Breast Cancer: From Diagnosis to Recovery. Hadassah Health Fair, January 13, 2002
- Alexander, Diane Z. The Many Faces of Cosmetic Surgery. Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus 2001, Dana Point, CA, November 13, 2001
- Alexander, Diane Z. The Facts on Plastic Surgery: What's New and Safe. Northside Hospital *WomenFirst* Seminars. June 6, 2001
- Alexander, Diane Z. Life after Emory. Emory University Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds. April 4, 2001

Alexander, Diane Z. Starting A Medical Practice. Atlanta Women's Medical Alliance. May 19. 2001

**Alexander DZ**, Cohen S, Simms C, Riski J, Burstein F. Current Strategies for evaluation and management of airway obstruction in Pierre Robin. American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, April 13-18, 1999.

Bingaman AW, Waitze SR, **Alexander DZ**, Cho HR, Tucker-Burden C, Cowan SR, Pearson TC, Larsen CP. Transplantation of the bone marrow microenvironment leads to hematopoietic chimerism without cytoreductive conditioning. Molecular and Cellular Biology of Transplantation (D3), Keystone Symposium, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, March 21-26, 1999.

Bingaman AW, Waitze SR, **Alexander DZ**, Cho HR, Tucker-Burden C, Cowan SR, Pearson TC, Larsen CP. Transplantation of the bone marrow microenvironment leads to hematopoietic chimerism and shapes the T cell repertoire without cytoreductive conditioning. American Society of Transplantation Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 15-19, 1999.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Tucker-Burden C, Ritchie SC, Elwood ET, Linsley PS, Hollenbaugh D, Aruffo A, Larsen CP. "Simultaneous blockade of the CD28 and CD40 pathways synergizes to promote long term survival of murine cardiac allografts". XVI International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Barcelona, Spain, August 25-30, 1996.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Ritchie SC, Hendrix R, Faherty D, Linsley PS, Larsen CP. "An analysis of costimulatory pathways in alloimmune responses". XVI International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Barcelona, Spain, August 25-30, 1996.

**Alexander DZ**, Larsen CP, Tucker-Burden C, Cho HR, Pearson TC. "The potential role of Fas mediated immunoregulation in alloreactivity". XVI International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Barcelona, Spain, August 25-30, 1996.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Tucker-Burden C, Ritchie SC, Elwood ET, Hendrix R, Linsley PS, Hollenbaugh D, Aruffo A, Larsen CP. "Perioperative treatment with CTLA4-Ig plus anti-gp39 induces long term survival of cardiac allografts in the murine model". Keystone Symposium on Lymphocyte Activation, Hilton Head, SC, March 20-26, 1996.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Larsen CP. "Costimulatory pathways and cytokines in allograft rejection". Canadian Society for Immunology, Montreal, Canada, March 24-26, 1996. Invited speaker.

Pearson TC, **Alexander DZ**, Hendrix R, Tucker-Burden C, Ritchie SC, Elwood ET, Linsley PS, Hollenbaugh D, Aruffo A, Larsen CP. "Simultaneous blockade of the CD28 and CD40 pathways synergizes to promote long term survival of murine cardiac allografts". 21st Anniversary of Oxford Transplant Centre and Transplant Biology Research Programmes, Oxford, England, March 25, 1996.

Pearson TC, **Alexander DZ**, Hendrix R, Tucker-Burden C, Ritchie SC, Elwood ET, Linsley PS, Hollenbaugh D, Aruffo A, Larsen CP. "Simultaneous blockade of the CD28 and CD40 pathways synergizes to promote long term survival of murine cardiac allografts". British Transplantation Society Spring Meeting, Oxford, England, March 26-27, 1996.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Tucker-Burden C, Ritchie SC, Elwood ET, Linsley PS, Hollenbaugh D, Aruffo A, Larsen CP. "Simultaneous blockade of the CD28 and CD40 pathways synergizes to promote long term survival of murine cardiac allografts". American Society of Transplant Physicians 15th Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 26-30, 1996.

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**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Ritchie SC, Hendrix R, Gerber DA, Linsley PS, Larsen CP. "Analysis of the mechanisms of CTLA4-Ig plus bone marrow induced transplantation tolerance." Keystone Symposium, Dendritic Cells: Antigen Presenting Cells of T and B Lymphocytes, Taos, New Mexico, March 1995.

Pearson TC, **Alexander DZ**, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Linsley PS, Larsen CP. "CTLA4-Ig plus bone marrow induces transplantation tolerance in the murine model." Keystone Symposium, Dendritic Cells: Antigen Presenting Cells of T and B Lymphocytes, Taos, New Mexico, March 1995.

Larsen CP, **Alexander DZ**, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Pearson TC. "An analysis of the role of fas and fas ligand in murine cardiac allografts." Experimental Biology '95, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1995.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Ritchie SC, Hendrix R, Gerber DA, Linsley PS, Larsen CP. "Analysis of the mechanisms of CTLA4-Ig plus bone marrow induced transplantation tolerance." Experimental Biology '95, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1995.

Larsen CP, **Alexander DZ**, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Hollenbaugh D, Aruffo A, Pearson TC. "CD40-gp39 interactions play a critical role during allograft rejection." 4th Basic Sciences Symposium of the Transplantation Society, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, September 17, 1995.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Larsen CP. "Analysis of effector mechanisms in murine cardiac allograft rejection." 4th Basic Sciences Symposium of the Transplantation Society, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, September 17, 1995.

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**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Linsley PS, Larsen CP, "Analysis of a functional role for chimerism in CTLA4-Ig plus bone marrow treated cardiac allograft recipients." American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, New Orleans, October 1995.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Linsley PS, Larsen CP, "CTLA4-Ig induced transplantation tolerance: analysis of donor cell chimerism." American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois, October 1994.

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Pearson TC, **Alexander DZ**, Winn KJ, Linsley PS, Lowry RP, Larsen CP. "Transplantation tolerance induced by CTLA4-Ig." World Congress of the Transplantation Society, Kyoto, Japan, August 1994.

Lowry RP, Konieczny B, **Alexander DZ**, Larsen CP, Pearson TC, Smith S, Narula S. "Interleukin-10 eliminates anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody-induced mortality and prolongs heart allograft survival in inbred mice." World Congress of the Transplantation Society, Kyoto, Japan, August 1994.

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**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Larsen CP. "Prospects for Immunomodulation in Composite Tissue Allografts." The Jurkiewicz Society, Atlanta, GA, 1993

**Alexander DZ**, Aaland M, Sherman R. "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome in HIV+ patients." American Burn Association, Region IV Burn Seminar, Mobile, AL November, 1990

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Niimi M, Pearson TC, Larsen CP, **Alexander DZ**, Hollenbaugh D, Aruffo A, Linsley PS, Morris PJ, Wood KJ. "The role of the gp39/CD40 pathway in antigen induced hyporesponsiveness in vivo". *Journal of Immunology* 1998; 161:5331-5337.

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Larsen CP, Elwood ET, **Alexander DZ**, Ritchie SC, Hendrix R, Tucker-Burden C, Cho HR, Aruffo A, Hollenbaugh D, Linsley PS, Winn KJ, Pearson TC. "Long-term acceptance of skin and cardiac allografts by blockade of the CD40 and CD28 pathways". *Nature* 1996; 381:434-438.

Larsen CP, **Alexander DZ**, Hollenbaugh D, Elwood E, Ritchie SC, Aruffo A, Hendrix R, Pearson TC. "CD40-gp39 interactions play a critical role during allograft rejection". *Transplantation* 1996; 61(1): 4-9.

Waldrop SM, **Alexander DZ**, Lowry R, Winn KJ, Pearson TC, Constantinidis I. "Analysis of allogeneic and syngeneic rat heart transplants using <sup>23</sup>Na magnetic resonance spectroscopy." *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications* 1996; 223:379-383

Pearson TC, **Alexander DZ**, Hendrix R, Elwood ET, Linsley PS, Winn KJ, Larsen CP. "CTLA4-Ig plus bone marrow induces long-term allograft survival and donor specific unresponsiveness in the murine model". *Transplantation* 1996; 61:997-1004.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Larsen CP. "Analysis of effector mechanisms in murine cardiac allograft rejection". *Transplant Immunology* 1996; 4:57-59.

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Larsen CP, **Alexander DZ**, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Pearson TC. "Fas-mediated cytotoxicity: an immunoeffector or immunoregulatory pathway in T cell-mediated immune responses?" *Transplantation* 1995; 60:221-224.

**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Ritchie SC, Linsley PS, Larsen CP, "Analysis of a functional role for chimerism in CTLA4-Ig plus bone marrow treated cardiac allograft recipients." *Surgical Forum*; 1995; 46:416-418.

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**Alexander DZ**, Pearson TC, Hendrix R, Linsley PS, Larsen CP. "CTLA4-Ig induced transplantation tolerance: analysis of donor cell chimerism." *Surgical Forum* 1994; 45:402-403.

Loike JD, **Zalutsky DL**, Kaback E, Miranda A, Silverstein S. "Extracellular creatine regulates creatine transport in rat and human muscle cells."

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