## **Dr. Jaime Ivan Flores**



Dr. Jaime Flores is a full time Assistant Professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and is an American Board Certified Plastic Surgeon. His practice is dedicated to reconstruction of the breast, the head and neck, as well as cosmetic surgery.

Dr. Flores' main focus is on reconstructive breast to include DIEP, SGAP, LSGAP, tissue expander, implants, reduction and lifts. Dr. Flores specializes in microvascular surgery, specifically DIEP, SGAP and other perforator flap techniques. He has spent the last several years at Johns Hopkins Hospital teaching young resident's state of the art breast reconstruction.

He has refined the SGAP procedure at Hopkins and is now one of a few surgeons in the world offering bilateral SGAP surgery for breast reconstruction. In the last 2

years, he has developed an alternative flap that is only offered at Johns Hopkins. The LSGAP or "Cushion flap" harvests tissue from the love handle area without any muscle dissection or distortion to the gluteal region. All these microvascular flaps give patients additional options for a natural aesthetic result.

Dr. Flores was a surgical director for a medical missionary group before he founded, along with his colleagues, The Healing Hands Foundation (THHF). THHF is a non-profit foundation dedicated to delivering surgical care to underprivileged people all over the world. Every year he performs 3-4 missions which include surgery for cleft lips, palates, burn scars, and other congenital deformities. He has been involved since his college years and continues to devote his life and his career to international health.

His vision is to perform surgery around the globe, and to provide teaching seminars to professionals who can then perform surgery in their own local cities. He encourages students, from high school to professional levels, to volunteer. He believes this will enrich their lives and foster their future careers.

Dr. Flores grew up several blocks from Johns Hopkins and received a Bachelor of Sciences in Kinesiology while playing football for the Maryland Terrapins from 1989-1993. He graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School and completed a residency in both Otolaryngology as well as Plastic & Reconstructive surgery at Johns Hopkins.

His dedication to Johns Hopkins and its commitment to excellence is evident everyday, both as an instructor and a researcher. Dr. Flores is a perfectionist, humanitarian, and a humble surgeon. He strives to deliver excellent care to all of his patients throughout the world.