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Dr. Greives completed his undergraduate studies at Washington University in St. Louis where he majored in Biochemistry. As an undergraduate, he competed on the varsity swimming team, earning All American status in 2001. He then attended NYU School of Medicine, spending 4 years working in the Laboratory for Microvascular Research and Tissue Engineering before graduating with Honors in 2007. Following his graduation, he joined the integrated plastic surgery residency at the University of Chicago. During his chief year, he completed a clinical elective in ear reconstruction with Dr. Françoise Firmin in Paris, France. His fellowship in Craniofacial and Pediatric plastic surgery was completed at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. As faculty at UTHealth, he received his Masters of Science in Clinical Research from the McGovern Medical School through the Center for Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Medicine in 2019. Dr. Greives is a Board Certified in plastic surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

His clinical interests include cleft lip/palate reconstruction, craniosynostosis, vascular anomalies, ear reconstruction, and pediatric burn reconstruction. He has published over 100 peer review manuscripts and previously been awarded PSF Pilot grants, one for pediatric lymphatic imaging and most recently for ERAS pathways for patients after cleft palate repair. Dr. Greives was named Houston Business Journal "40 under 40" in 2018 as well as a Health Care Hero Rising Star that same year. He has been consistently recognized by Houstonia Magazine and Texas Monthly Magazine as a "Top Doc" every year since 2015. He has been awarded the Dean's teaching award at UTHealth from 2015-2019. Nationally, he is active in the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Society and ASPS, most recently serving on the PRIDE steering committee and the Visiting Professor's Committees.