

## **Biography Karol A Gutowski, MD**

Karol A Gutowski, MD, is a board-certified plastic surgeon with an academic background and now in private practice in Chicago. After his undergraduate training at the University of Michigan, he attended Michigan State University and then started general surgery training at the University of Minnesota with the goal of being a transplant surgeon. But after discovering plastic surgery, he completed his training in plastic surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas, and then fellowship training at New York University. He was recruited to the University of Wisconsin in Madison where he built an aesthetic and adult reconstructive practice, served as the residency program director, and chief of plastic surgery at the VA hospital.

After serving as chief of plastic surgery at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Chicago, he transitioned to private practice and established an aesthetic surgery and med spa practice focusing on body contouring. Dr Gutowski continues to be active in the American Society of Plastic Surgeons as an educator and has academic appointments at the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois. He has published over 100 journal articles and book chapters and continues to be active in clinical research.

When not listening to EDM in the operating room, he can be found riding one of his 6 bikes preparing for his 7<sup>th</sup> IronMan Triathlon.