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Galen Perdikis, MD, is currently the G. Patrick Maxwell MD Endowed Chair and Professor of Plastic Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He previously was Chair of Plastic Surgery and Medical Director for Education at Mayo Clinic Florida. He completed both plastic surgery and general surgery training, and his research and clinical interests are focused on breast reconstruction, microsurgical options and aesthetic surgery, particularly safety. He is an invited speaker both domestically and internationally, has won awards and developed and published written guidelines on breast reconstruction and reduction mammoplasty for ASPS. Dr. Perdikis holds many professional memberships and has served in many leadership roles around organized plastic surgery. He currently serves as a Director on the ABPS Board.

Dr. Perdikis has also had a long career in educating and organized education. He is passionate about change in this arena, particularly competency. He is a strong advocate for the specialty of plastic surgery having served on the Board of Governors for PlastyPAC.