

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
GUR BALBIR SINGH**

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**Date of Birth:** March 3, 1947

**Place of Birth:** Punjab, India

**Marital Status:** Married – Wife Anjna  
3 Children (2 sons, 1 daughter)

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

**High School:** Higher Secondary School System Punjab, India

**Pre-Medical:** Government College Gurdaspur Punjab, India

**MEDICAL TRAINING**

**Medical School:** Medical College,  
Amritsar Punjab University, India

**Rotating Internship:** Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Amritsar, India  
January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

St. Joseph's Hospital, St. John, New Brunswick  
July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

**1st Year Residency:** St. John General Hospital,  
General Surgery Dalhousie University St. John, New Brunswick  
July 1, 1971 – June 30, 1972

**2nd Year Residency:** Health Sciences Centre  
General Surgery University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

**1st Year Residency:** Health Sciences Centre,  
Plastic Surgery University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

2nd Year Residency:  
Plastic Surgery

Health Sciences Centre,  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

**DEGREES/CERTIFICATES HELD :**

- ECFMG – September 16, 1970, Certificate #142 178 3
- LMCC – July, 1972
- FLEX – June, 1974, State of Illinois
- FRCS(C) – November, 1975
- FACS – October, 1977
- Ultrapulse CO<sub>2</sub> Laser Certificate – November, 1995
- Conscious Sedation Course - January, 1999

**TEACHING POSITIONS HELD:**

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery,  
Section of Plastic Surgery, University of Manitoba

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

- St. Boniface General Hospital (Active)
- Victoria General Hospital (Active)
- Grace General Hospital (Consulting)
- Children's Hospital (Consulting)
- Health Sciences Centre (Consulting)
- Misericordia Hospital (Associate)
- Concordia Hospital (Consulting)

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Manitoba Medical Association
- Canadian Medical Association
- Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Canadian Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons (*until Jan. 2009*)
- American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- American College of Surgeons
- Fellowship of International College of Surgeons
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

**PUBLICATIONS:**

*Debridement of the Burn Wound with Sutilains Ointment.* Co-Authors – C.F.T. Snelling, G.R. Hogg, W.R. Waters Burns, 7, 41 – 48 – September, 1980

*The Deltoid Free Flap – Anatomical Studies and Clinical Experience.* Co-Authors – K.A. Murray, M.T. Rebot, G.B. Singh, and R.C. Russell. British Journal of Plastic Surgery Volume 38 No. 3 - July, 1985

*Axillary hyperhidrosis: A five year review of treatment efficacy and recurrence rates using an arthroscopic shaver technique.* Arneja, J.S., T.E.J. Hayakawa, G.B. Singh, K.A. Murray, R.B. Turner, L.L. Ross, R.L. Bendor-Samuel. Plast Recon Surg. 119: 562-7, 2007.

*Treatment of recurrent earlobe keloids with surgery and high-dose-rate brachytherapy.* Arneja, J.S., K.A. Murray, G.B. Singh, Jones, K., Dolynchuk, K. Published in the Abstract Supplement of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 118(4) Supplement: 171, September 15, 2006.

*Treatment of recurrent earlobe keloids with surgery and high-dose-rate brachytherapy.* Arneja, J.S., Singh, G.B., Dolynchuk, K.N., Murray, K.A., Rozzelle, A.A., Jones, K.D. Plast Recon Surg. 121: 95-99, 2008.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

*Cleft Lip and Palate, Manitoba Experience 1965 – 1974.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Toronto, Ontario, 1975

*Discussion Paper on Tangential Excision of Burns.* Chief Residents Meeting at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 1974

*Debridement of the Burn Wounds with Sutilains Ointment.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Toronto, Ontario, 1975

*Planning of Reduction Mammoplasty.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Banff, Alberta, 1980

*Fibromatosis of Feet.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Vancouver, British Columbia, 1981

*Use of Cartilage Grafts in Reconstructive Rhinoplasty.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Windsor, Ontario, 1982

*Breast Reconstruction with TRAM Flap.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1984

*The Deltoid Free Flap.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1984

*Reconstruction of Difficult Defects of the Trunk.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1984

*Romberg's Atrophy – A Case Report.* Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 1985

Hutfluss, G., Riese, K., Singh, G.B., Murray, K.A.: *Reconstruction of the Upper Cervical Oesophagus using a Revascularized Jejunal Graft.* Paper presented at the American College of Surgeons, Manitoba Chapter Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 6, 1986

Singh, G.B., Murray, K.A.: *TRAM Flaps* presented at the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons meeting. Victoria, British Columbia, May, 1987

Murray, K.A., Singh, G.B.: *Reconstruction of the Weight Bearing Surface* presented at the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons meeting Victoria, British Columbia, May, 1987

Singh, G.B., Onotera, R., Jarmuske, M., Murray, K.A.: *Autogenous Reconstruction of the Breast* presented at The Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons meeting Edmonton, Alberta, June 1989

Murray, K.A., Singh, G.B.: *Two Digit en bloc Transfer for the Transmetacarpal Hand.* Dr. Murray presented at the GAM Canada Annual meeting, Moncton, New Brunswick, June 20, 1990

*Breast Augmentation and Reduction* presented at Manitoba Chapter of the College of Family Physicians Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 10, 1995

*New Advances in Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery* presented to EKG Technicians Victoria, Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1995

*Plastic Surgery* presented to Physicians at Flin Flon Hospital (Northern Region Educational Session) Flin Flon, Manitoba, September 29, 1995

Lecture: *Breast Reconstruction*, Breast Cancer Action, Winnipeg Support Group Winnipeg, Manitoba, January 16, 1996

Inservice: *New Trends in Aesthetic Surgery*, Grace Hospital OR Staff, Winnipeg, Manitoba, February 22, 1996

Lecture: *Emergency Hand Repairs*, Grace Hospital Emergency Room Physicians Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 12, 1996

Lecture; *Plastic Surgery Procedures*, Grace Hospital Emergency Room Physicians  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, February 20, 1997

Inservice: *Laser Facelift Surgery*, St. Boniface Hospital OR Nurses Winnipeg, Manitoba  
March 12, 1997

Lecture: *Burns*, Grace Hospital Medical Staff, Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 3, 1997

Lecture: *Cosmetic Surgery*, Family Practice Rounds, St. Boniface General Hospital,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 26, 1998

Lecture: *TRAM Flaps*, 7A West Nursing Staff, St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg,  
January 20, 1999

Lecture: *SAL*, 6A West Nursing Staff, St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg,  
September 22, 1999

Lecture: *Dressing Changes*, 6A West Nursing Staff, St. Boniface General Hospital,  
October 20, 1999,

Lecture: *Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery*, Faculty of Dentistry, Winnipeg, November 10,  
1999

Inservice: *Cosmetic Surgery*, Grace Hospital Nursing Staff, Winnipeg, April 5, 2000

Lecture: *Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery*, Faculty of Dentistry, Winnipeg, November 1,  
2000

Lecture: *Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery*, Faculty of Dentistry, Winnipeg, November 28,  
2001

Arneja, J., Hayakawa, T.E.J., Murray, K.A., Singh, G.B., Turner, R.B., Ross, L.L.,  
Bendor-Samuel, R. *Hyperhidrosis: A five-year review of therapeutic efficacy and  
recurrence rates using an arthroscopic shaver technique*. Presented at CSPS Meeting,  
Whistler, June 28, 2003.

Arneja, J.S.; Singh, G.B.; Dolynchuk, K.N.; Murray, K.A.; Jones, K.D.: *Outcomes of  
earlobe keloid management with combined surgery & high-dose-rate brachytherapy*.  
Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Meeting, Hamilton, Ontario, June 2004.

Arneja, J.S., Singh, G.B., Dolynchuk, K.N., Murray, K.A., Jones, K.: *Outcomes of keloid  
management with combined surgical & radiation therapy*. American College of  
Surgeons, Manitoba Chapter, Annual Meeting, November 22, 2004.

Arneja, J.S., Murray, K.A., Singh, G.B., Jones, K., Dolynchuk, K.: *Treatment of recurrent earlobe keloids with surgery and high-dose-rate brachytherapy*. American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 2006. Poster Presentation.

Lecture: *Breast Reduction*, Inservice @ Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, October 4, 2006.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- Director, Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, May 1987 to 1989
- Secretary-Treasurer, Section of Plastic Surgery, Manitoba Medical Association, 1978 – 1988
- Chairman, Section of Plastic Surgery, Manitoba Medical Association, October 1988 – to 2003
- Executive Committee, Department of Surgery, St. Boniface General Hospital until January 2009.
- Head, Section of Plastic Surgery, St. Boniface General Hospital until January 2009.
- Co-Chairman of Organizing Committee, International Cleft Palate Symposium, Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 16 - 17, 1990
- Scientific Program Committee, 1994 Canadian Society of Plastic Surgery Meeting
- Standards Committee, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba, September 1994 – September 1996
- Qualifications Committee, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba, September 1997 – September 1998
- Inquiry Committee, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba September 1997 – September 1998
- Councillor, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba September 1994 – September 1998
- Appointments, Privileges and Promotions Committee, St. Boniface General Hospital September 1995 – 1998
- Chairman, Finance Committee, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba, September 1996 – September 1997

- Executive Committee, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba, September 1996 – September 1997
- Specialty Committee in Plastic Surgery, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, June 1995 - September 2000
- President, Western Surgery Centre, August 2008 – present.