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FIGURE 1. Michael F. McGuire, MD, Past President of the ASPS and the CSPA, and Past Director of the ABPS, pictured at CSPA reception. This picture was shared by James H. Wells, MD.



FIGURE 2. Janet K. Salomonson, MD, had a passion for helping children with clefts. She provided this picture for an article published in *Saint John's* 2013.¹

This *Annals of Plastic Surgery* supplement marks the 6th California Society of Plastic Surgeons (CSPA) publication of select manuscripts of abstracts presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the CSPA held May 27 to 30, 2016, at the Santa Monica Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows. This meeting was the last time many of us were able to see Michael McGuire. Despite the many accolades he received as a leader in organized plastic surgery—Past President of the ASPS, Past Director of the ABPS, and Past President of CSPA, he always made time for me. I will miss my mentor and supporter, Dr. Michael F. McGuire (Fig. 1). He passed away on November 14, 2016, in his Santa Monica home.

Not only home to our last CSPA meeting, Santa Monica is also where Michael and Dr. Janet Salomonson (Fig. 2) both practiced. They had a special relationship, with Janet being one of Michael's residents at University of California, Los Angeles. Michael delivered Janet's eulogy after she passed away on September 25, 2013, and shared at her memorial mass, "All physicians care for their patients, but Dr. Salomonson truly loved them."¹ Janet and I met through the 2008 Pathways to Leadership Program, a brainchild of Michael's. Quickly drawn to each other as Myers-Briggs introverts, sensing, feeling, and judging, Janet and I always enjoyed catching up at CSPA meetings. Janet was always supportive and encouraging; the last time I saw her was at our San Francisco meeting at the St. Francis Hotel May 2013 where she was complimentary on our third dedicated CSPA-Annals.

Both Michael and Janet loved plastic surgery, the CSPA, and our Annual Scientific Meeting. Just before her passing, Janet demonstrated her generosity and affection for the CSPA by bequeathing a portion of her estate to the CSPA. In loving memory and in honor of Janet K. Salomonson and her mentor and friend Michael F. McGuire, this CSPA-Annals Supplement is dedicated to them. In recognition of her role as Medical Director of the Cleft Palate Service at St. John's Health Center and her love for children, a greater proportion of manuscripts included in this supplement are related to cleft lip, cleft palate, and pediatric plastic surgery, including Tringale's on sustained overcorrection after facial fat grafting in the pediatric population.

As always, published supplement manuscripts are all peer review by way of initial selection for presentation by the Scientific Program Committee and scrutiny by a minimum of 2 reviewers from the CSPA-Annals Review Committee before final editorial acceptance and copyediting by the *Annals* team. Special thanks to the Review Committee for our Sixth CSPA-Annals (David Boudreault, Joseph Carey, James Chao, Keith Denkler, Susan Downey, Jesus Garcia,

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Manuscript topics of this supplement serve to remind readers of the breadth and depth of our specialty. Published manuscripts in this supplement continue to emphasize plastic surgery's role in caring for patient needs spanning the entire body. With the increasing focus on outcomes and quality, Tapia's head and neck manuscript introduces a new tool to evaluate quality of life associated with pediatric facial deformities, and Brandel's looks at the role of online patient education modules. With greater attention paid to the patient experience, Hinchcliff's breast article focuses on the use of placement of pectoral nerve blocks to improve upon postoperative pain associated with breast reconstruction. Plastic surgery's continuing role in the care of lower extremity pathology is seen in Crowe's review of microvascular reconstructions for open tibial fractures. This broad range of areas touched upon in this supplement testifies to the wide scope of our specialty, speaks to the creativity and thoughtfulness of our CSPA members, and underscores the high quality of work presented at our Annual Scientific Meeting. This

supplement again emphasizes the importance of our California residency programs in contributing to our plastic surgery literature with most of the manuscripts in this supplement having a resident and/or medical student acknowledged through authorship, many as first author.

We are pleased with this May 2017 CSPA-*Annals* supplement, a visible outgrowth of the strengthening collaborative relationship we share with the *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. Special thanks go out to the *Annals* Team—Editor, Managing Editor, and staff—for their ongoing support of our continued *Annals* and CSPA partnership. This supplement is particularly significant and special in that it pays tribute to and honors our late colleagues, mentors, and friends, Michael F. McGuire and Janet K. Salomonson and remembers their love for our specialty, our Society, and our Annual Meeting. Both are dearly missed.

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