

Summer E. Hanson, MD, PhD, FACS, specializes in [plastic and reconstructive surgery](#). Dr. Hanson is an expert in treating a wide range of conditions, offering everything from complex [breast reconstruction](#), trunk reconstruction and extremity reconstruction to skin cancer treatment, revision surgery and [lymphedema surgery](#).

Dr. Hanson takes a holistic approach to care and is committed to offering each patient a personalized, comprehensive treatment plan. She works with her patients to understand their individual goals and concerns, and together they establish a plan designed to improve recovery and deliver long-term success.

In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Hanson is also devoted to research. She is constantly looking to improve outcomes and quality of life in plastic surgery patients by streamlining current techniques and developing best practices by exploring new treatments using engineering strategies. She has an active lab investigating adipose derived stem cells in reconstruction, inflammation and cancer treatment, and her work has been published in several peer-reviewed journals, including *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, *Clinical Breast Cancer*, *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, *Tissue Engineering* and more. Dr. Hanson is currently the co-editor of a textbook under development on cell therapies in regenerative surgery.