



Vijay Gorantla

### **Curriculum vitae**

Deputy Director, Clinical Initiatives and Research Innovation at the McGowan Institute and the Center for Military Medicine Research, University of Pittsburgh.

Administrative Medical Director of the Pittsburgh Reconstructive Transplant Program at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

Played a key role in the first hand transplant program at the University of Louisville.

#### **Education:**

Medical degree from the University of Health Sciences, India.

Clinical training at King George Hospital.

Postgraduate surgical training in Manchester, United Kingdom.

Post-doctoral fellowships in microsurgery, plastic and reconstructive surgery and hand surgery at the University of Louisville and the Christine M. Kleinert Institute for Hand and Microsurgery, Kentucky.

Masters and PhD from the University of Louisville focused on the transplantation immunology of vascularized composite allografts (VCA).

Master's in Medical Management (MMM) [Healthcare MBA] from the highly ranked Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz School of Management.

**Achievements:**

Founding member and elected board member of the American Society for Reconstructive Transplantation.

Council member on the International Hand and Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Society.

Principal Investigator at the University of Pittsburgh on multiple translational and clinical studies funded by the department of defense (DOD).

Serves as expert faculty consultant for Reconstructive Transplantation at the San Antonio Military Medical Center and the Lackland Air Force Base (59th Medical Wing).

Member of the Transplantation Society, American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, the American Society of Transplantation, the Plastic Surgery Research Council, and the Kleinert Society.

Multiple International Publications and Papers.