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### **Amado Ruiz-Razura, MD, FACS, FICS**

Dr. Amado Ruiz-Razura serves as the clinical director of the Aesthetic Center for Plastic Surgery (ACPS), one of the largest private group practices for aesthetic plastic surgery in Texas. With more than 23 years of experience in the field of plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, he is responsible for continuing medical education, training and clinical research studies been conducted in this fully accredited facility (AAAASF). He also continues with his faculty appointment as professor of surgery in the Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Dr. Ruiz-Razura has received multiple awards and recognitions for his many contributions in pioneering techniques in plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, developing instrumentation and educating surgeons. He has been recognized in multiple occasions by his residents and fellows, peers, nurses and patients for his dedication and passion to deliver the most comprehensive patient care.

He has published five books, 80 original articles in peer review journals, 29 surgical videos, three instrument patents and has made over 600 scientific presentations.

Dr. Ruiz-Razura is the practice liaison for all media outlets. He is available to international, national and local media to discuss any and all recent developments in plastic surgery, on- going research protocols as well as to clarify and educate the media on today's most popular plastic surgery procedures. Fluent in English, Spanish and French, Dr. Ruiz-Razura also coordinates and interfaces with media outlets throughout Europe and Latin America.

#### **Professional Organizations**

- Fellow, The College of Surgeons
- American Medical Association
- American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
- American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
- American Society of Liposuction Surgery
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)
- Colombian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive, Aesthetic, Maxillofacial and Surgery of the Hand (Corresponding)
- Cronin and Brauer Society
- Guatemalan Society of Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery (Corresponding)

- Harris County Medical Society
- Hispanic American Medical Association of Houston
- Honduran Society of Plastic, Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery (Corresponding)
- Houston Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Iberian Latin American Federation of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (FILACP)
- Inter-American College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Fellow, International College of Surgeons
- International Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS)
- International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS)
- International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery
- International Society of Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Mexican Association of Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery (Corresponding)
- Panamanian Society of Plastic Surgery (Corresponding)
- Peruvian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (Corresponding)
- Plastic Surgery Research Council
- Plastic Surgery Society of the South Pole (Corresponding)
- Past President and Founding Member, Society of Latin American Plastic Surgeons of the United States and Canada (SLAPS)
- Southern Medical Association
- Texas Medical Association
- Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons
- The American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
- The American College of Physician Executives
- World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

### Recent Presentations

- **“Salvage Strategy for a Compromised Nipple Areola Complex after Augmentation Mastopexy.”** Mentz, H.A., Ruiz-Razura, A., Patronella, C.K.. Annual Meeting of the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Bastrop, Texas. September 28-30, 2007.
- **“Evaluation of Compression Garments after Liposuction. Is there a Difference?”** Ruiz-Razura, A., Newall, G., Annual Meeting of the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Bastrop, Texas. September 28-30, 2007.
- **“Improving Patient Care and Satisfaction: Optimizing your Referral Base.”** Patronella, C.K., Ruiz-Razura, A., Annual Meeting of the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons. Bastrop, Texas. September 28-30, 2007.