

# AMBER LEIS, M.D.



**Dr. Amber Leis (SHS Class of 1998). Distinguished Professor, Preeminent Surgeon, Mentor.**

**Born and raised in Sisters, Dr. Leis graduated from SHS in 1998 as valedictorian. She attended OSU's Honors College and graduated Suma Cum Laude in 2003 (Honors BS in Microbiology). She received her MD at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, completed an integrated plastic surgery residency at Loma Linda University in California, and received the prestigious Boyes Hand Fellowship at the University of Southern California. She presently is the Residency Program Director / Division Chief for Plastic Hand surgery at the University of California, Irvine. She focuses on pediatric and congenital hand, brachial plexus birth injuries, adult traumatic brachial plexus injuries and peripheral nerve injuries.**

**Dr. Leis is passionate about education and mentorship and regularly teaches medical students, residents and fellows about her specialties. Among her dozens of awards and honors, Dr. Leis received a grant in 2022 from the American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand, was the recipient of the national 2023 Visiting Professor award from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, was honored with the national 2023 Best Faculty Teacher award from the American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons, and presented at the International Federation for Societies of Surgery of the Hand conference in London in 2022.**

**Her journey from SHS to UCI is a testament to her unwavering commitment to healing, teaching, and inspiring the next generation of medical professionals.**



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