



**AUGUST  
14-16, 2026**

**TEXAS SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS**

# **BOOT CAMP '26**

**UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO  
LONG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

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**ANNOUNCING...**

**The Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons (TSPS)  
is hosting  
TSPS BOOT CAMP '26  
at UT Health San Antonio  
Long School of Medicine  
August 14-16, 2026**



**BOOT CAMP '26**

The Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons is excited to offer **Boot Camp '26** at UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine in collaboration with the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), with support from plastic surgery programs and faculty across the state.

Boot Camp was originally created by ASPS in 2018 to address evolving trends in graduate medical education. The **TSPS Boot Camp** program aims to aid the transition of Integrated and Independent residents into plastic surgery training by offering standardized exposure to crucial clinical content. The program is designed to ensure accountability in trainee education and to stay at the forefront of adult surgical education.

Returning after a highly successful 2025 debut, our second annual event will advance community and mentorship among emerging plastic surgeons, featuring distinguished academic leaders from across Texas.

**LOCATION**

**Boot Camp '26** will be held at UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine, offering a dynamic learning experience across multiple state-of-the-art facilities.

Participants will rotate between the Johnson Center for Surgical Simulation Lab for hands-on procedural training, and the Academic, Learning and Teaching Center (ALT-C building) for small group learning, mentorship, interactive lectures and workshops, providing the perfect environment to develop skills, connect with peers, and engage with leaders in plastic surgery.

**UT Health San Antonio  
Long School of Medicine  
7703 Floyd Curl, San Antonio, TX 78229**

**HOST HOTEL INFORMATION**

Discounted room block rates offered at **Hotel Contessa**

306 W Market St, San Antonio, TX 78205

**\$159 per night (plus taxes/fees)**

**[Click here to be redirected to the hotel room block link.](#)**

*All participants, exhibitors and faculty are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements.*



## **ATTENDEES**

**TSPS Boot Camp '26** invites first-year integrated interns and first-year independent fellows, along with 10-12 faculty leaders from various programs across Texas.



## **OBJECTIVES**

**TSPS Boot Camp '26** aims to offer standardized and timely exposure to crucial clinical content in plastic surgery, ensuring accountability for the comprehensive education of our trainees and maintaining leadership in adult surgical education. Its primary objective is to facilitate the seamless transition of both Integrated and Independent residents into plastic surgery training.

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

**TSPS Boot Camp '26** will host two days of learning and collaboration.

Friday will host a welcome reception and dinner. Saturday will be a full-day of education and an evening dinner off-site. Sunday will conclude after a half-day program.

**TSPS Boot Camp '26** offers breakout sessions in topics at the forefront of plastic surgery. Attendees experience a wide variety of clinical areas including wound healing, burn management, cleft and craniofacial reconstruction, and microsurgery.

Additionally, attendees are introduced to aesthetic procedures such as botulinum toxin injections, filler injections, and breast implant options.

Attendees acquire the foundational knowledge necessary to advance into more specialized areas of plastic surgery. Through enhanced resident training, **Boot Camp '26** contributes to the delivery of high-quality patient care.



**FACULTY**

Prominent academic faculty from across Texas are invited to lead **TSPS Boot Camp '26**. These distinguished plastic surgeons are united in their commitment to providing exceptional training and mentorship for the next generation of plastic and reconstructive surgeons. The depth of experience, collaboration, and dedication the faculty bring to this program is evident throughout the course experience.

First-year integrated interns and first-year independent fellows will have the opportunity to learn in a state-of-the-art microsurgery lab alongside expert faculty – a truly unique component of **TSPS Boot Camp '26**.

**TEXAS PLASTIC SURGERY FACULTY & PROGRAMS**

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