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### **PLASTIC SURGERY GROUP'S JIMMY L. WALDROP, MD, FACS ELECTED NEW MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR AESTHETIC PLASTIC SURGERY (ASAPS)**

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (January 23, 2019)** – Dr. Jimmy L. Waldrop has been elected as member of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS).

The ASAPS is a selective, highly-qualified group of aesthetic plastic surgeons with a mission to advance the science, art and safe practice of aesthetic plastic surgery among qualified, board-certified plastic surgeons. The group is at the forefront of innovation in aesthetic plastic surgery around the world. Currently, there are 48 members of the society within the region and only four in the Chattanooga area, counting Dr. Waldrop and Dr. Brezezienski of the Plastic Surgery Group.

“We’re proud that our colleague has been elected to this prestigious organization,” said Plastic Surgery Group managing partner Dr. Jason Rehm. “Dr. Waldrop is recognized by so many throughout the region for his skill and expertise; it’s an honor to have another member of our team elected to the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.”

Waldrop is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine where he was inducted into the prestigious Alpha Omega Honor Medical Society. He completed General Surgery residency and a Surgical Critical Care/ Trauma fellowship at The University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga. While there, he also completed a comprehensive Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency.

Waldrop is Director of Research and Assistant Professor in the Department of Plastic Surgery at The University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga and actively trains plastic surgery residents. His practice includes cosmetic surgery of the breast, abdomen and face; specifically, breast augmentation, lift, reduction, tummy tuck, liposuction face lift, eyelid surgery and rhinoplasty.

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provide long-term migraine headache relief. He also has special interest in treatment of facial and mandible fractures and skin cancer.

Founded in 1967, The ASAPS is recognized as the world's leading organization devoted entirely to aesthetic plastic surgery and cosmetic medicine of the face and body. The organization has 2,600 plastic surgeons around the world. Each member adheres to a strict Code of Ethics and must meet and maintain stringent membership requirements.

#### **About the Plastic Surgery Group:**

The Plastic Surgery Group, founded in 1958, is Chattanooga's first and largest plastic surgery practice. Lead by six board-certified surgeons, the nationally recognized group leads the way in state-of-the-art cosmetic, plastic and reconstructive surgical procedures. The Plastic Surgery Group is the region's top referral source for trauma cases and is home to the regionally-recognized Hayes Hand Center. The Group serves the tri-state area through locations on Riverfront Parkway and the Atrium Building on Gunbarrel Road. The Plastic Surgery Group serves as the Department of Plastic Surgery for The University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga, one of the country's few private practices to play such a key role.