



**Rafael J Diaz-Garcia, MD**

Hand Surgery

Dr. Diaz-Garcia received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, graduating with honors. He then commenced his post-graduate training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Michigan Health System. He relocated to the city of Pittsburgh to complete a Hand and Upper Extremity fellowship in the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. As a fellow, he developed his interests in reconstruction of complex hand/wrist/elbow trauma and injuries in high-level athletes, helping to care for the city's professional athletes alongside his mentors.

Dr. Diaz-Garcia has authored articles in journals such as the Journal of Hand Surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and book chapters in texts of orthopedic surgery and plastic surgery. His clinical interests include general plastic surgery, fractures of the upper extremity, wrist/elbow reconstruction, arthroscopic surgery of the wrist and elbow, nerve injury, extremity

## Locations

### WPAHS Plastic Surgeons

#### Wexford Health + Wellness Pavilion

12311 Perry Hwy  
2nd Floor South  
Wexford, PA 15090  
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#### Forbes Hospital

#### Professional Office Building I

2566 Haymaker Rd  
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### Allegheny General Hospital

#### South Tower

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Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
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## Credentials | Training & Certifications

### Residency

University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Center

### School

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

### Board

American Board of Plastic Surgery

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## Expertise

Plastic Surgery  
Microsurgery  
Brachial Plexus Injuries  
Trigger Finger  
Aesthetic Surgery  
Botulinum Toxin Treatment  
Carpal Tunnel  
Injectible Wrinkle Fillers  
Extremity Salvage  
Upper Extremity Surgery  
Fractures

Nerve Surgery  
Hand Microvascular Surgery  
Cosmetic Surgery  
de Quervain  
Wrist/Elbow Reconstruction  
Elbow Surgery  
Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Surgery of the Hand  
Reattachment  
Wrist Surgery  
Transgender Medicine

salvage with microsurgery and minimally-invasive surgery.

Dr. Diaz-Garcia is on staff at Allegheny General Hospital, Forbes Hospital and West Penn Hospital and sees patients of all ages.