

# RICHARD L. ANDERSON, MD

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Richard L. Anderson, MD awarded the Multi-Specialty Foundation for Aesthetic Surgical Excellence, Las Vegas, NV, 2010



## Multi-Specialty Foundation Awards, Richard L. Anderson, MD

Dr. Richard Anderson was awarded The Multi-Specialty Foundation for Aesthetic Surgical Excellences highest honor July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Facial Cosmetic Surgery 2010 meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. This lifetime achievement award has only been given once before and is for advancement, education, and expertise in facial cosmetic surgery. Dr. Anderson has developed many of the present day techniques in eyelid, eyebrow, and facial surgery. He has written over 300 scientific papers, 3 books and 80 book chapters on the subject. He has delivered over 1000 papers at national and international meetings and has trained over 70 of the best experts and professors throughout the world. He is or has been on the editorial board of 11 journals including *Archives of Facial Plastic Surgery* and is on the board of many other prestigious medical groups. He is yearly named to the “Best Doctors in America” and has been named the best Oculoplastic surgeon in America.

Dr. Anderson is a former professor and chief of Oculoplastic/Facial plastic Surgery at the University of Iowa and the University of Utah. He started the Center for Facial Appearances in 1999 at 1002 E. South Temple, Suite 308 in Salt Lake City, Utah and is Medical Director.

Anderson was born and raised an Iowa farm boy and attributes his success to learning to work hard as a child. He

graduated from Newton High School and Grinnell College in Iowa where he was honored award as the top scholar athlete in his class. He graduated AOA in medical school at the University of Iowa in 1971 and did surgery and ophthalmology residency at the University of Iowa. He completed fellowships in Oculoplastic/Facial plastic surgery in Albany, New York and University of California, San Francisco prior to becoming the first professor and chief of oculoplastic/facial plastic surgery at the University of Iowa and building the largest program in the country. He moved to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1984 and is married to Susan Anderson who is a Utah native. They have 3 children Mark, Erin, and Sadie and 3 grandchildren. The Anderson’s love the Utah’s outdoor recreation and has a passion for skiing, biking, and sports including the Utah Jazz. Anderson has received most of the highest awards and honors given in his field but says this lifetime achievement award in Facial Aesthetic surgery is the most prestigious honor of his career as it is given by his peers and experts in all disciplines performing facial cosmetic surgery. He says, “this award should be shared by my family, staff, and former fellows.”

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