

PHYSICIAN HIGHLIGHT

Plastic Surgery Expert is Changing Children's Lives

Shriners Hospitals for Children®

— **Portland** is lucky to have Tuan Nguyen, D.D.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., as a member of its team. Dr. Nguyen began his education at the University of Texas, Arlington, receiving his doctorate in dental surgery in 1981. Dr. Nguyen continued his education at the Health Sciences Center School of Medicine at Texas Tech University, where he received his medical degree in 1989. He received his postgraduate education at the Chicago Medical School; University of Arizona, Tucson Hospital Program; and Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU).

He currently works in private practice. He also is a part-time clinical faculty member at OHSU in the Division of Plastic Surgery, and is assistant chief of the division of plastics at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland. His work at our hospital ranges from working to improve a smile for a child with cleft lip and palate to helping erase the appearance of burn scars. He has improved the lives of thousands of children.

Dr. Nguyen is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, as well as the American Dental Association. He has been inducted into Pi Tau Sigma, national honor society; and Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a national honorary dental society. He has been published in leading magazines such as Hospital Medicine.

Together with his wife and three children, Dr. Nguyen calls Lake Oswego, Ore., home.



Above: Dr. Tuan Nguyen is the assistant chief of the Division of Plastics at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland.

A Message from the Administrator

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strives to provide the highest quality orthopaedic care to thousands of children from throughout the Pacific Northwest. All services – including movement analysis, X-rays, expert surgery, rehabilitation therapy, orthotics and prosthetics and incredible inpatient accommodations – are provided in a compassionate, family-centered environment regardless of the patients' ability to pay. We are committed to being a welcoming place where parents want to bring their children for state-of-the-art care now and in the future.

We are pleased to have recently opened our new pre- and postoperative day surgery area and are looking forward to serving more families in this beautiful new space. The hospital's seven pediatric orthopaedic surgeons and five anesthesiologists are on staff to provide outstanding care.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland is committed to caring for more children, discovering new treatments through research and educating current and future health care professionals.

When you are finished reading *Leaders in Care* I encourage you to share it with you friends, family members and colleagues. The medical staff and I would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions. If you are interested in referring a patient or supporting our mission, please contact the hospital at **503-241-5090**.

Sincerely,
Craig Patchin
Administrator



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