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Short Bio		
Dr. Esther A. Kim is an Associate Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), where she serves as Associate Program Director for the Plastic Surgery Residency and Co-Director of the Microsurgery Fellowship. Her clinical practice focuses on complex microsurgical reconstruction, including skull base, breast, and gender-affirming reconstruction. Dr. Kim has a particular interest in developing innovative reconstructive solutions for complex oncologic defects and reconstructive challenges, with research spanning microsurgical techniques, surgical education, and competency-based training. She has been recognized for her commitment to education with institutional and national teaching honors, including the UCSF Excellence in Teaching Award and the ACEPS Faculty Teacher Award. Nationally, she serves on the Board of the American Council of Educators in Plastic Surgery and chairs the Entrustable Professional Activities Task Force, leading efforts to advance competency-based education in plastic surgery. She is honored to share UCSF's experience and collaborate with colleagues at PRS KOREA 2026.		
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