



Gail Lebovic
MA, MD, FACS

Oncoplastic Surgeon
Patient Advocate
Inventor and Serial Entrepreneur

Dr. Lebovic has committed her career to improving the delivery of healthcare for patients around the world. Internationally recognized for her groundbreaking work as an Oncoplastic Surgeon, Dr. Lebovic is also highly regarded as a creative inventor and successful serial entrepreneur.

Along with her highly skilled team, she has developed numerous innovative products, successfully bringing them to market alongside strategic partners. The team's success is second to none with multiple successful acquisitions, with the most recent being [Hologic's \\$125 million acquisition of Focal Therapeutics](#). Page two lists a number of companies founded by Dr. Lebovic.

Her pioneering work has been recognized in many areas and most recently Dr. Lebovic was awarded the 2023 [Women in Innovation Award for Leadership](#). To her credit, she has now been selected from over 1,500 candidates two years in a row for the Women in Business Stevie Award - taking home the Gold prize in 2023 [as Female Innovator of the Year](#) and the Bronze in 2022 for [Women Leaders in Business](#). In 2021 she was presented with the [Monumental Alumni Award](#) - the highest form of recognition given to a select group of elite graduates from George Washington University.

Additionally, Dr. Lebovic received the prestigious [Pathfinder Lifetime Achievement Award](#), shared by Global pioneers in healthcare, Professor Umberto Veronesi, Dr. Laszlo Tabar and others. In addition to these highly merited awards, she was presented with the [Spirit of Achievement Award](#) from the American Cancer Society in 2012 recognizing her talents as a skilled clinician, inventor and entrepreneur.

Currently, Dr. Lebovic serves as Founder and CEO of [Silicon Valley Innovations, Inc.](#) The company is focused on bringing novel drug delivery platforms to the multi-billion dollar nasal healthcare and feminine healthcare markets. The team's new products span the clinical spectrum of drug delivery from simple OTC antiseptics to other OTC drugs aimed at specific clinical conditions. Their initial product brings [NasoClenz](#) to market as the **first** intranasal antiseptic for use by the 155 million consumers seeking nasal relief products. NasoClenz was created to dominate the nasal healthcare market targeting patients with allergies, chronic sinus issues, CPAP users and more.

Dr. Lebovic holds over 50 US patents, is a member of the [Forbes Business Council](#) and continues to innovate ground-breaking, "first-in-class" products to improve the lives of people globally. Her unique signature is her passion for creating products that are comfortable, cost-effective and designed for easy adoption by users. She has served as director of several important clinical programs and is the Founder of the [Society of Oncoplastic Surgery](#), a designated 501c3 non-profit organization. Dr. Lebovic is a passionate patient advocate and remains involved in Global philanthropic and educational efforts spanning various aspects of healthcare and innovation.



Expand-a-Band



MammoPad



NasoClenz



BioZorb



SAVI

Silicon Valley Innovations (present company):

- NasoClenz™ Antiseptic cleansing kit designed to thoroughly cleanse and moisturize the nose, especially useful for people with allergies, sinus issues, CPAP users, travel, dry crusty nose and in many clinical settings as well.
- Symmetrist™ An innovative educational tool to teach surgeons the principles and techniques of breast surgery and reconstruction. Can be used with online training programs on a Global platform.

Focal Therapeutics (sold to Hologic):

- BioZorb® An implantable device used to precisely target radiation to the exact surgical location in the breast where tumor was removed and provide a framework for local breast reconstruction to achieve better outcomes after cancer surgery.
- PERL® An implantable localization device used as a surgical guide for non-palpable lesions in the breast to insure proper tissue site removal at the time of surgery.

Cianna Medical (sold to Merit Medical):

- SAVI® Brachytherapy catheter to treat breast cancer in an advanced and accelerated fashion. Groundbreaking method for precisely delivering high-dose radiation to the site of tumor removal allowing for shorter course of radiation, fewer complications and more exact treatment of the breast.

Biolucent (sold to Hologic):

- Mammopad® Radiolucent cushion made of proprietary foam invisible to x-rays that reduces pain associated with mammograms, thereby increasing compliance rates of women for this lifesaving procedure. MammoPad has benefited >100 million women.

VivaRay (sold to Varian Medical Systems):

- Capri® The first disposable, inflatable vaginal brachytherapy applicator with multiple channels. Used to custom tailor dose distribution of radiation therapy in the treatment of uterine cancer, targeting diseased tissues, sparing other organs, decreasing risk and improving comfort during treatment.

Vivant (Biopsy marker sold to Johnson & Johnson, Company to Tyco/Covidien):

- MicroMark® (Vivant breast biopsy marker) The first implantable breast biopsy marker to help surgeons identify and localize cancer within the breast in order to minimize the amount of breast tissue removed. Our marker was purchased separately by Johnson & Johnson and to this day is their top selling breast biopsy marker.
- Radiofrequency ablation technology sold to Tyco/Covidien.

CuRay (sold to Biolucent):

- CuRay® First single entry, disposable, breast brachytherapy applicator used to treat breast cancer with targeted, customized high-dose radiation therapy allowing for a much shorter course of treatment and fewer complications.

Expand-a-band Breast Binder (sold to private company):

- Expand-a-band breast binder® Post-surgical dressing used to prevent bleeding, bruising and hematoma after breast surgery and to aid with healing in post-operative breast surgery patients.

Executive Positions:

Silicon Valley Innovations, Inc.	Founder, CEO, Board of Directors (BOD)
Hologic	VP Clinical Affairs
Focal Therapeutics, Inc.	Co-Founder, Chief Medical Officer, BOD
VivaRay, Inc.	Co-Founder, Chief Medical Officer, BOD
Biolumcent, Inc.	Co-Founder, Board of Directors
Cianna Medical, Inc.	Co-Founder, Consultant
Cohesion, Inc.	Scientific Advisory Board
Expand-A-Band, Inc.	Founder
Cu-Ray Medical Inc.	Co-Founder
Society of Oncoplastic Surgery, (501c3)	Founder, Director
American Society of Breast Disease	President, Board of Directors
2014 World Congress Breast Healthcare	International Program Chair
Cooper Preventive Medicine Clinic	Director Women's Health Care
USC Norris Cancer Center	Co-Director Breast Center
Bay Area Breast Center	Founder, CEO & President

Academic Title:

Adjunct Senior Fellow, Te Kaupeka Puhanga, Faculty of Engineering
University of Canterbury, New Zealand (present)

Current Board Certification & Licenses:

Board Certified – American Board of Surgery Specializing in
General and Oncoplastic Surgery (1994-Present)
Fellow American College of Surgeons (1994-Present)
State of Texas Medical Board
California State Medical Board

Attending Surgeon:

Baylor Regional Medical Center Dallas, TX (2005-2010)
USC Norris Cancer Center Los Angeles, CA (2004)
Stanford University Hospital (1986-2004)
Plastic Surgery Center Palo Alto, CA (1989-2004)
Recovery Inn, Menlo Park CA (1989-2004)

Academic Background:

M.D. George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.
M.A. Endocrinology, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
B.A. Physiology/Anatomy, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Diploma Beverly Hills High School, Beverly Hills, CA

Post-Doctoral Experience:

Board Certified:	American Board of Surgery, February 1994-present
Recertification:	September 2004 and December 2014
Fellow:	American College of Surgeons, October 1997 Residency: Stanford University Medical Center – General Surgery
Clinical Fellow:	Plastic Surgery Center: Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery of the Breast
Oncology Research Fellow:	National Cancer Institute, Breast Cancer Study Group
Internship:	Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

Lifetime Achievement Awards & Recognition:

- **Women in Innovation Award – November 2023**
Top recognition in the Leaders category
- **Stevie Award – November 2023**
Female Innovator of the Year - Gold
- **Stevie Award – November 2022**
Best Female Entrepreneur - Bronze
- **Monumental Alumni Award – October 2021**
Presented by George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- **Pathfinder Lifetime Achievement Award – October 2014**
Presented by the American Society of Breast Disease
World Congress on Breast Healthcare - Orlando, FL
- **Spirit of Achievement Award – July 2012**
Presented by the American Cancer Society
Los Angeles, CA

Academic Awards:

George Washington University Medical School; Washington, D.C.

- AOA National medical student honor's society; elected member junior year
- Lamport Prize winner - 1st place, annual competition of the William Beaumont Society (1984)
- Samuel & Miriam Dodek Endocrinology Award (1986)
- American Medical Women's Citation Award (1986)
- George Washington University Summer Research Scholarship recipient (1983) University of Texas Medical Branch; Galveston, Texas
- National Student Research Forum; chosen representative, George Washington University (1985)
- University of California at Berkeley; Berkeley, CA (1979)
- Departmental Citation award nominee, Physiology/Anatomy (1979)

Academic Honors:

George Washington University Medical School; Washington, D.C. 20037

- General Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, Primary Care, Neurosurgery
- Orthopedic Surgery, Cardiology, Radiology, Medicine, Issues in Health Care, Clinical Medicine
- Human Anatomy, Microscopic Anatomy, Human Physiology

University of California at Berkeley; Berkeley, CA 94720

- Dean's Honor Roll, all quarters attended (1976-1979)
- Honor Students' Society, Member (1976-1979)