Community physicians are eligible for appointment to the OSU Department of Plastic Surgery in the Associated Faculty. The following guidelines will constitute the standards for appointment to the Associated Faculty. Those physicians who wish resident coverage of their patients (OR, in-hospital, outpatient) must meet all of the standards. Those physicians who do not have resident coverage only need to meet the standards noted with an asterisk. Initial appointment is contingent upon meeting these standards for one year prior to appointment:

1. Participate actively in resident education in the individual’s primary hospital.
2. Provide an appropriate level of supervision of resident activities related to the care of patients for which the faculty member is the attending of record. Adequacy of supervision is to be determined by ACGME, RRC and hospital standards.
3. Maintain effective communication with and provide constructive criticism to the resident.
4. Complete and submit the resident e-Value report within a week of the end of each rotation.
5. Attend at least 50% of resident 6-month review sessions.
*6. Attend at least 50% of monthly city-wide Morbidity and Mortality conferences and Community Faculty meetings during each academic year.
*7. Present one lecture to residents at Friday conference per year.
*8. Participate in at least one resident applicant interview session each academic year.
*9. Host Journal Club at least once every other year.
*10. Participate in Mock Oral Boards every other year.

Associated faculty appointments at OSU are for a one to three year term and subject to renewal based on meeting the criteria set in the above listed guidelines, and on approval of the Program Director and Chair of the Department of Plastic Surgery. Titles for individuals serving in the Associated faculty will be: Adjunct Instructor, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Adjunct Associate Professor or Adjunct Professor. The Department Appointment, Promotion and Tenure document will be used to determine the appropriate appointment level and will provide the standards to be applied when an individual seeks promotion in the Associated Faculty.

Resident coverage for emergency room call and consults at affiliated residency sites prior to faculty appointment will be granted at the discretion of the OSU Plastic Surgery Residency Program Director and the Site Coordinator at the affiliated hospital(s). Faculty members must be easily and readily available when residents contact them regarding patient care issues.

In order to continue to build upon the strength and foundation of the residency education program we value contributions to the resident academic enrichment fund or other OSU Plastic Surgery funds.

If at any time during the year these criteria are not met or actions/events are considered to be inappropriate, resident coverage will be discontinued.