

Cleft Palate Craniofacial Center Symposium THE TEAM APPROACH TO THE MANAGEMENT OF CLEFT LIP/CLEFT PALATE and CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES

Program April 7, 2025

8:00 - 8:25 am

Registration and Refreshments

8:25 - 8:30 am

Welcome and Introduction of Cleft Palate Craniofacial Team

Co-Director Coordinator Alvin Wong, MD, FACS

Kristen Santos

8:30 - 10:15 am

Team Component - Presentation I

Genetics

Patricia Galvin-Parton, MD

The Genetics of Cleft Lip and Palate

Feeding/Lactation

Kerri Elorriaga, MS

Feeding the Infant with Cleft Lip and Palate

Speech

Kerri Elorriaga, MS

Speech Pathology Intervention with Cleft Lip/Palate

Pediatric Dentist

Kimberly Patterson, DDS MS

Oral Health, Appliance Therapy

Plastic Surgeons

Alvin Wong, MD

Cleft Lip/ Palate and Craniofacial

Audiology

Jamie Cluna, Au.D

Hearing Loss and the Cleft Palate Child

10:15 - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 - 12:45 pm

Team Component - Presentation II

Orthodontist

Richard Faber, DDS

Orthodontic Care of Cleft Palate Children

Maxillofacial-

I- Tanya Somohano, DMD, FACP

Prosthodontist

Prosthetic Rehabilitation of the Cleft Patient

Oral/Maxillofacial

Salvatore Ruggiero, MD, DMD

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Alveolar Cleft Bone Grafting

Surgeons

Michael Proothi, DMD, MD.

Management of the Adult Cleft Patient

Otolaryngology

Huseyin Isildak, MD

Ear Concerns with Cleft Palate

Social Work

Geoffrey O'Connell, LSCW/R

A Parent's View

Insurance Issues with Cleft Palate Children Staci Landi