REGISTRATION

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019

Location: Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego
Education Office Building
7960 Birmingham Drive
San Diego, CA 92123

Professional Registration - $215
Early-Bird Registration - $185 (ends March 1st)
Student Registration - $80

Payment Method

To register online, go to RegOnline at: Regonline.com/cleftpalateconference
Please contact Celeste Estrada for the discount code for the student rate.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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This program is offered for 0.7 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area).
All proceeds of this conference will be used for professional education funds for the RCHSD Speech team.

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In addition, disclosure will be made to all participants at the conference location, prior to the commencement of the educational activity.

Cleft Palate Care: A Team Approach

Saturday, April 6, 2019
San Diego, CA
COURSE DESCRIPTION

Children with cleft palate and related disorders are complex. Long-term care for these children involves a multidisciplinary team comprised of specialized professionals from medical, surgical, dental, and allied health disciplines. A team-based approach ensures coordinated and consistent care with proper sequencing of evaluations and treatments for these children.

This seminar focuses on the roles of various professionals on the Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego (RCHSD) Cleft Palate Team and how each discipline contributes to a child’s ongoing care. Represented specialties include genetics, plastic surgery, orthodontics, otolaryngology, audiology and speech-language pathology. Specific emphasis is placed on speech development and resonance.

Plastic Surgeons, Otolaryngologists, and Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) will discuss their collaborative treatment options for the care of children with cleft palate. Additionally, SLPs will explain current methods of speech and resonance assessment and treatment, including nasoendoscopy, nasometrics, and glottal stop reduction therapy.

OBJECTIVES

- Participants will describe the framework for multidisciplinary team assessment and treatment of children with cleft palate and related disorders.
- Participants will list strategies for multidisciplinary team collaboration with other care providers within the community.
- Participants will describe recent developments and current standards of care for patients with cleft palate and related disorders.
- Participants will apply new and well-established speech pathology techniques to the assessment and treatment of patients with cleft palate and related disorders.

FEATURED PRESENTERS

Amanda Wacenske, M.A., CCC-SLP, has been a Speech-Language Pathologist since 2009 and has worked at Rady Children’s Hospital since that time. She is a member of the RCHSD Cleft Palate Team where she provides assessment and intervention through Cleft Palate Clinic, Craniofacial Clinic, and Nasoendoscopy Clinic.

Catherine Moyer, Au.D., Doctor of Audiology at Rady Children’s Hospital, San Diego. She specializes in bone-conduction devices and diagnostics and has been part of the Craniofacial and Cleft Palate teams at RCHSD. She earned a doctorate in audiology from San Diego State University/UC San Diego.

December Deal, M.S., CCC-SLP, has been a Speech-Language Pathologist since 2004 and has worked at Rady Children’s Hospital since 2014. December specializes in the areas of feeding and swallowing, cleft palate, and traumatic brain injury.

Julia Leclerc, M.S., CCC-SLP, has been a Speech-Language Pathologist since 2015 and has worked at Rady Children’s Hospital since beginning her career. She specializes in the areas of bilingual language development, cleft palate, alternative and augmentative communication (AAC), and vocal cord dysfunction.

Marilyn Jones, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics at UCSD, is the Clinical Service Chief of Genetics, the Director of the Cleft Palate Program, and the Craniofacial Defects Program at RCHSD. She has served as President of the American Cleft Palate Association and the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics.

Robert B. Jacob, D.D.S., has been the primary Orthodontist for the Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego Cleft Team for more than 30 years. He is also the orthodontist for the Kaiser Permanente Cleft Team. Dr. Jacob maintains a private orthodontic practice in San Diego.

Shelby Leuin, M.D., is an associate professor of surgery/division of Pediatric Otolaryngology, fellowship director, co-director of the speech endoscopy clinic, and an active member of the cleft palate team.

Sun T. Hsieh, M.D., Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery Fellow at Rady Children’s Hospital, Division of Plastic Surgery, UCSD. Dr. Hsieh is a member of the American Cleft Palate Association, American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, and American Society of Craniofacial Surgeons.

Valerie Dorfman, M.S., CCC-SLP, has been a Speech-Language Pathologist since 2005 and has worked at Rady Children’s Hospital since 2008. Valerie specializes in the areas of cleft lip and palate, feeding and swallowing, autism spectrum disorders, hearing loss, cochlear implants, and bilingual language development. She enjoys volunteering internationally and has been on over 20 cleft palate medical missions with Operation Smile and InterFACE.

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AGENDA

8:00-8:15 Registration and Breakfast
8:15-8:30 Welcome
8:30-8:45 Cleft Palate Team
8:45-9:15 From the Larynx to the Ears: An Otolaryngology Perspective
9:15-10:15 Plastic Surgery: Ages & Stages
10:15-11:00 Orthodontic Intervention
11:00-12:00 The Genetics Connection
12:00-12:45 Lunch (on your own)
12:45-1:15 The Role of Audiology
1:15-2:30 Assessment of Speech & Resonance: Instrumental & Perceptual
2:30-4:00 Treatment of Speech & Resonance: Compensatory Errors; Tips and Tricks: The Role of the School SLP
4:00-4:30 Feeding Children with Cleft Palate

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