First Annual UCSF Cleft and Craniofacial Symposium

Date
January 9, 2016

Location
UCSF Byers Hall 1600 Forth St San Francisco CA 94158

Course Date:
January 9, 2016 - 8:30am - 4:30pm

Course Instructors:

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Sally Peterson Falzone
Dr. Michael Cunningham
Dr. Janice Lee

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Expert management of cleft lip, palate, and other craniofacial anomalies requires a multi-disciplinary team. Patient outcomes continue to improve as new techniques and technologies are developed. Genetics, presurgical and surgical management, and the roles of the geneticist, plastic reconstructive surgeon, speech pathologist, nurse practitioner, and orthodontist on the craniofacial team are highlighted in this one-day program. Our guest speakers include Michael Cunningham, MD, PhD, presenting on craniosynostosis from a clinical and research perspective and gene discovery. Also, Sally Peterson Falzone, PhD will be discussing how to evaluate and treat speech disorders in children with cleft lip and palate. Janice Lee, DDS, MD will present contemporary information on orthognathic surgical advances in treating craniofacial anomalies. Ophir Klein, MD, PhD will review the most common genetic conditions seen in the UCSF Craniofacial Clinic, including clefting and craniosynostosis syndromes. He will present contemporary approaches to genetic testing, including array CGH and whole exam, and discuss X-linked hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia as an example of medical therapy for birth defects. William Hoffman, MD will present advances in reconstructive surgery for cleft care. Our honoree, Karin Vargervik DDS, will provide perspectives on the role of the orthodontist in cleft care.

The day will also include breakout sessions in seminar formats.

- Sally Peterson Falzone, PhD, and Susanna Upton, CCC-SLP, will provide school and community speech pathologists with practical and state of the art techniques to work with children with cleft-related speech disorders.
- Margaret Langham, NP, will conduct the nursing workshop focused on feeding issues and management for children with cleft lip and palate.
- Jason Pomerantz, MD, will provide a seminar on advances in outcomes of craniosynostosis repair.
- Karin Vargervik, DDS and Sneha Oberoi, MDS, will lead a discussion of orthodontic
guidelines for timing and interventions, both specific for and critical to patients with clefts.

What you will learn:

- Interdisciplinary team care and collaboration with community providers will be highlighted.
- Community orthodontist and pediatric dentists gain the knowledge and confidence to treat cleft patients.
- Genetic, surgical, speech, dental, orthodontic treatment protocols and new treatment possibilities will be emphasized.

Educational Objectives:

- List the common conditions related to craniofacial anomalies and treatment opportunities that improve outcomes.
- Describe common conditions affecting the craniofacial complex.
- Define clinical management and outcomes related to the variety of craniofacial anomalies.
- Describe the roles of the multiple specialists needed to optimize the care of children with craniofacial anomalies.

Intended Audience

The lecture is designed for orthodontists, pediatric dentists, reconstructive plastic surgeons, speech pathologists, nurse practitioners, and all health care providers who treat craniofacial patients.

CDE Coursework Units:

7 Category I Units

Tuition:

Professional - $175 Early Registration/ $219 after November 16
Auxillaries - $75 Early Registration/ $99 after November 16
UCSF Staff/Faculty - $75
CME Units (pending approval) - $50
Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Parking are Included.