

# **TWO COURSES ONE GREAT EVENT:**

## **SYMPOSIUM ON CLEFT LIP AND PALATE DEFORMITIES, CLEFT SYNDROMES**

### **JANUARY 22-24, 2026**

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

6:00 – 8:30 **Cocktails & Conversations:** Welcome by Cindy A. Stout, DNP, RN, NEA BC, President and Chief Executive Officer El Paso Children's Hospital  
**"Perspectives on my Career Treating Cleft & Craniofacial Syndromes"** BJ Costello, DMD, MD, FACS

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

7:30 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome and Introductions**  
David Yates, DMD, MD, FACS; Weston Santee, DDS, MD, FACS; Rick Kapitan, DDS, MS, FACS; Lizbeth Holguin, DDS; and Pedro Santiago, DMD

8:15 – 9:00 **Mandibular Micrognathia in the Neonate – Distraction**  
Cory Resnick, MD, DMD, FACS

9:00 – 9:45 **Mandibular Micrognathia in the Neonate – Orthodontic Airway Plate (OAP)**  
HyeRan Choo, DDS, DMD, MS

9:45 – 10:00 **Vendor Networking Break & Poster Visit**

10:00 – 10:30 **Cleft Palate Concerns & Timing & Repair in Patient with Mandibular Micrognathia**  
John Caccamese, DMD, MD, FACS

10:30 – 11:15 **Mandibular Retrognathia / Micrognathia Panel: Timing, OAP vs Mandibular Distraction, Thoughts**  
Moderator: Weston Santee, DDS, MD, FACS  
Panel: Drs. Resnick, Choo, Posnick, and Caccamese

11:15 – 12:00 **Nasopharyngoscopy – From Routine to Rare – Exploring Syndromes and Unique Cases**  
Erica Bennett, MD and Tania Kraai, MD

12:00 – 12:45 **Vendor Networking & Poster Visit Lunch**

12:45 – 1:30 **DiGeorge Syndrome – Surgical Indications for Treatment, Work-up, Preferred Surgical Procedure**  
Sean Edwards, DDS, MD, FACS

1:30 – 2:10 **Pierre Robin Sequence / DiGeorge Syndrome Speech Evaluation and Intervention**  
Pat Lara, MA, SLP, PhD and Gloria Macias-DeFrance, M.A. CCC-SLP

2:10 – 2:30 **Vendor Networking Break & Poster Visit**

2:30 – 4:00 **DiGeorge Syndrome and Pierre Robin Sequence – Common Pitfalls of Treatment/Cases**  
Moderator: David Yates, DMD, MD, FACS  
Panel: Drs. Edwards, Posnick, Kraai, Bennett, Manlove, Holley, Hathaway, Wallendar, Gailey

4:00 – 5:00 **Hospital Contracts: The Importance of Negotiating with Hospitals to Provide Cleft Services**  
Vernon Burke, DMD, MD, FACS and Jon Law DSc, MPA, FACHE

5:00 **Adjourn to Hotel**

6:30 – 9:30 **Faculty and Participant Dinner**

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

7:30 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:45 **Craniofacial Microsomia & Treacher Collins Syndrome – An Overview of Treatment**  
David Yates, DMD, MD, FACS

8:45 – 9:30 **Treating Jaw Deformities Associated with Craniofacial Microsomia & Treacher Collins Syndrome**  
Pat Ricalde, MD, DDS, MD

9:30 – 10:15 **Total Joint and TCS and CFM! What to Do! – Distract, Total Joint Prosthesis, Free Tissue Transfer, Cases and Discussion**  
Moderator: Paul Tiwana, DDS, MD, MS, FACS  
Panel: Drs. Edwards, Guerrero, Resnick,

10:15 – 10:30 **Vendor Networking Break & Poster Visit**

10:30 – 11:15 **Ear Reconstruction and Hearing in Craniofacial Microsomia & Treacher Collins Syndrome**  
Noel Jabbour, MD, FACS

11:15 – 12:00 **Orthodontic Treatment In Patients with Treacher Collins Syndrome and Craniofacial Microsomia**  
Deji Fashemo, DDS, MPH

12:00 – 12:45 **Vendor Networking & Poster Visit Lunch**

12:45 – 1:00 **Crouzon Patient Storytime**  
Kevin Smith, DDS, MS, FACS

1:00 – 1:45 **Orthodontic Treatment of Patients with Craniosynostosis and Mandibular Dysostosis**  
Ron Hathaway, DDS, MS

1:45 – 3:05 **TCS, CFM Interesting Cases: 10-minute Cases**  
Moderator: Rick Kapitan, DDS, MS, FACS, FAAP  
Panel: Drs. Guerrero, Jaskolka, Wallendar, Posnick, Hathaway, Christopher, Weiss, Galea, Miller, Manlove, and Brockman

3:05 – 4:35 **TCS & CFM Complications: 10-minute Cases**  
Moderator: Rick Kapitan, DDS, MS, FACS, FAAP  
Panel: Drs. Posnick, Caccamese, Edwards, Fashemo, Costello, and Jabbour

4:35 – 5:00 **Final Debrief / Questions and Answers**

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12:00 - 12:45 **Vendor Networking & Poster Visit Lunch**

12:45 - 1:30 **Cleft Prenatal Consultation**  
Lizbeth Holguin, DDS, MS and Pedro Santiago, DMD

1:30 - 3:10 **NAM Objectives and Biomechanics,  
Unilateral/Bilateral**  
Lizbeth Holguin, DDS, MS and Pedro Santiago, DMD

3:10 - 4:00 **Impression Technique and 3D Printing**  
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Lizbeth Holguin, DDS, MS and Pedro Santiago, DMD

12:00 - 1:00 **Vendor Networking & Poster Visit Lunch**

1:00 - 3:00 **Clinical Examination of Patients, Observation Workshop**  
Lizbeth Holguin, DDS MS and Pedro Santiago, DMD

3:00 - 3:30 **Feeding the Infant with a Cleft While Undergoing NAM**  
Mary Anne Candelaria, MA, CCC-SLP

3:30 - 4:35 **Dental Staff Responsibilities: Building Your  
Dream NAM Team**  
Lizbeth Holguin, DDS, MS and Pedro Santiago, DMD

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