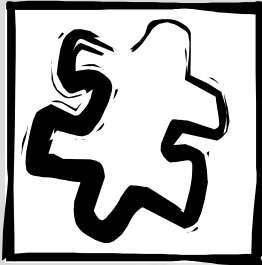


Program Description

Cleft care is a complex evolving field. Our conference theme: "Best Feeding: Putting the Pieces Together in the Craniofacial Population" reflects our goal to present an overview, as well as state of the art updates. This unique program will provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary specialty care approach, including medical-surgical and issues related to feeding and swallowing function in infants who have a cleft lip and/or palate. There are differences in swallowing and feeding disorders depending upon which structures are repaired. The significant impact of these feeding issues will be discussed as they relate to surgical timelines and common medical-surgical issues.



The role genetics and lactation education plays with this patient population will also be presented. Family stories of their children's struggles to feed will play a central role in this program, so that we as professionals can facilitate successful feeding and swallowing.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, the participant will be able to:

- Give overview of cleft care during the first year of life, including common medical issues and early surgeries.
- Discuss feeding and swallowing issues in the craniofacial population and how these impact the patient and family.
- Describe the role that lactation education plays in this population.

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Conference Schedule

0730	Registration and Continental Breakfast
0800	<i>The Care and Feeding of the Newborn Infant with Cleft Palate</i> Edward N. Elmendorf, III, M.D. Director, Craniofacial Team, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital
0900	<i>Genetics of Orofacial Clefts</i> Subhadra (Subha) Ramanathan, M.S. Certified Genetics Counselor Loma Linda University Medical Center
1000	Break
1015	<i>Overview and Update of Cleft Care From the Surgeon's Perspective</i> Mark C. Martin, MD, DMD, FRCSC Craniofacial, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Loma Linda University Health Care
1115	Lunch
1215	<i>Putting the Pieces of the Swallowing Puzzle Together: A Speech Pathologist and Patient's Perspective</i> Adriana Saunders, M.A., CCC-SLP Palm Elementary School
1345	Break
1400	<i>Breastfeeding the Baby with Cleft Lip and/or Palate</i> Gini Baker, RN, MPH, IBCLC Program Coordinator Perinatal Health Programs—Extension UC San Diego
1600	Question and Answer Session

Conference Coordinators

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Target Audience:

Nurses, Case Managers, Lactation Specialists, Speech Pathologists, and Craniofacial team members.

Continuing Education Credits:

- Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 00239 to offer this conference for 6.0 contact hours.
- Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC) to offer this conference for 6.0 Contact Hours.
- The conference meets the qualifications for 6.0 hours of continuing professional development credit for Speech-Language Pathologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, provider #PDP42 and reciprocates with ASHA continuing education requirements.
- IBLCE/CERPs pending approval
- CRC, CCM, CDMS pending approval

Other professional credits may be available, contact Staff Development for specifics

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Registration Form:

Best Feeding: Putting the Piece Together in Craniofacial Population

	Qty	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> General Participants		\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LLUMC Employees & Students		\$90.00

Subtotal: _____

Total: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Occupation and License No. _____

Method of Payment

- Cash
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If cancellation occurs less than five days before the conference (6/22/08), no refunds will be awarded. In the event the conference is cancelled, a full refund will be given.