



**ACPA**  
**AM26**

Boston, MA  
**MARCH 24-28**

**#ACPAAM26**

**American Cleft Palate  
Craniofacial Association  
2026 Annual Meeting**

# **Program Guide**

[acpacares.org](http://acpacares.org)



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
CRANIOFACIAL SURGEONS  
33RD ANNUAL MEETING



# Honor Courage. Spread Gratitude. Share Hope.

Turn your gratitude, compassion, or remembrance into meaningful impact with a tribute donation to ACPA during the Annual Meeting.

Tribute donations provide funding that directly impacts the cleft and craniofacial community.

-  **Honor** a professional for their good work
-  **Recognize** a friend or family member during their cleft or craniofacial journey
-  **Remember** a loved one who has passed



**Donate Now**



Messages will be delivered as **Courage Cards** during the meeting or mailed afterward.

# Table of Contents

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| → | <b>2</b>  | Accredited Continuing Education              |
| → | <b>3</b>  | Accredited CE Checklist                      |
| → | <b>4</b>  | Letter from the President and Chair          |
| → | <b>5</b>  | General Information and Policies             |
| → | <b>7</b>  | Schedule at a Glance                         |
| → | <b>8</b>  | Annual Meeting Schedule                      |
| → | <b>23</b> | 2026 Program Task Force & Board of Directors |
| → | <b>24</b> | ACPA 2026 Award Winners                      |
| → | <b>25</b> | ACPA Membership                              |

# Accredited Continuing Education

## Learning Objectives

At the completion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Discuss new topics and advancements in research, clinical, and team-driven care for individuals with cleft and/or craniofacial conditions.
- Summarize various clinical techniques, research findings, and improvements in team care for individuals affected with cleft and/or craniofacial conditions.
- Explain ideas learned from colleagues across multiple disciplines, teams, and locations to better serve their patients through team care.

## Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Self-assess a gain in knowledge related to best practices and techniques for care of patients with cleft and/or craniofacial conditions.
- Self-assess that they will improve their performance in their clinical practice based on knowledge gained.
- Self-assess that they anticipate improved patient outcomes based on changes in their performance.

**Teaching Methods:** Lecture, Case Studies, Panel Discussions, Posters, Discussion, Q&A

ACPA is accredited by ACCME and ANCC, approved by ASHA, and recognized by ADA CERP, to provide accredited continuing education to physicians, nurses, SLPs, audiologists, and dentists.

**In order to receive credit, learners must attend 80% or more of each session they are claiming credit for and complete and submit the evaluation form.**

## Continuing Medical Education

The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association (ACPA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Nursing Continuing Professional Development



The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association (ACPA) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This live educational activity is offered for up to 25.25 Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) contact hours. Learners will be awarded contact hours only for the sessions they attend.

## Continuing Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Education

The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association (ACPA) is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology.



ASHA CE  
APPROVED PROVIDER

American Cleft Palate  
Craniofacial Association

Various Level  
Up to 2.45 ASHA CEUs

**ASHA CE Provider Approval and use of the Brand Block does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.**

## Continuing Dental Education

The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association (ACPA) is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association designates this live activity for a *maximum of 25.25 continuing education credits*.

ADA C.E.R.P.® | Continuing Education  
Recognition Program

**Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at [CCEPR.ADA.org](http://CCEPR.ADA.org).**

# Accredited CE Checklist

## For posters:

- View a minimum of 12 posters for each poster session (1 hour of credit will be awarded for each poster session)
- Complete and submit the evaluation form

## In-person activity held:

- March 25 - March 28, 2026

## Evaluation submission deadline

- May 1, 2026

All attendees will have access to the recordings from the meeting and may claim up to the allowed maximum credit by May 1, 2026.

Attendees **MUST** complete the evaluation by the deadline to claim credit.

## Claiming your credits:

Approximately two weeks after the meeting, all learners will receive an email with a link to log in to the meeting platform. This is where you will be able to review the recordings from the meeting, complete your evaluation, claim your accredited continuing education credits, and print your transcript for the meeting. Please contact [education@ACPACares.org](mailto:education@ACPACares.org) for technical assistance.

## Commercial Support

Commercial support received from KLS Martin and Stryker for the in-person learning activity.

## Disclosure Policy

The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association (ACPA) has adopted the following Disclosure Policy in compliance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education (released December 2020), the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (ASHA) Continuing Education Board's requirements, the requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation, and the requirements of the American Dental Association as an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ACPA requires that all individuals involved in planning or presenting (e.g., faculty, abstract authors, and co-authors) or any other person in control of content for accredited continuing education activities sponsored or jointly sponsored by ACPA must disclose all financial relationships with ineligible companies.

The individual must disclose all financial relationships with ineligible companies which have existed within the last 24 months, by providing the name of the ineligible company and the nature of the financial relationship. An ineligible company is any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. For specific examples of ineligible companies, visit [accme.org/standards](http://accme.org/standards). There is no minimum financial threshold; all financial relationships, regardless of the amount, with ineligible companies, must be disclosed. All financial relationships must be disclosed, regardless of the potential relevance of each relationship to the education. Examples of financial relationships include employee, researcher, consultant, advisor, speaker, independent contractor (including contracted research), royalties or patent beneficiary, executive role, and ownership interest. Individual stocks and stock options should be disclosed; diversified mutual funds do not need to be disclosed. Research funding from ineligible companies should be disclosed by the principal or named investigator even if that individual's institution receives the research grant and managed the funds.

ACPA's Disclosure Policy also requires disclosure of any relationship, whether financial or non-financial, that is relevant to the proposed course's content. These may include personal or professional roles, experiences, and/or backgrounds relevant to the content.

Faculty, planner, and reviewer disclosure statements are available on the CE Information & Disclosures page of the ACPA Annual Meeting website.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**ACPA 2027 Annual Meeting**  
**Toronto, ON**  
**Sheraton Centre Toronto**  
**April 28 - May 2, 2027**



# Welcome from ACPA's President & Program Chair

## Dear Colleagues, Friends, and Community,

Welcome to Boston for the 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association! It is our great pleasure to extend heartfelt greetings to each of you as we gather from across professional disciplines, and welcome those affected by cleft and craniofacial differences, for a meaningful week of learning, connection, and shared purpose. We also welcome our colleagues from the American Society of Craniofacial Surgeons who gather this week for their Annual Meeting.

This year's program has been thoughtfully designed to reflect the current state of cleft and craniofacial care and is in alignment with ACPA's strategic plan. The program includes topics focused on advancing access to interdisciplinary team care, fostering innovation and quality improvement, amplifying the voices of affected individuals, and strengthening camaraderie among those who care for and support individuals with cleft and craniofacial differences.

Our opening keynote offered by Ben Kjar, *The Power of a Care Team*, embodies the spirit of the ACPA mission: the remarkable impact of collaboration among diverse care professionals and the transformative influence of lived experience. Dr. Mary Marazita will open day two with her keynote, *Our Current Understanding of the Etiology of Orofacial Clefts*, where she will summarize the trajectory of evidence leading to our current understanding of the complex risk factors for orofacial clefts, as well as parallels to the Human Genome Project.

We hope you will take full advantage of the many ways to build and renew connections. From our Welcome Reception to Poster Sessions, Discussion Forums to the Closing Night Celebration, these moments are central to the energy and impact of an ACPA Annual Meeting. We also have plenty of coffee and snacks throughout the week in the exhibit hall, where we encourage you to visit with our exhibiting companies and allied organizations!

To those attending who are living with a facial difference or coming as family members or advocates, we're incredibly glad you are here! Your voices help to shape conversations and help ensure that clinical care and research remain responsive, inclusive, and grounded in compassion - core to ACPA's mission.

Thank you for being part of this vibrant gathering in Boston. We love seeing attendees sharing their photos throughout the week, so please make sure if you share to tag ACPA and use the hashtag #ACPAAM26! Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning as a seasoned participant, we are grateful for your engagement and contributions. We hope this week inspires new ideas, creates lasting collaborations, and renews your commitment to advancing care for every person affected by cleft and craniofacial conditions.

## Steven L. Goudy, MD

President, Board of Directors  
AMERICAN CLEFT PALATE CRANIOFACIAL ASSOCIATION

## Yvonne R. Gutierrez, MD

Chair, 2026 Program Task Force  
AMERICAN CLEFT PALATE CRANIOFACIAL ASSOCIATION

# General Information & Policies

## Mobile App

Download the mobile app to learn more about the general event information, conference policies, and highlights on Boston. The official meeting app can be downloaded from either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



The mobile app will be the most accurate schedule and contains any changes or cancellations that took place since the Program Book was printed. All abstracts in full can be found on the mobile app as well.

## Food and Beverage

ACPA will provide the following food and beverage to all registered guests:

- Coffee in the exhibit hall, Statler, from 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM on Wednesday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM on Thursday, and 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday. **This is the only location coffee will be available during this time.**
- After 12:00 PM on Friday, coffee will be available outside the Georgian and Studio Rooms. Coffee will be available in these locations from 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM on Friday and 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Saturday.
- Pastries and coffee will be available each morning from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM during the Poster Presenter Hour within The Square.
- Pastries and coffee will be provided for those attending SIG Forums from 7:00 AM - 7:55 AM on Thursday and Friday.
- Networking breaks with enhanced snack items will be hosted each day in the Exhibit Hall. This will be in Statler at 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM and 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM on Wednesday, and 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM on Thursday.
- Heavy hors d'Oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks will be hosted during the Opening and Closing Receptions.
- Enjoy popcorn and refreshments during the *STANDOUT: The Ben Kjar Story* screening on Wednesday from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

Please view the mobile app for a list of lunch and dinner options at the Hilton as well as in the surrounding area.

## Badges and Tickets

Name badges are required for all sessions and social events. Attendees will receive applicable guest tickets at registration.

## Supporters and Exhibitors

ACPA is grateful for the participation and support of our supporters and exhibitors. Supporters and exhibitors are not responsible for the content of this meeting. ACPA does not endorse any supporter or exhibitor products or services.

## Unauthorized Photos and Recordings

Audio recordings or videos of any proceedings, oral presentations, or on-screen images during ACPA's Annual Meeting are strictly prohibited. Audience members who attempt to record will be asked to leave the meeting rooms.

## Photography

Candid photos will be taken by ACPA's contracted photographer throughout the week. It is agreed that participation in ACPA's Annual Meeting and all related events implies consent for ACPA to use these photos in print and online marketing. Questions can be directed to the ACPA Registration Desk.

## Accessibility for Registrants with Disabilities

ACPA is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and to making ACPA's Annual Meeting accessible to all. Attendees who need accommodations may visit the ACPA Registration Desk for assistance. Onsite requests will be accommodated to the best of ACPA's ability.

## First Aid and Emergency Procedures

Should an emergency occur, please use your cell phone to call 911. As soon as it is safe to do so, inform the nearest staff member or call the hotel operator via the house phones so that a staff member can escort emergency responders. Be prepared to report the location of the emergency by building, level, and either hall, room, or hallway. After you have called for emergency assistance, report the incident to a member of the ACPA National Office Team or to the ACPA Registration Desk.

# General Information & Policies (cont.)

## Disclaimer

The scientific material presented at this meeting has been made available by ACPA for educational purposes only. The material is not intended to represent the only, nor necessarily the best methods or procedures appropriate for the situation discussed, but rather is intended to present an approach, view, statement, or opinion of the presenter that may be helpful to others who face similar situations. ACPA disclaims any and all liability and injury or other damage resulting to any individual attending a course and for all claims which may arise out of the use of the techniques demonstrated therein by such individuals, whether these claims shall be asserted by members of the healthcare professions or any other person.

## Sustainability

Below are examples of how the Hilton incorporates sustainability efforts into daily operations:

### Elimination of Single-Use Plastics

We have a robust plan to eliminate single-use plastics throughout the building, including adding guest water bottle refill stations, the use of compostable coffee pods and condiment kits, and the addition of bulk bath amenities, and more.

### Guest Room and Meeting Room Energy Management System

We employ a state-of-the-art energy management system that detects when a guest room or public meeting room is vacant and turns off heating and air conditioning. The system also detects when an occupied room is vacant and adjusts the temperature.

### Food and Beverage

We compost biodegradable organic food waste, recycle all kitchen oils, and use bulk dispensers and reusable containers for beverages, food, and condiments.

### Clean the World Recycling Program

Program that distributes recycled soap and hygiene products to disadvantaged children & families around the world. We incorporate new environmentally friendly processes and systems annually, like single-stream recycling, water conservation, and compact fluorescent lighting.

## Mother's Room

A private room for nursing or pumping mothers is available on the 4th floor of the Hilton. Please visit the Hilton Front Desk for a key to the mother's room. There is no policy on breastfeeding at ACPA events, and we support a mother's choice.

## Conduct and Non-Discrimination Policy

ACPA is a community dedicated to a welcoming environment. We welcome and embrace people of any age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, language, or economic background. We issue a warm welcome to anyone with a facial difference.

ACPA expects that everyone who participates in ACPA's Annual Meeting will be respectful of other attendees, vendors, the Hilton staff, and all others they meet. Attendees are expected to follow common rules of behavior and respect for private property. Abusive, harassing, or threatening behavior directed toward any other attendee or person is not appropriate. Report all incidents in which a meeting attendee is abusive, insulting, intimidating, bothersome, or acting in an unsafe or illegal manner to the ACPA Registration Desk or to Hilton security immediately.



### MAKE YOUR GENEROSITY GO FARTHER.

Donations received during the Annual Meeting will be matched thanks to the generosity of ACPA's Board of Directors and Committee Members.

**DONATE TODAY!**



# Schedule *at a Glance*

Below is a high-level snapshot of our agenda for the week. More details, including topics, speakers and locations can be found in the next section.

The following schedule reflects updates as of March 10, 2026.

## Tuesday, March 24

- 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM: **Registration**
- 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM: **Pre-Conference Symposium**  
*(Separate Registration Required)*
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM: **Welcome Reception**  
*(Presented by KLS Martin)*

## Wednesday, March 25

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM: **Registration**
- 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM: **Poster Session 1**  
*(Poster Presenter Hour from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM)*
- 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM: **Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speaker**
- 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM: **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM: **Morning Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:15 AM - 11:55 AM: **General Session 1**
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: **Q&A with Ben Kjar & Tanner Christensen**
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: **Lunch Symposium**  
*(Presented by Intermountain Health Primary Children's Hospital)*
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: **Impactful Innovations**
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM: **Afternoon Break with Exhibitors**
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM: **Visiting Scholar Presentations**
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: **Student-Trainee Chapter Meeting**
- 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM: **General Session 2**
- 4:20 PM - 5:20 PM: **Discussion Forums**
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM: **Special Screening of STANDOUT: The Ben Kjar Story**

## Thursday, March 26

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM: **Registration**
- 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM: **Poster Session 2**  
*(Poster Presenter Hour from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM)*
- 7:00 AM - 7:55 AM: **SIG Forums**
- 8:00 AM - 9:20 AM: **Awards Presentation & Keynote Speaker**
- 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM: **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: **Instructional Courses & Study Sessions 1**
- 11:15 AM - 12:55 PM: **Junior Investigator Session**
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: **Instructional Courses & Study Sessions 2; Panels 1**
- 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM: **Lived Experience Panel**

## Thursday, March 26, continued

- 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM: **Afternoon Break with Exhibitors**
- 5:00 PM - 6:20 PM: **Short Talks 1 & 2**
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM: **Lived Experience Gathering**  
*(Presented by myFace)*

## Friday, March 27

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM: **Registration**
- 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM: **Poster Session 3**  
*(Poster Presenter Hour from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM)*
- 7:00 AM - 7:55 AM: **SIG Forums**
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: **ASCFS Linton Whitaker Lecture & Panels 2**
- 9:10 AM - 10:10 AM: **ACPA Annual Business Meeting**
- 10:10 AM - 12:00 PM: **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 10:10 AM - 10:40 AM: **Morning Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:40 AM - 11:40 AM: **Instructional Courses & Study Sessions 3**
- 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM: **Advocacy Town Hall**
- 12:40 PM - 2:10 PM: **Concurrent Sessions 1**
- 2:20 PM - 3:50 PM: **Concurrent Sessions 2**
- 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM: **Concurrent Sessions 3**
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM: **Closing Night Celebration**  
*(Presented by KLS Martin)*

## Saturday, March 28

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: **Women in Surgery Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: **Instructional Courses & Study Sessions 4; ASCFS 'Best Save' Cases**
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM: **Panels 3**
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: **Short Talks 3, Short Talks 4, ASCFS Panel**

### ASCFS ANNUAL MEETING

The American Society of Craniofacial Surgeons (ASCFS) holds its Annual Meeting during ACPA's Annual Meeting.



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
CRANIOFACIAL SURGEONS  
33RD ANNUAL MEETING

# Annual Meeting Schedule

## Tuesday, March 24

### Pre-Conference Symposium

*Separate Registration Required*  
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

#### Studio

Advancing Global Cleft Care:  
Opportunities, Innovations, and  
Partnerships

\*Sponsored by the Global Care SIG

### New Member and First- Time Attendee Reception

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

#### The Loft

New ACPA members and first-time  
attendees are invited to attend this  
networking reception. Longtime  
ACPA members are also  
encouraged to stop by and  
welcome our new members and  
attendees.

### Welcome Reception

*Presented by KLS Martin*

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### Grand Ballroom

## NEED TO FIND YOUR MEETING SPOT?

The Conference floor plan can be  
found within mobile app.

The official meeting app can be  
downloaded from either the  
Apple App Store or Google Play  
Store.



All events listed in green are not eligible for accredited continuing education.

## Wednesday, March 25

### Poster Session 1

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Poster Presenter Hour from  
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

#### The Square

A Comprehensive Family Navigation  
Binder for Cleft Lip and Palate: A  
Multidisciplinary Team Approach to  
Supporting Families From Birth to  
Adulthood

**Lisa A. Crupi**

A Preliminary Study on the Improvement  
After Surgery in Older Patients With  
Cleft Palate

**Cheung Lokman**

Advanced Practice Providers in Cleft and  
Craniofacial Surgery: An Overview

**Trey D. Watmore**

AI-Based CT Image Recognition With  
Med-Gemini-3D in the Diagnosis of a  
Rare Craniofacial Condition: A Catlin  
Mark Skull

**H. Harvak Hajebian**

AI-Powered Predictive Visualization in  
Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery:  
Enhancing Communication and Decision  
Making

**Lauri J. Billingsley**

All You Need Is One: Unilateral Buccal  
Flaps Do Not Affect Facial Symmetry  
After Palatoplasty

**Ellen Wang**

An Analysis of Anthropometric  
Outcomes of Unilateral Cleft Lip Repair  
Using Mulliken's Modification of the  
Rotation-Advancement Repair

**Xinfei C. Miao**

Analysis of Medicaid Reimbursement  
Rates for Dental Services for Children  
With Cleft and Craniofacial Disorders

**J C Shirley**

Assessing Standardization of Clinical  
Nasopharyngoscopy Reports: A Multi-  
Site Study

**Emma K. Stewart**

Assessing the Outcomes of Objective  
Olfactory Testing in Comparison to  
Patient-Reported Outcome  
Measures for Sinonasal Complaints  
in Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate

**Elena Quinonez Del Cid**

Association Between Craniofacial  
Microsomia Severity and Patient  
Reported Outcomes: A Pilot Study  
Using FACE-Q and PROMIS  
Measures

**Malory Alexis**

Autologous Costochondral Cartilage  
Harvest in Microtia Reconstruction

**Sheng T. Zhou**

Delays and Disparities: A National  
Analysis of Glossectomy Access and  
Timing in Children With Congenital  
Macroglossia

**Kaan T. Oral**

Developing Milestones for  
Independent Post-Op Care in Global  
Setting

**Brianne B. Roby**

Differences in Psychosocial  
Outcomes Between Age and Gender  
in Pediatric Patients With Cleft and  
Craniofacial Malocclusion

**Chizoba A. Mosieri**

Disparities in Cleft Palate Care:  
Influence of Cleft Type and Sex on  
Timing and Resource Utilization

**Katherine G. Stark**

Early Intervention in Children With  
Cleft Palate: Prevalence, Goals, and  
Barriers

**Kathy L. Chapman**

Educational and Occupational  
Attainment in Children With Cleft Lip  
and Palate: A Systematic Review of  
the Literature

**Dylan G. Choi**

Effectiveness of a Removable  
Expansion Appliance in Newborns  
With Unilateral Cleft Lip and  
Alveolar Ridge Deformity of the  
Maxilla

**Layla Pirmukhamedova**

Efficient Facial Feminization: Full Facial  
Feminization in Three Hours

**Sydney Barone**

# Wednesday, March 25 (cont.)

Engaging Patient Families and Increasing Access to Dental Care  
**Kaitrin Kramer**

Environmental Impact and Cost Associated With Surgical Field Preparation for Palate Repair: A Quality Improvement Project  
**Kathy Zhang**

Evaluating a Modified Dibbell Technique for Micro- and Minor-Form Cleft Lip Nose Correction  
**Jingtao Li**

Evaluating the Safety, Cost-Effectiveness, and Outcomes of Same-Day Discharge for Cleft Palate Repair: A Retrospective Analysis  
**Muhammad Ashraf Ganatra**

Furlow Z Plasty versus Pharyngeal Flap as Primary Treatment for Submucous Cleft Palate: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis  
**Jonathan Mokhtar**

Impact of Area-Level Socioeconomic Status on Transfusion Risk in Pediatric Cranial Vault Reconstruction  
**Caroline Baker**

Mapping Global Registries and AI-Enabled Databases in Cleft Lip and Palate Care: A Scoping Review  
**Alexandra S. Robinson**

Maximizing Access and Collaboration: The Complementary Roles of Nurse Practitioners and Genetic Counselors in Cleft and Craniofacial Care  
**Angela Rust**

Microtia Complexity, Age, Race, and Socioeconomic Factors in Microtia Reconstruction: An Analysis of Over 1000 Surgical Cases From the Pediatric Health Information System Database  
**Xinfei C. Miao**

Nasal Regurgitation and Weight Trends Before and After Palatal Lengthening in Patients With Cleft Palate Related Velopharyngeal Insufficiency  
**Lasya P. Marla**

Neonatal Alveolar Pyogenic Granuloma in Patient With Bilateral Cleft Lip and Two Genetic Variants: A Case Report  
**Karson Rosenberger**

Perioperative Antibiotic Use in Cleft Lip and Palate Repair: A Systematic Review  
**Taylor Schumann**

Prenatal Diagnosis of Orofacial Clefts Is Associated With Earlier Evaluation but Does Not Alter Surgical Timing or Psychosocial Outcomes  
**Ton C. Doan**

Preoperative Columellar Angle Measurement Linked to Better Long-Term Postoperative Lip Height Symmetry in Unilateral Cleft Lip Repair  
**Alexander M. Kolodychak**

Prevalence and Factors Associated With Preoperative Malnutrition Among Non-Syndromic Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate in Rwanda  
**Thierry TC. Cyuzuzo**

Prevalence of Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate Undergoing Orthognathic Surgery: A Retrospective Analysis  
**Paul W. Hung**

Psychosocial Care From the Cleft Provider Perspective in Low Resource Settings  
**Dana Andari**

Radiographic Documentation of Structural Changes to the Temporomandibular Joint Over a 15-Year Period in a Patient With Congenital Infiltrating Lipomatosis of the Face  
**Andrew R. Scott**

Surgically Assisted Rapid Palatal Expansion With Reverse-Pull Headgear (eSARPE): An Enhanced Technique in a Patient With Pierre-Robin Sequence and Persistent Obstructive Sleep Apnea  
**Laurel Ormiston**

The Association Between Tympanostomy Tubes and Speech Outcomes in Individuals With Cleft Palate  
**Claire Allison**

The Dual Plane Cartilage Release Rotate and Retain (3R) Technique for Unilateral Cleft Rhinoplasty  
**Jonathan Mokhtar**

The Impact of VPI Surgery and Speech Therapy on Compensatory Misarticulation Errors in a Spanish-Speaking Patient With 22q.11.2 Deletion Syndrome  
**Elizabeth Alvarez-Montoya**

The Potter Technique for Mature Cleft Rhinoplasty  
**Allyson R. Alfonso**

Training the Specialists: Assessing Educational Structure and Clinical Scope in North American Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics Fellowships  
**Abdullah A. Awwad**

Two Decades of Midline Cleft Lip Management: Insights From a Single Institution  
**Artur Manasyan**

Use of Inferior Pennant Flap in Unilateral Cleft Lip Repair Associated With Improved Vertical Lip Height Symmetry  
**Alexander M. Kolodychak**

Utility of Periosteum Grafts in Facial Feminization Surgery  
**Sydney Barone**

Utilizing Community Outreach to Develop Psychology Services: A Collaborative Approach to Tailored Mental Health Care in an Interdisciplinary Craniofacial Team  
**Eric Riklin**

## Opening & Awards Ceremony

**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM**

**Grand Ballroom**

Presentation of the Community Leadership Award, Distinguished Service Award, and Honors of the Association Award

## Keynote

**8:45 AM - 9:45 AM**

**Grand Ballroom**

The Power of a Care Team  
**Ben Kjar**

## Morning Break with Exhibitors

**9:45 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Statler**

Join us in the Exhibit Hall to connect with our supporting partners. Complimentary coffee, tea, and snacks will be available.

# Wednesday, March 25 (cont.)

## General Session 1

10:15 AM - 11:55 AM

**Grand Ballroom**

(10:15 AM) Surgical Anatomy of Cleft Palate: A Three-Dimensional Computer Model

**Dale Podolsky**

(10:25 AM) Evaluating CranioRate-Derived Severity Grading of Metopic Craniosynostosis in the Prediction of Perioperative Outcomes

**Caroline Baker**

(10:35 AM) Refining Artificial Intelligence-Based Hypernasality Diagnosis in Pediatric Velopharyngeal Dysfunction

**Mbinui N. Ghogomu**

(10:45 AM) A Conceptual Thematic Framework of Psychological Adjustment in Individuals With Craniofacial Microsomia

**Alexis L. Johns**

(10:55 AM) Impact of Hearing Status on Early Language Development in Toddlers With Cleft Palate

**Ursula M. Findlen**

(11:05 AM) Craniofacial Reconstruction Using Bone-Based Nanoparticles; A Promising Translational Technique

**Kaleb M. Keener**

(11:15 AM) Improvement in VPI Surgical Outcomes From Growing Clinical Experience With MRI of the Velopharynx

**Jessica L. Chee-Williams**

(11:25 AM) Diagnostic Utility of Rapid Genome Sequencing in Hospitalized Infants With Cleft Lip and/or Palate

**Kristen Wigby**

(11:35 AM) The Impact of Age at Cleft Palate Repair on Surgical Outcomes: A Comprehensive Analysis of Fistula Repair and Speech Surgery Rates

**Stefanie E. Hush**

(11:45 AM) Discussion

## Q&A with Ben Kjar and Tanner Christensen

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

**Georgian**

Join *STANDOUT: The Ben Kjar Story* film director Tanner Christensen and keynote speaker Ben Kjar for a Q&A session about the film and Ben's story.

## Lunch Symposium

*Presented by Intermountain Health Primary Children's Hospital*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Terrace**

Launching a Multidisciplinary Feeding and Nutrition Clinic to Improve Growth and Optimize Surgical Readiness

*Limited seating available.*

**Dana Johns, Emily Serrano, Tracy Nichols, and Natalee Lyon**

## Impactful Innovations: Moving the Needle in Cleft and Craniofacial Care

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Grand Ballroom**

(1:00 PM) The Great Cleft Smile Adventure - An Interactive Boardgame for Teaching Patients and Families About Cleft Lip and Palate

**Patrick Kania**

(1:07 PM) Reimagining Craniofacial Care: Breaking Barriers With Advanced Technology

**Hannah Xu**

(1:14 PM) Audiologic Pre-Operative Diagnostic and Intervention Recommendations for Infants With Cleft Palate

**Elizabeth West**

(1:21 PM) Discussion

(1:26 PM) A Model of Community-Based Collaboration in the Delivery of Psychosocial Support for Youth With Craniofacial Conditions and Caregivers

**Rita Abbati Albert**

(1:33 PM) Improving Patient and Caregiver Experience in Palatal Investigations Within Northern Ireland's Regional Cleft Palate Service

**Terese Boylan**

(1:40 PM) Developing a Vitamin K Statement for Infants Undergoing Craniofacial Surgery in the First 6 Months of Life

**Erin Lowerhouse, Karla Haynes**

(1:47 PM) Leveraging Large Language Models to Unlock Individualized Education Programs in Patients With Craniofacial Conditions

**Jaclyn Kukoff**

(1:54 PM) Discussion

## Visiting Scholar Presentation

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

**Studio 2**

**Zana H. Aziz, Weiyi Sun**

## Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

**Statler**

## Student-Trainee Chapter Meeting

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Terrace**

## General Session 2A

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

**Grand Ballroom**

(2:45 PM) Temporal Expansion of Skeletal Stem Cell Populations from Pediatric Iliac Crest Bone

**Anvith Reddy**

(2:55 PM) Insights From 800 Cleft Palate Repairs: Long-Term Outcomes and Risk Factors From a Single-Institution Study

**Caroline C. Kreh**

(3:05 PM) The Impact of Socioeconomic Disadvantage on Patient Adherence to Multispecialty Craniosynostosis Care

**Caroline Baker**

(3:15 PM) Two Decades of Staged Surgical Management for Crouzon Syndrome: A Single-Institution Algorithmic Approach

**Anika Y. Kim**

(3:25 PM) Psychosocial Health and Emotional Well-being in Adults Living With Craniofacial Differences

**Ethan J. Richlax**

# Wednesday, March 25 (cont.)

(3:35 PM) Redefining Normal: Lay Judgments of Eye Spacing and the Influence of Facial Proportions on Hypertelorism Evaluation  
**Kirin Naidu**

(3:45 PM) How are Compensatory Misarticulation Errors Changing After Successful VPI Surgery?  
**Jessica L. Chee-Williams**

(3:55 PM) Endoscopy-Assisted Treatment of Multisuture Craniosynostosis with Objective Craniometric Postoperative Evaluation  
**Adrien Charles-Marcel**

(4:05 PM) Social Determinants of Health in Cleft Care Related to Quality of Life and Caregiver Stress  
**Erica M. Weidler**

## General Session 2B 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM **Georgian**

(2:45 PM) Early Alveolar Bone Grafting versus Traditional Age Grafting: A Multidisciplinary Panel on Protocols and Outcomes Exploring Gold Standard Timing versus Earlier Timing of Alveolar Bone Grafting  
**Patricia A. Beals, Davinder J. Singh, Bonnie L. Padwa, James MacLaine, Oksana Jackson, Michelle Scott, Kathy Russell, Jean Charles Doucet**

(3:45 PM) The Impact of Initiation and Duration of Nasoalveolar Molding Therapy on Long-Term Need for Nasal and Orthognathic Surgery in Cleft Care  
**Meryem Guler**

(3:55 PM) Does Side Matter? Long-Term Maxillofacial Outcomes in Right versus Left Unilateral Complete Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Carolyn R. Rogers-Vizena**

(4:05 PM) Discussion

## ACPA Discussion Forums 4:20 PM - 5:20 PM

Exchange ideas with colleagues pertaining to some of the most pressing topics in cleft and craniofacial care today. Enjoy a beverage of your choosing for these breakout discussion forums based on care disciplines.

**Dentistry: Clarendon**

**Genetics and Pediatrics: Berkeley**

**Mental Health: Studio 1**

**Nursing: Studio 2**

**Orthodontics and Prosthodontics: Georgian**

**PAs and NPs: Terrace**

**Research and Craniofacial Biology: Arlington**

**Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology: Grand Ballroom**

**Surgery: Ballroom B Foyer**

## Special Screening of **STANDOUT: The Ben Kjar Story**

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Georgian**

An inspiring feature film about wrestler Ben Kjar, born with Crouzon Syndrome, who overcame bullying and physical challenges to become a wrestling champion, embracing his difference as a strength.  
**Refreshments will be provided.**

## Smile Train Partner Reception

*All partners of Smile Train may attend.*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Terrace**

Terrace is on the lower level and can be accessed through the Hilton Lobby.

# Thursday, March 26

## Care Coordination SIG Forum

7:00 AM - 7:55 AM

**Chair: Jessi Hill**

**Co-Chair: Matthew Ford**

**Studio 1**

## Research Development SIG Forum

7:00 AM - 7:55 AM

**Chair: Amy Conrad**

**Co-Chair: Daniel Cho**

**Terrace**

## Mental Health/ Psychosocial SIG Forum

7:00 AM - 7:55 AM

**Chair: Stephanie Bobloch**

**Co-Chair: Eric Riklin**

**Studio 2**

## Poster Session 2

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Poster Presenter Hour from

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**The Square**

A Case Report of Identical Twins With Idiopathic VPI  
**Claire Washabaugh**

A Novel VSP Technique Improves Outcomes in Endoscopic Suturectomy for Coronal Craniosynostosis  
**Albert Truong**

Advancing the Midface in Crouzon and Pfeiffer Syndrome  
**Maura Guyler**

Analysis of Failed Secondary Alveolar Bone Grafting Cases From the Perspective of Dentists: A Case-Series Study  
**Jue Wang**

Analysis of Rhinoplasty Billing During Primary Cleft Lip Repair: A National Review of 8,836 Cases  
**Adam B. Fleming**

Assessing Poor Weight Gain and Feeding Difficulties in Cleft Lip and Palate: Is it the Bottle or the Baby?  
**Jessica L. Weberding**

Chiari Malformation is Associated With Reoperation for Patients With Craniosynostosis  
**Samuel Girian**

Comparison Between Square-Root Palatoplasty and Conventional Furlow Palatoplasty in Relaxing Incision Use, Wound Healing, and Speech Outcome: A Randomized Controlled Trial  
**Jingtao Li**

Cranial Morphology as a Predictor of Operative Management in Late Presenting Isolated Sagittal Craniosynostosis  
**Tiffany Jeong**

# Thursday, March 26 (cont.)

C-TAC: A Care Improvement Initiative for Patients With Cleft Lip and/or Palate Transitioning to Adult Care

**Kariym C. Joachim**

Enhancing Pediatric VPI Evaluations: The Role of Certified Child Life Specialists in Nasendoscopy Preparation

**Jessica Goldberg**

Expanding the Phenotypic Spectrum of *POLR1D* Related Autosomal Dominant Treacher Collins Syndrome to Include Preauricular Ear Pits in a Multigenerational Family

**Colette DeFilippo**

Factors Distinguishing Minor and Major Cleft Lip Revision Procedures: A Systematic Review

**Rachel Donaldson**

Fastened and Fortunate: Use of Restraints in MVCs Mitigates Surgery, TBI, and C-Spine Injuries in Pediatric Facial Fracture Trauma

**Dustin R. Mchalfey**

Five-Year Institutional Experience Implementing Spring-Assisted Cranioplasty

**Samantha D. Morin**

From Prominent to Proportionate: Social Perceptions of Patients with Prominent Ears Undergoing Otoplasty

**Adam B. Fleming**

Harmony Between Hypernasality Ratings and Nasalance Scores in Spanish-English Bilinguals with VPI

**Jacqueline Burpee**

How Environment Shapes Development: A Prospective Study Examining the Influence of Neighborhood-Level Disadvantage on Brain and Language Development in Children With Cleft Lip and Palate

**Tobi J. Somorin**

Impact of Nasal Stents on 3D Morphologic Outcomes Following Primary Cleft Rhinoplasty

**Thalia Le**

Impact of Two-Stage Palatoplasty With Vomer Flap on Facial Development in Individuals With Bilateral Cleft Lip and Palate

**Felicia Miranda**

Implementation of Maternal Postpartum Depression Screening in Cleft Lip and/or Palate Clinic

**Martha McGrory**

Is Child Opportunity Index Associated With Success in Cleft Palatoplasty?

**Melissa Hamrick**

Larger Flap Size is Associated With Increased Risk of Partial Flap Necrosis and Flap Loss in Pediatric Head and Neck Reconstruction

**Artur Manasyan**

Longitudinal Growth Outcomes in Individuals With Complete Bilateral Cleft Lip and Palate: A Comparison of Two Surgical Protocols

**Shana Rufino**

Machine Learning Prediction of Transfusion Requirements in Pediatric Craniosynostosis Surgery

**Aidin Gharavi**

Nose Better: The Role of Cleft Team Coordinators in Enhancing the Experience of Nasal Stents

**Anthony V. Basta**

Opioid Prescribing Trends Following Craniosynostosis Surgery: A National Claims-Based Analysis

**Andrew Salib**

Optical Coherence Tomography Data as a Predictor of Neuropsychological Outcomes in Craniosynostosis

**Maura Guyler**

Paradoxical Hemifacial Microsomia: A Novel Subclassification of Pruzansky Type I and Case Series Highlighting Unique Clinical and Radiographic Features

**Fatemah Husain**

Perioperative Psychological Support in Craniofacial Surgery - Evidence and Gaps: A Scoping Review

**Nada E. Botros**

Personalized Surgical Decision-Making in Patients With Sagittal Craniosynostosis

**Thalia Le**

Pesticide Use is Associated With Increased Risk of Cleft Lip and Palate in California

**Justine Araya-Colvin**

PLANA vs NAM: Clinical Perspectives and Decision-Making in Presurgical Infant Orthopedics

**Jessica Canallatos**

Postoperative Use of Bottles and Pacifiers Following Cleft Palate Repair Does Not Increase Risk of Fistula or Secondary Speech Surgery

**Bo Hyun Kong**

Reconstruction for Craniosynostosis at a Community Children's Hospital: A Retrospective Comparison to Academic Centers

**David M. Le**

Robust Classification of Craniofacial and Oculofacial Syndromes Using Deep Learning-Extracted Periorbital Measurements

**George R. Nahass**

Speech Outcomes After Alveolar Bone Grafting for Fistula Repair in Cleft Palate: A Two-Decade Retrospective Review

**Sarah X. Wang**

Structural and Functional Variability in Syndromic and Non-Syndromic Submucous Cleft Palate Compared to Matched Normative Controls

**Kazlin Mason**

The Impact of Alveolar Bone Grafting on the Long-Term Stability of Secondary Cleft Rhinoplasty

**Jingtao Li**

The Impact of Neighborhood Opportunity on the Timing of Cleft Palate Surgery

**Kolapo Dairo**

The Impacts of Social Determinants of Health on Postoperative Follow-Up Care in Patients With Craniosynostosis

**Lucas T. Minas**

Unmet Needs in Cleft Care: Exploring Barriers to Prosthodontic Services Across North America

**Tobi J. Somorin**

Using Facial Features to Predict Molecular Subtypes in Beckwith-Wiedemann Spectrum: Insights for Machine Learning

**Kirin Naidu**

Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Tessier Facial Clefing: A Case Report

**Sloane Clay**

## Awards Presentation

8:00 AM - 8:20 AM

Grand Ballroom

Presentation of Young Professional Service Award, Emerging Leader Award, and Visiting Scholars

# Thursday, March 26 (cont.)

## Keynote

8:20 AM - 9:20 AM

**Grand Ballroom**

Our Current Understanding of the Etiology of Orofacial Clefts

**Mary L. Marazita**

## Instructional Courses and Study Sessions 1

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Georgian**

Cleft Palate Speech Assessment Practice: Rating Speech Parameters With the CAPS-A-AM

**Kari M. Lien, Kelly N. Cordero, Adriane Baylis, Kathy L. Chapman, Angela Frazer, Kristina Wilson**

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Arlington/Berkeley**

Followers, Feeds, and Favorites: Navigating the Impact of Social Media on Youth With Facial Differences and Their Families in Craniofacial Team Care

**Eric Riklin, Canice E. Crerand, Alexis L. Johns, Patricia Marik, Ari N. Rabkin**

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Studio 1**

Instructional Course on the Multidisciplinary Care Delivery of Orthodontic Airway Plate Therapy

**Marielena Layuno Matos, Lindsey Benedict, Lucy E. Moreman, Sheng T. Zhou, Michael C. Barbour, Geoffrey M. Greenlee, Tracy S. Brundage, Barbara L. Sheller, Kelly N. Evans**

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Grand Ballroom**

Is it Reflux? Managing Complex Feeding Issues in Patients With Cleft Lip and/or Palate

**Brenda K. Fetter, Dana M. Bakula, Sarah Edwards, Lauren Waldman, Hannah Bergman**

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Studio 2**

MRI for VPI: Implementing and Interpreting Velopharyngeal MRI

**Jamie L. Perry, Jessica L. Chee-Williams, Taylor D. Snodgrass, Davinder J. Singh, Thomas Sitzman**

## Junior Investigator Session

11:15 AM - 12:55 PM

**Grand Ballroom**

(11:15 AM) Developing a Patient-Led Guide for Adolescents and Adults Transitioning Out of Routine Cleft Care: Recommendations for Health Providers and Organizations

**Kenny Ardouin**

(11:25 AM) Integrative Omics Analyses Associate Pathogenic *KIF1B* Mutation With Craniofacial Microsomia

**Waheed O. Awotoye**

(11:35 AM) Proof of Concept for CT-Based Optic Nerve Volume Trends in Pediatric Patients: Normative Growth and Identification of Outliers in Papilledema

**Erin N. Abbott**

(11:45 AM) Exploring the Interface Between International Non-Governmental Organizations and Local Vietnamese Hospitals in Cleft Care: A Qualitative Study

**Thalia Le**

(11:55 AM) The Evolving Landscape of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery Job Opportunities: Trends Over the Past 18 Years

**Vignesh Chennupati**

(12:05 PM) "She Wants to Know Why She Looks Different": Assessing the Age at Which Primary Caregivers Report Their Child With CL±P Becomes Aware of Their Facial Difference

**Kariym C. Joachim**

(12:15 PM) Restoring More than Land: The Public Health Impact of Superfund Site Remediation on Incidence of Cleft Lip and Palate

**Gina M. Krause**

(12:25 PM) Chondrogenic Potential of Microtia and Costal Cartilage Chondrocytes: The Ideal Harvest Site for In Vitro Expansion

**Arya Sherafat**

(12:35 PM) Characteristics, Needs, and Barriers of Adults With Cleft Conditions Returning for Care

**Ethan J. Richlak**

(12:45 PM) Source Retrieval and Reference Quality in AI-Generated Algorithms for Craniosynostosis Surgery

**Nada E. Botros**

## Past President's Luncheon\*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Off The Common Restaurant**

\*All Past Presidents of ACPA are invited to gather and enjoy lunch together. RSVP required. If you have not RSVP'd via email, please visit the registration counter by Wednesday at 12:00 PM.

## Student Luncheon\*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Terrace**

\*RSVP during registration required. Present your virtual ticket sent via email upon entry. This luncheon is a great opportunity to meet fellow students and early-career colleagues, network, and make connections. See you there!

## Instructional Courses and Study Sessions 2

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Georgian**

Evolution and Practice: A 13-Year Review of Cleft Prenatal Consults and Next Steps

**Alison L. Doran, Maureen Andrews**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Studio 1**

The Forgotten Generation: Addressing the Unmet Needs of Older Adults With Craniofacial Conditions

**Kenny Ardouin, Nicola M. Stock, Tika Ormond, Georgia L. Galloway, Phoebe Macrae**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Grand Ballroom**

Unmasking Dysphagia: Videofluoroscopic Insights Into Craniofacial Swallowing Pathophysiology

**Lucy E. Moreman, Maleah K. Blake, Alexander S. Berg, Hailey Blosser**

## Panels 1

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Studio 2**

Serving Unique Populations: Creativity in Care Coordination

**Lexi Stauffer, Rachel Hogan, Hannah Berntson, Allyson McDonough, Karla Olesen**

# Thursday, March 26 (cont.)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Arlington/Berkeley**

The Modern Craniofacial Surgeon -  
Tools for Innovation and Evolution

**Moderators: Ian C. Hoppe, Phuong  
D. Nguyen**

**Presenters: Patrick K. Kelley,  
Justine Lee, Laura S. Humphries,  
Waleed Gibreel**

## Lived Experience Panel

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

**Grand Ballroom**

Beyond the Craniofacial Team:  
Partnering With Experts by  
Experience to Better Serve the  
Community

**Amy Schefer, Dina R. Zuckerberg,  
Melissa J. Tumblin, Marly J.  
Eugenio, Melissa McGowan**

## Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

**Statler**

## Short Talks 1: Surgical

5:00 PM - 6:20 PM

**Georgian**

(5:00 PM) Seeing Clearly, Standing  
Poorly: Postural Impact of Loupe  
Design in Cleft Palate Surgery  
**Kirin Naidu**

(5:05 PM) Indications and Trends in  
Emergent Airway and Ocular  
Interventions for Syndromic  
Craniosynostosis: A 40-Year  
Retrospective Review  
**Maura Guyler**

(5:10 PM) Three-Dimensional  
Comparison of Box Osteotomy and  
Facial Bipartition: Expanding the  
Indications Beyond Hypertelorism  
**Anika Y. Kim**

(5:15 PM) Does Nasoalveolar  
Molding Change Postoperative  
Outcomes in Unilateral Cleft Lip  
Repair? A Three-Dimensional  
Critical Analysis  
**Ton C. Doan**

(5:20 PM) A Single-Stage  
Bioresorbable Craniofacial  
Distractor for the Treatment of  
Sagittal Craniosynostosis  
**Jordan W. Swanson**

(5:25 PM) Lessons Learned from a  
Single Surgeon's Two Decades of  
Experience With Hypertelorism-  
Correcting Surgery  
**Anika Y. Kim**

(5:30 PM) A Comparison of Resorbable  
and Titanium Fixation for Posterior  
Vault Distraction Osteogenesis  
**Kirin Naidu**

(5:35 PM) Discussion

(5:40 PM) Machine Learning-Derived  
Regional Severity Assessment in Infant  
Sagittal Craniosynostosis  
**Michael Hernandez**

(5:45 PM) Race, Income Level,  
Insurance Type, and Hospital Structure  
Impact Access to Orthognathic  
Surgery in Children With Cleft Lip  
and/or Palate  
**Kaan T. Oral**

(5:50 PM) The Use of Allogeneic Rib  
Cartilage in Microtia Repair: The Good,  
the Bad, and the Unknown  
**Ishpriya Sharma**

(5:55 PM) Advancing Alveolar Bone  
Regeneration in Cleft Lip and Palate:  
From Molecular Mechanisms to  
Translational and Clinical Applications  
of Dental Pulp Stem Cells  
**Daniela Bueno**

(6:00 PM) Low-Resource Settings Do  
Not Precipitate Poor Outcomes:  
Oronasal Fistula Rates After Primary  
Palatoplasty in Vietnam  
**Thalia Le**

(6:05 PM) Management of Sleep  
Disordered Breathing in Patients With  
Pierre Robin Sequence  
**Paige Richards**

(6:10 PM) Fat Chance: Buccal Fat Flaps  
Reduce Fistula Rates in Primary Furlow  
Palatoplasty  
**Imran Rizvi**

(6:15 PM) Discussion

## Short Talks 2: Non- Surgical

5:00 PM - 6:20 PM

**Grand Ballroom**

(5:00 PM) How Do Perceptual and  
Objective Measures of Speech Inform  
Which Speech Surgery is  
Recommended?  
**Katie Dillon**

(5:05 PM) Optic Nerve Sheath  
Diameter and Optical Coherence  
Tomography as Proxies for  
Intracranial Pressure in  
Craniosynostosis  
**Santiago Lopez-Becerra**

(5:10 PM) Piloting a Community-  
Based Support Workshop Series for  
Children With Craniofacial  
Differences and Their Families  
**Janey Lee**

(5:15 PM) AI Triaging System for the  
Optimization of Craniosynostosis  
Care  
**Jaryd Hunter**

(5:20 PM) Custom Surgical Splints in  
Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery: A  
Prosthodontic Perspective  
**Jessica Canallatos**

(5:25 PM) Same-Day Discharge for  
Cleft Lip Repair: An American  
College of Surgeons National  
Surgical Quality Improvement  
Program - Pediatric Retrospective  
Review  
**Anna M. Lin**

(5:30 PM) Velopharyngeal Closing  
Time as a Predictor of VPI in  
Patients With Repaired Cleft Palate  
Post Orthognathic Surgery:  
Preliminary Findings  
**Amy V. Gillespie**

(5:35 PM) Discussion

(5:40 PM) Transforming Cleft Care:  
AI-Driven GOSLON Yardstick  
Classification  
**Rosa Helena Wanderley Lacerda**

(5:45 PM) A 6-Year Multicenter  
NSQIP Study of Perioperative  
Complications in Pediatric Patients  
Undergoing Orthognathic Surgery  
**Nicole Kurnik**

(5:50 PM) The Ensuring Lasting  
Smiles Act: A Policy Analysis and  
Advocacy Strategies  
**Ethan J. Richlak**

(5:55 PM) Is the Rule of 10s Followed  
in Low- and Middle-Income  
Countries?  
**Rachel Donaldson**

(6:00 PM) Sound Decisions:  
Assessing Speech Perception in  
Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Tien Do**

(6:05 PM) Seeing What They See:  
Differences in Facial Appearance  
Scores for Adolescents versus  
Younger Children With Cleft Lip  
**Alexandra M. Dunker**

# Thursday, March 26 (cont.)

(6:10 PM) Standardizing Cleft Lip and Palate Education: A National Insight From Dental Schools in the United Kingdom  
**Joshua JK. Kennedy**

(6:15 PM) Discussion

## ASCFS Member Social & FACE Reception

ASCFS Members Only  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Terrace

## Lived Experience Gathering

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Presented by myFace  
The Loft

Join ACPA and myFace for an evening of connection, community, and shared lived experience. This gathering creates a welcoming space for individuals with cleft or craniofacial conditions to come together, build relationships, and feel seen, heard, and valued.

Together, ACPA and myFace are committed to shaping a world where people with cleft and craniofacial conditions are represented and celebrated.

Those with lived experiences, and their families, are invited to enjoy refreshments, music, and time together. RSVP required. If you have not RSVP'd or selected this event with meeting registration, please visit the registration counter by Wednesday at 12:00 PM

# Friday, March 27

## Feeding Nutrition and Growth SIG Forum

7:00 AM - 7:55 AM  
Arlington/Berkeley  
Chair: Dawn Leavitt  
Co-Chair: Susan McCormack

## 22q11.2 Related Disorders SIG Forum

7:00 AM - 7:55 AM  
Studio 1  
Chair: Laura Swibel Rosenthal  
Co-Chair: Emily Gallagher

## Global Care SIG Forum

7:00 AM - 7:55 AM  
Studio 2  
Chair: Raj Vyas  
Co-Chair: Ryan Belcher

## APP SIG Forum

7:00 AM - 7:55 AM  
Georgian  
Chair: Patricia Chibbaro  
Co-Chair: Clare Gargaro

## ASCFS Breakfast

ASCFS Members Only  
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  
Terrace

## Poster Session 3

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Poster Presenter Hour from  
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  
The Square

A Case Report: Midface Distraction for a Patient with Crouzon Syndrome  
**Ji Hyun Ahn**

A Head of the Curve: Investigating Helmet Therapy Compliance in Patients With Craniosynostosis  
**Racquel Lyn**

Advancing the Diagnostic Timeline: A Single-Institution Protocol to Enable Prenatal Diagnosis of Microtia and Aural Atresia  
**Ishpriya Sharma**

Airway Complications in Children With Cleft Lip and/or Palate: A National Inpatient Analysis  
**Diana S. Shaari**

Analysis of Airway Management Type and Duration in Oncologic Head and Neck Reconstruction  
**Henry H. Taylor**

Assessing Long-Term Outcomes of Delayed Cranial Vault Reconstruction in Patients With Nonsyndromic Craniosynostosis  
**Aura S. Eguizabal Flores**

Barriers to Care for Children With Orofacial Clefts at a Quaternary Care Pediatric Medical Center  
**David L. Kornmehl**

Book-Sharing Observations in Children With Cleft Palate: Associations With Caregiver/Child Characteristics  
**Li Shen (Jess) Chong**

Capturing Psychosocial Outcomes of Pediatric Patients With Craniofacial Conditions: A Review of PROM Utilization  
**Adira Kruayatidee**

Cell-Based Bone Tissue Engineering Using Carbonated Hydroxyapatite and Deciduous Dental Pulp Stem Cells  
**Gabriela G. Costa**

Crowdfunding for International Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery Missions: Campaign Characteristics Associated With Successful Fundraising  
**Margaret H. West**

Enhancing Cleft and Craniofacial Care Through Pre-Visit Questionnaires: Improving Coordination, Communication, and Clinical Outcomes  
**Jessica L. Weberding**

Examining Utilization Trends, Insurance Coverage, and Reimbursements in the Surgical Management of Craniosynostosis Over the Past Decade  
**Andrew Salib**

Facial Reanimation in Moebius Syndrome: An Institutional Experience with Gracilis Free Muscle Transfer  
**Artur Manasyan**

Hearing in Cleft Lip and Palate: Long-Term Results in the Conditions With and Without Auditory Ventilation Tube  
**Maria-Ines Pegoraro-Krook**

Integrating Personalized 3D-Printed Positioning Guides and Augmented Reality for Enhanced Surgical Planning in Microtia Reconstruction  
**Josip Plascevic**

Is a Customized Hydrogel a Viable Solution for Posterior Pharyngeal Wall Augmentation?  
**Kazlin Mason**

Longitudinal Investigation of Oral Air Pressure Levels in Children With Repaired Cleft Palate and Adequate Velopharyngeal Function  
**David J. Zajac**

Longitudinal Volumetric Analysis of Craniofacial Fibrous Dysplasia Reveals Non-Linear Growth Patterns  
**Elizabeth B. Card**

Long-Term Stability After Le Fort III Distraction Osteogenesis in Patients With Syndromic Craniosynostosis: A Cephalometric Analysis  
**Kirin Naidu**

Mapping Intra-Mandibular Fracture Configurations in Pediatric Trauma  
**Caroline C. Kreh**

Maxillofacial Fractures in Pediatric Patients: Orbital Trauma and the Biomechanical Link to Cervical Spine Injuries  
**Meryem Guler**

# Friday, March 27 (cont.)

Morphologic Outcomes of a Technique for Infant Cleft Rhinoplasty  
**Lucas R. Perez Rivera**

Myringotomy or Tympanostomy Tube Insertion Concurrent With Cleft Repair Decreases Length of Stay and Hospital Charges  
**Henry Diamond-Pott**

Nasoalveolar Molding (NAM) Retrospective Assessment of Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate Treated by Craniofacial Orthodontic Fellows  
**Clark K. Taylor, II**

Neuronavigation-Assisted Strip Craniectomy for Coronal Craniosynostosis: Improving Surgical Outcomes  
**Amanda N. Awad**

Nontraumatic Nasal Septal Deviation in Infancy: A Radiographic Analysis of Prevalence and Long-Term Outcomes  
**Maura Guylar**

Opioid Use Following Pediatric Cleft and Craniofacial Procedures: A Review of 16,806 Cases  
**Ashlie A. Elver**

Optimal Timing for Orthodontic Tooth Movement Into Grafted Alveolar Sites in Patients With Cleft Lip/Palate: A Systematic Review  
**Renie Daniel**

Patterns of Blood Transfusion and Cell Saver Utilization in Craniosynostosis Surgery: A Retrospective Analysis of 4,239 Cases  
**Aidin Gharavi**

Persistent Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Alveolar Bone Graft Timing: A Longitudinal 12-Year National Analysis  
**Caroline C. Kreh**

Personalized Prediction of Pre- and Post-Surgical Development of Patients With Craniosynostosis Using Transformer Neural Networks  
**Thalia Le**

Posterior Vomerine Osteotomy and Olfactory Function in Patients With Bilateral Cleft Lip and Protuberant Premaxilla  
**Tamara Rodriguez-Rugel**

Publication Rates and Patterns of Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery Clinical Trials: A Cross-Sectional Analysis  
**John Yuxuan Ha**

Race and Hospital Ownership Predict Surgical Approach Cost in Craniosynostosis Repair  
**Henry Diamond-Pott**

Race and Insurance Status Disparities in Hydrocephalus Diagnosis May Increase Resource Utilization in Pediatric Open Craniosynostosis Surgery  
**Henry Diamond-Pott**

Race Impacted Length of Stay and Total Charges in Pediatric Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery in the U.S. from 2016-2022  
**Henry Diamond-Pott**

Racial, Insurance, and Regional Predictors of Feeding Tube Placement in Children After Cleft Lip and/or Palate Repair  
**Diana S. Shaari**

Single-Stage Virtual Surgical Planning (VSP): Guided Resection and Custom Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) Implant Reconstruction of Complex Oncologic and Dysplastic Defects of the Craniofacial Skeleton  
**Chris Zhao**

Surgically Assisted Rapid Palatal Expansion in Patients with Cleft and Craniofacial Conditions  
**Santiago Lopez-Becerra**

Temporal Trends in Prenatal Cleft Lip Diagnosis: Increased Detection and Earlier Gestational Age Over 25 Years  
**Diamond N. Luong**

The Focus of High Impact Studies in Cranioplasty Research: A Bibliometric and Descriptive Analysis  
**Aidin Gharavi**

The Use of an Artificial Intelligence-Driven Model to Monitor Postoperative Wound Healing in Cleft Lip Outreach Medical Programs  
**Roland Assaf**

To Stave or Not to Stave: Outcomes of Barrel Stave Osteotomies in Strip Craniectomy for Sagittal Craniosynostosis  
**Bennett R. Cleff**

Tranexamic Acid Reduces Transfusion Requirements Without Increasing Hematoma Risk in Calvarial Vault Remodeling  
**Artur Manasyan**

Treatment of Unilateral Coronal Synostosis: A 30-Year Institutional Experience  
**Brianna Reed**

Use of Multiplanar Reconstruction Analysis to Evaluate the Alveolar Cleft Site and to Aid in Orthodontic Treatment Planning  
**Vesna-Lea Ferrer**

What Do We Mean by "Breastfeeding"? A Literature Review on Feeding Terminology in Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Carson M. Ulrich**

## ASCFS Linton A. Whitaker Lecture

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Georgian**

Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery: The Achilles Heel of Training

**Robert J. Havlik**

All ACPA and ASCFS attendees welcome.

## Panels 2

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Studio 2**

Advancing Discovery and Equity: A Panel on Women in Craniofacial Research\*

**Katelyn J. Kotlarek, Canice E.**

**Crerand, Jamie L. Perry, Sara Kinter, Kari M. Lien, Carrie L. Heike**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Grand Ballroom A**

Clinical Management and Pathological Origins of Pediatric Dysphagia\*\*

**Emily R. Gallagher, Anthony S. Lamantia, Sylvie Render, Jill M. Arganbright**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Arlington/Berkeley**

Considerations in Multidisciplinary Craniofacial Training for Professionals With Lived Experience

**Eric Riklin, Alexis L. Johns, Kate E. Apgar, Matthew D. Ford, Hannes Prescher, Jessica Canallatos**

\*Research Development SIG-sponsored abstract

\*\*22q11.2 Related Disorders SIG-sponsored abstract

# Friday, March 27 (cont.)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

## Studio 1

Importance of Implementation of an Audiologic Protocol for Patients With Cleft Lip/Palate and Craniofacial Conditions and the Significance of Sustained Audiologic Involvement Throughout Development

**Ryan H. Belcher, Elizabeth West, Siva Chinnadurai**

## ACPA Annual Business Meeting

ACPA Members are encouraged to attend.

9:10 AM - 10:10 AM

## Georgian

## Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM

## Statler

## CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY 1

10:40 AM - 11:40 AM

## Studio 1

(10:40 AM) Face the Facts: Facial Injury Severity Scores Predict Operative Intervention in Pediatric Patients With Facial Fractures  
**Kamryn Baker**

(10:50 AM) Micromobility (Electrical Bicycles and Scooters) Craniofacial Trauma and Injury Patterns: A Single-Center Study  
**Matthew A. Brett**

(11:00 AM) Predictors of Intraoperative Transfusion in Patients With Syndromic Craniosynostosis  
**Alexa Stefanko**

(11:10 AM) Effects of Prior Mandibular Distraction Osteogenesis and Costochondral Grafting on Degree of Corrections Required at Definitive Orthognathic Surgery in Patients With Hemifacial Microsomia  
**Santiago Lopez-Becerra**

(11:20 AM) Endoscopic-Assisted Strip Craniectomy for Sagittal Craniosynostosis: How Old is Too Old?  
**Vincent M. Aquino**

(11:30 AM) Where Do Open Bites Come From? How Cephalometrics Tells us Where to Focus  
**Timothy Levine**

## Instructional Courses and Study Sessions 3

10:40 AM - 11:40 AM

## Grand Ballroom B

Building Bridges: Behavioral Health Integration in a Multidisciplinary Cleft and Craniofacial Center

**Petra A. Duran**

10:40 AM - 11:40 AM

## Grand Ballroom A

How Patient Lived Experience Informs Effective Speech-Language Therapy in the Cleft/Resonance Population

**Jennifer Maybee, Jamie Idelberg**

10:40 AM - 11:40 AM

## Arlington/Berkeley

Mandated to Protect: Navigating Abuse and Neglect in Cleft and Craniofacial Care

**Andrea M. Thompson**

10:40 AM - 11:40 AM

## Georgian

Voices From the Past Informing the Future: First-Hand Insights From Founders of the Earliest US Craniofacial Teams

**Lynn M. Fox**

## ASCFS Lunch

ASCFS Members Only

11:40 AM - 12:40 PM

## Terrace

## Advocacy Town Hall

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

## Arlington/Berkeley

Join us for an update on current advocacy issues impacting the cleft/craniofacial community and a Q&A period dedicated to advocacy.

## Concurrent Sessions 1

### CLP SURGERY 1

12:40 PM - 2:00 PM

## Grand Ballroom A

(12:40 PM) Rates of Orthognathic Surgery in Cleft Lip and/or Palate: A Long-Term Single Surgeon Series  
**Eileen A. Tang**

(12:50 PM) Simultaneous versus Staged Repair of Bilateral Alveolar Clefts: A Mixed-Methods Study  
**Isabel Cylinder**

(1:00 PM) Suprazygomatic Maxillary Nerve Block Reduces Postoperative Inpatient Opioid Requirement in Patients Undergoing Palatoplasty  
**Artur Manasyan**

(1:10 PM) Exploring the Relationship Between Facial Anthropometry and Self-Perceived Appearance and Quality of Life in Patients With Cleft Lip and/or Palate: A Cross-Sectional Observational Study  
**Alexandra D'Souza**

(1:20 PM) Rejuvenating the Unpredictable: Personalized Strategies for Perioral Aging in Patients With Unilateral Cleft Lip  
**Diana Lora C. Parvu**

(1:30 PM) Opioid-Sparing Pain Management for Pediatric Alveolar Bone Grafting: Efficacy of the Bupivacaine-Soaked Absorbable Sponge  
**Eileen A. Tang**

(1:40 PM) Pre-Repair Mortality in Cleft Lip and/or Palate: A Retrospective Analysis of Early Childhood Deaths  
**Rou Wan**

(1:50 PM) Patients With Syndromic versus Non-Syndromic Cleft: Who Face Higher Perioperative Complications in Orthognathic Surgery?  
**Thalia Le**

## CRANIOFACIAL BIOLOGY AND ANATOMY/NEUROSCIENCE/GENETICS

12:40 PM - 2:00 PM

## Grand Ballroom B

(12:40 PM) Single Cell Spatial Transcriptomics Links Wnt Signaling Disruption to Extracellular Matrix Development in a Cleft Palate Model  
**Evan Stipano**

(12:50 PM) Three Cases of Familial Cherubism Involving the Same Genetic Variant in African American Families in the Southeastern United States  
**Emily C. Boothe**

(1:00 PM) Anatomic Predictors of the Need and Extent of Orthognathic Surgery in Children With Cleft Lip and/or Palate  
**Kaan T. Oral**

(1:10 PM) Defining a Normative Framework of Postnatal Cranial Suture Development by High-Resolution Tissue Characterization  
**Anvith Reddy**

(1:20 PM) How Many Faces Have We Seen? Estimating the Number of Unique Patients With Syndromic Craniofacial Diagnoses Reported in the Medical Literature  
**Jessica D. Blum**

# Friday, March 27 (cont.)

(1:30 PM) Maternal Age and Orofacial Cleft Incidence in Wisconsin: A Statewide Population Analysis From 1990 to 2022  
**Nada E. Botros**

(1:40 PM) Lithium Chloride Promotes Cutaneous Scar-Less Wound Healing via Activating Mesenchymal-Epithelial Transition  
**Chong Zhang**

(1:50 PM) When Neural Networks "Talk": Resting State Connectivity of Language Networks in Infants With Isolated Oral Cleft  
**Amy L. Conrad**

## CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY 2 12:40 PM - 2:10 PM Studio 1

(12:40 PM) Orbital and Cranial Growth Trends From Infancy Through Adolescence in 1119 Computed Tomography Scans  
**Maura Guylar**

(12:50 PM) LeFort I Maxillary Advancement Timing: Comparison of Surgery Before or After Age of Facial Skeletal Maturity in Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Laurel Ormiston**

(1:00 PM) Patient and Guardian Perspectives on Tissue Engineering in Microtia Reconstruction  
**Arya Sherafat**

(1:10 PM) Helmet Time: An Analysis of the Total Treatment Burden of Helmeting Following Strip Craniectomy in Patients With Craniosynostosis  
**Gina M. Krause**

(1:20 PM) Precision Geometric Cranial Vault Reconstruction for Late Presentation Craniosynostosis  
**Alexander Murphy**

(1:30 PM) Evolution of Composite Alloplastic Cranioplasty: Single-Stage Bone and Soft Tissue Reconstruction With Advanced Virtual Surgical Planning  
**Amanda C. Seymour**

(1:40 PM) Gastrostomy in Patients With Robin Sequence Undergoing Mandibular Distraction: Use, Outcomes, and Complications  
**Theodore Hyman**

(1:50 PM) A Systematic Review of Aesthetic and Functional Outcomes in Multi-Vector Muscle Flaps for Facial Reanimation  
**Thomas Ren**

(2:00 PM) Progressive Multisuture Craniosynostoses Following Spring-Assisted Cranioplasty for Sagittal Synostosis: A Rare, but Clinically Significant Phenomena  
**Bo Hyun Kong**

## PSYCHOSOCIAL/QUALITY OF LIFE 12:40 PM - 2:10 PM Arlington/Berkeley

(12:40 PM) Caregiver and Child Psychosocial Outcomes Following Orthodontic Airway Plate Treatment in Infants With Pierre Robin Sequence  
**Connor Wagner**

(12:50 PM) Long-Term Patient-Reported Outcomes Following Cleft Lip and/or Palate Surgery: A CLEFT-Q Survey of Patients up to Age 84  
**Rou Wan**

(1:00 PM) Caregivers' Perception of Cleft Lip and/or Palate During Infancy: A Qualitative Study  
**Brandon Linaksita**

(1:10 PM) Psychosocial Outcomes in Children With Cleft Conditions: Differences by Diagnosis and Discrepancies Between Parent and Child Reports  
**Medha Vallurupalli**

(1:20 PM) Psychosocial Functioning of Adults With Cleft Conditions in the United States: A Pilot Study  
**Ethan J. Richlak**

(1:30 PM) Psychosocial Outcomes in Children With Oculo-Auriculo-Vertebral Spectrum Compared to Controls  
**Xinfei C. Miao**

(1:40 PM) Drawing on 30 Years of Clinical and Lived Experience, We Offer Insights and Practical Strategies for Integrating Craniofacial Camp into Team-Based Care to Enhance the Psychosocial Well-Being of Youth With Facial Differences  
**Elena-Lee Ritoli**

(1:50 PM) Suicidality and Mental Health Conditions Among Adopted Patients in a Multidisciplinary Cleft and Craniofacial Clinic  
**Maura Guylar**

(2:00 PM) Multi-Faceted Reflections on Parenthood From a Cleft Affected Mom  
**Lisa May**

## SPEECH/VPI 1 12:40 PM - 2:10 PM Georgian

(12:40 PM) Phonological Awareness and Articulation Skills in Preschool and School-Age Children With Repaired Cleft Palate  
**Sue Ann S. Lee**

(12:50 PM) Single-Word Intelligibility of School-Age Children With and Without Alveolar Clefts: Preliminary Findings  
**David J. Zajac**

(1:00 PM) Is Perception Reality: Do CLEFT-Q Speech Scores Correlate With Perceptual Speech Evaluations?  
**Santiago Lopez-Becerra**

(1:10 PM) Updates in Speech Intelligibility of Individuals With Cleft Palate: A Scoping Review  
**Katelyn J. Kotlarek**

(1:20 PM) Increased Age at Primary Cleft Palate Repair is Associated With Worsened 5-Year Speech Outcomes  
**Amber L. Stefanski**

(1:30 PM) A Parent Training for Speech and Language Therapy: A Case Study for a Child With 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome  
**Natalie R. Wombacher**

(1:40 PM) A Scoping Review of Speech Assessment Protocols for Cleft Palate Speech: Implications for Developing Language-Specific Protocols  
**Carolyn Glasser**

(1:50 PM) Examining Factors That Impact Speech Acceptability and Intelligibility in Four to Seven-Year-Old Children With Cleft Palate  
**Kelly N. Cordero**

(2:00 PM) Discussing the Role of MRI in Clinical-Decision Making for the Management of Velopharyngeal Dysfunction: A Clinical Case Series  
**Mbinui N. Ghogomu**

## Concurrent Sessions 2

### CLP SURGERY 2 2:20 PM - 3:50 PM Grand Ballroom A

(2:20 PM) Developing a Three-Dimensional Data Driven Model of the Unilateral Cleft Lip Nasal Deformity in Early Mixed Dentition  
**Ruth Tevlin**

# Friday, March 27 (cont.)

(2:30 PM) Furlow Palatoplasty for Cleft Palate Repair: Predictors of Speech Outcomes in Children at Age 5  
**Adriane Baylis**

(2:40 PM) Optimal Timing of Alveolar Bone Grafting: A Comparative Analysis Across Pediatric Age Groups  
**Diego A. Gomez**

(2:50 PM) MRI-Based Classification of Levator Muscle Orientation and Its Relationship to Speech Performance and Operative Decisions for Patients With Submucous Cleft  
**Gabriella Squeo**

(3:00 PM) Sociodemographic and Clinical Factors Associated With Nasoalveolar Molding Use in Pediatric Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Connie J. Tian**

(3:10 PM) Aesthetic Outcomes of a Mulliken Design Bilateral Cleft Lip Philtrum: A 10-Year Retrospective Analysis  
**Lucas R. Perez Rivera**

(3:20 PM) The Buccal Sulcus Myomucosal Flap - An Approach for the Closure of Anterior Palatal Fistulae: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis of 132 Patients  
**Muhammad Daïem**

(3:30 PM) Comparative Analysis of Pre-Surgical Lip, Alveolus, and Nose Approximation (PLANA) and Nasoalveolar Molding (NAM) in Infants With Bilateral Cleft Lip  
**Andrea J. Singer**

(3:40 PM) Aging With a Cleft: Surgical Needs, Outcomes, and Access Disparities Among Adult Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Alisha S. Khosla**

## CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY 3 2:20 PM - 3:40 PM Grand Ballroom B

(2:20 PM) Safety Profile of Feminizing Facial Gender Affirming Surgery in Single versus Multiple Stages  
**Alisha S. Khosla**

(2:30 PM) Ketorolac Use and Its Association With Craniofacial Fracture Healing Complications: Propensity Score-Matched Analyses  
**Agustin N. Posso**

(2:40 PM) Spring Assisted Cranioplasty versus Strip Craniectomy for Metopic Synostosis: A Comparison of Treatment Timelines and Craniometrics in the First Postoperative Year  
**Rachel S. Lee**

(2:50 PM) Mean Distraction Velocities in Posterior Vault Distraction Osteogenesis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Distraction Protocols  
**Alexander Houpt**

(3:00 PM) Forecasting the Incidence of Cleft Deformities and Future Surgical Workforce Needs  
**Sacha C. Hauc**

(3:10 PM) Craniofacial Symmetry Progression Following Strip Craniectomy in Unilateral Coronal Synostosis  
**Lucas Harrison**

(3:20 PM) Comparison of Cranial Vault Remodeling versus Spring Cranioplasty for Non-Syndromic Unicoronal Craniosynostosis: Analysis of Outcomes  
**Sarah A. Frommer**

(3:30 PM) Morphometric Outcomes of Patients With Late Presentation Non-Syndromic Sagittal Synostosis Following Open Cranial Vault Reconstruction  
**Ruth Tevlin**

## OTOLARYNGOLOGY/AIRWAY/SLEEP 2:20 PM - 3:50 PM Arlington/Berkeley

(2:20 PM) Impact of Adenoidectomy Prior to Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Surgery: Examining a Decade of Outcomes  
**Gregory D. Pearson**

(2:30 PM) Upper Airway Microbiome and Post-Tympanostomy Tube Outcomes in Children With and Without Cleft Palate and Exposure to Human Milk  
**Hannah Piston**

(2:40 PM) Regional Airway Adaptations to Le Fort I Advancement in Patients With Maxillary Deficiency: A 2D and 3D CBCT Study  
**Sarah X. Wang**

(2:50 PM) Sleep-Disordered Breathing Outcomes Following Nasoalveolar Molding and Surgical Repair in Infants With Cleft Lip and Nasal Deformity  
**Medha Vallurupalli**

(3:00 PM) Understanding Age-Related Risks in Pediatric Mandibular Distraction Osteogenesis: Insights from Two Decades of Patient Data  
**Anika Y. Kim**

(3:10 PM) Prevalence of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Following Cleft Palate Repair and Its Association With Velopharyngeal Insufficiency  
**Thomas Ren**

(3:20 PM) Micro-Costing Analysis in Infants With Pierre Robin Sequence: A Comparative Cohort Study of an Institution's Non-surgical Orthodontic Airway Plate versus Surgical Mandibular Distraction Osteogenesis  
**Kelsi Krakauer**

(3:30 PM) Prospective Analysis of Polysomnographic EARN Factors in Predicting Failure of Conservative Airway Management in Robin Sequence  
**Alexandra Junn**

(3:40 PM) Timing of Palatoplasty Predicts Obstructive Sleep Apnea Severity, Independent of Syndromic Status  
**Sarah X. Wang**

## SPEECH/VPI 2 2:20 PM - 3:40 PM Georgian

(2:20 PM) Can VPI Surgeries Only Do So Much to Improve Speech? A 10-Year Cohort Study  
**Katie Dillon**

(2:30 PM) Tracking VELO Outcomes: More Work to Be Done After Surgery  
**Justin Lee**

(2:40 PM) Influence of Reference Samples: An Auditory Perceptual Judgment of Glottal Stops in Individuals With Cleft Palate/Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Micheline CR. Vasconcelos**

(2:50 PM) Sustainability and Scale: Outcomes from Two Cohorts of a Global Cleft Speech Mentorship Program Targeting Low- and Middle-Income Countries  
**Darcy Abrams**

(3:00 PM) Speech and Resonance Outcomes During Palatal Expansion in Children With Cleft Palate  $\pm$  Lip Ages 7-10: Pilot Study  
**Natalie R. Wombacher**

(3:10 PM) What is the Patient Compliance Rate for Nasopharyngoscopy as Documented in Clinical Reports?  
**Emma K. Stewart**

(3:20 PM) Learning and Leading: A Pilot Speech Research Fellowship Program in Cleft and Craniofacial Care  
**Margaret Lico**

# Friday, March 27 (cont.)

(3:30 PM) Bilateral Buccal Myomucosal Flap Palatoplasty for the Management of Velopharyngeal Dysfunction in Children With and Without 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome: A 5-Year Review  
**Jill M. Arganbright**

## ASCFS Program Directors Meeting

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
**Clarendon**

## ASCFS Junior Surgeon Case Discussion

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
**Terrace**

## Concurrent Sessions 3

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, TECHNOLOGY, IMAGING & ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD USE**  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
**Grand Ballroom B**

(4:00 PM) Development of a Deep Learning Model for Automatic Ventricular Volume Analysis  
**Barite Gutama**

(4:10 PM) Virtual Reality Simulation for Cleft Education in a Low-Resource Setting: Connecting Surgeons Worldwide in a Virtual Environment  
**Allison L. Diaz**

(4:20 PM) Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Detection by Machine Learning Models: Prospective Testing in Variable Acoustic Scenarios to Simulate Clinical Deployment  
**Matthew E. Pontell**

(4:30 PM) YouTube Resources in English and Spanish Regarding Microtia: A Scoping Review  
**Shruthi Deivasigamani**

(4:40 PM) Surgery-First Orthognathic Approach in Cleft Lip and Palate: A Reverse-Engineered Protocol Using Virtual Surgical Planning  
**Jaemin Ko**

(4:50 PM) Accelerating Diagnosis of Craniosynostosis: A Systematic Review of AI-Driven Approaches  
**Jessica D. Blum**

(5:00 PM) Using Artificial Intelligence to Analyze Speech Outcomes in Patients with Cleft Lip and Palate: A Pilot Program in Columbia  
**Rachel Donaldson**

(5:10 PM) Artificial Intelligence for Postoperative Outcome Assessment in Cleft Lip Repair: A Deep Learning Approach Using EfficientNet-B1 to Identify the Need for Revision Surgery  
**Muhammad Daieem**

(5:20 PM) CranioCheck: A Novel Implantable Device for Long-Term Intracranial Pressure Monitoring in Patients With Craniosynostosis  
**Jasmine N. Craig**

**FEEDING/NUTRITION/TEAM CARE**  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
**Grand Ballroom A**

(4:00 PM) Examining Milk Thickening Practices for Infants With Cleft Palate: A Scoping Review  
**Lauren Madhoun**

(4:10 PM) Improving Nutritional Care for Children With Cleft Lip and Palate: Establishing a Multidisciplinary Cleft Nutrition Clinic  
**Faith Kamazizwa**

(4:20 PM) Effectiveness of Pre-Surgical Nutritional Intervention in Infants With Cleft Lip and Palate: A Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial (RCT)  
**Bashir Kaka**

(4:30 PM) Increased Risk of Broad Endocrine Dysfunction in Patients With Cleft Lip and/or Palate  
**Kaan T. Oral**

(4:40 PM) Variability in Hearing Healthcare in Infants and Toddlers With Cleft Palate: A Multi-Site Study of Practice Patterns Across ACPA-Approved Teams  
**Ursula M. Findlen**

(4:50 PM) Evaluating Weight Gain in Infants Treated With Presurgical Infant Orthopedics: A Comparative Study Between PLANA and NAM  
**Lucas R. Perez Rivera**

(5:00 PM) Optimization of Access to Team-Based Care Through a Junior Cleft Clinic Model  
**Karen Carver**

(5:10 PM) Optimizing the Retrieval of Outside Dental Images Prior to Craniofacial Team Appointments: A Practice Improvement Project  
**Lisa May**

(5:20 PM) Remote Patient Monitoring by the Cleft Team During PLANA Therapy  
**Vitorela Rrushi**

**GLOBAL HEALTH, ETHICAL & SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS IN CLEFT AND CRANIOFACIAL CARE**  
4:00 PM - 5:20 PM  
**Arlington/Berkeley**

(4:00 PM) Ethical Considerations for Clinical Data Sharing in Craniofacial Research: Recommendations From a Multidisciplinary Working Group  
**Stephanie A. Kraft**

(4:10 PM) Changing Faces, Changing Futures: The CLAPP Humanitarian Cleft Program Model for Cleft Care in Low-Resource Settings  
**Muhammad Daieem**

(4:20 PM) Temporal and Regional Trends in Orofacial Cleft Epidemiology and ACPA-Accredited Center Distribution Across the United States  
**Dominika Pullmann**

(4:30 PM) Developing Craniofacial Surgery in Vietnam - Raising the Floor and the Ceiling  
**Thalia Le**

(4:40 PM) Is Cleft Lip and/or Palate Preventable? An Epidemiologic Umbrella Review of Risk Factors  
**Stefany S. Guarnizo**

(4:50 PM) Does Race Influence Velar Stretch?  
**Taylor D. Snodgrass**

(5:00 PM) Neighborhood-Level Socioeconomic Indices in Plastic Surgical Research: A Systematic Review of Adherence to Best Practices  
**Theodore Hyman**

(5:10 PM) Alveolar Bone Grafting in Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate - What Drives Surgical Cancellations?  
**Kaleb M. Keener**

**ORTHODONTICS & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
**Georgian**

(4:00 PM) Orthodontic Distribution in ACPA Cleft and Craniofacial Teams: A Regional and Structural Analysis  
**Kendall C. Pitre**

# Friday, March 27 (cont.)

(4:10 PM) Postoperative Acute Care Utilization Following Craniostylosis Surgery: A 20-Year Single Institutional Review  
**Artur Manasyan**

(4:20 PM) Three-Dimensional Comparative Evaluation of Maxillo-Mandibular Relationship in Patients With Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate in Mixed Dentition Treated With and Without Presurgical Infant Orthopedics  
**Dhruv Dr. Ahuja**

(4:30 PM) Characterizing Current Antibiotic Practices in Cranial Vault Remodeling Surgery: A NSQIP Pediatric Database Study  
**Alexander Velazquez**

(4:40 PM) Comparison of Two Presurgical Orthopedic Protocols in Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Martha L. Mejia**

(4:50 PM) Characterizing Current Antibiotic Practices in Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery and Their Impact on 30-Day Postoperative Infection: A NSQIP Pediatric Database Study  
**Trey Cinclair**

(5:00 PM) Prosthodontic Rehabilitation Post-Cleft Repair: Restoring Function and Esthetics  
**Jessica Canallatos**

(5:10 PM) Comparative Evaluation of Three Maxillary Protraction Modalities in Growing Patients With Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate (UCLP): A Single-Centre Multi-Arm Prospective Randomized Clinical Trial  
**Aditya Dr. Talwar**

(5:20 PM) When Need Exceeds Support: Lower Medicaid Reimbursement for Cleft Orthodontia in High Pediatric Enrollment States  
**Ronald R. McCall, III**

## President's Circle Champagne Toast\*

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
**The Library**

\*Invitation only. Thank you for the generous support of the President's Circle members. Join us for a toast to honor your contributions to the Association.

## Closing Night Celebration

Presented by **KLS Martin**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
**The Loft and Studio Room**

## Saturday, March 28

### Women in Surgery Breakfast

RSVP during registration required

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**Grand Ballroom B**

ACPA is proud to continue our "Women in Surgery: Fireside Chat" series. Women who work in any surgical capacity are encouraged to attend, although the forum is open and welcome to anyone interested in supporting these important discussions.

### ASCFS 'Best Save' Cases

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Terrace**

**Moderator:** Lisa R. David  
**Presenters:** Daniel Y. Cho, Emma J. Cordes, Nicholas Do, Laura S. Humphries, Stephen A. Rottgers, Jordan P. Steinberg  
All ACPA and ASCFS attendees welcome

### Instructional Courses and Study Sessions 4

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Studio 2**

Airway Obstruction Following Pharyngeal Flap: Occurrence, Prevention, and Management  
**Jingtao Li**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Arlington/Berkeley**

Comprehensive Presurgical Infant Orthopedics Program Development and Coordination: A Collaborative Protocol for Interdisciplinary Management of Infants With Cleft Lip and Palate Undergoing Molding Therapy  
**Raquel Capote, Petra A. Duran, Jennifer Philp**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Studio 1**

"Help Me Help You": Managing Expectations in Dental Care of Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Lisa A. Knobloch, Ana M. Mercado, Kara M. Morris**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Georgian**

What I Learned From Having a Cleft of the Lip or Palate: Adult Perspectives on Lived Experience and Lifelong Impact  
**Ronald P. Strauss, Canice E. Crerand, Ethan J. Richlak, Kara M. Jackman, Emilee EC. Carleton**

### Panels 3

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

**Arlington/Berkeley**

Advocacy as Healing: Young Adult Perspectives on Identity, Storytelling, and Voice in the Craniofacial Journey  
**Jackson Doane, Aaliyah Booker**

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

**Georgian**

Confession Booth: Management of Complications - Cases and Experience From Mid-Career Surgeons  
**Nicole Kurnik, Waleed Gibreel, Erik M. Wolfswinkel**

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

**Studio 2**

More Than Resources: The Diverse Contributions of Social Work to Interdisciplinary Team Care  
**Andrea M. Thompson, Jill DelVecchio, Cassandra L. Aspinall, Colleen E. Main**

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

**Studio 1**

Same but Different - Approaches for Craniostylosis Repair  
**David M. Yates, Caleb Morales, Abraham J. Lopez, Joshua A. Stone, Daniel Y. Cho, Vincent M. Aquino**

### Short Talks 3

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Studio 1**

(10:30 AM) Synostosis of Uninvolved Sutures Following Endoscopic Suturectomy in Nonsyndromic Single-Suture Craniostylosis  
**Amjed Abu-Ghname**

(10:35 AM) Ensuring Accessibility of ACPA Educational Resources for Caregivers of Children With Cleft Lip and/or Palate: A Descriptive Analysis and Feasibility Study of the Utility of LLMs  
**Atharva M. Bhagwat**

(10:40 AM) A Sustainable Model for Peer-Led Cleft Support: Insights from 4 Years of an NGO-Backed Support Program  
**Ethan J. Richlak**

# Saturday, March 28 (cont.)

(10:45 AM) Leveraging Machine Learning to Establish a Point-of-Care Diagnostic Tool for Rare Craniofacial Conditions  
**Michael Hernandez**

(10:50 AM) Utility of Ophthalmology Follow-Up for Patients With Craniosynostosis Undergoing Cranial Vault Remodeling  
**Brittney Collins**

(10:55 AM) Discussion

(11:00 AM) Can the Social Vulnerability Index Enhance Models Predicting Adherence to Craniofacial Speech Evaluations?  
**Bo Hyun Kong**

(11:05 AM) Rethinking Positioning in Cleft Feeding: Have You Considered the Elevated Side-Lying Approach?  
**Sally Danto**

(11:10 AM) Yin and Yang: Quantifying Postoperative Symmetry in Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Raghav Upadhyaya**

(11:15 AM) Comparative Outcomes of Motor Nerve to the Masseter and Cross-Facial Nerve Grafting in Pediatric Free Gracilis Muscle Transfer: A Machine Learning Analysis of Smile Symmetry  
**Anika Y. Kim**

(11:20 AM) Orthodontic Characteristics in Pediatric Patients With Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome: A Single-Center Retrospective Review  
**Kirin Naidu**

(11:25 AM) Discussion

## Short Talks 4 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Arlington/Berkeley

(10:30 AM) Facial Degloving in Midface Advancement for FGFR2 Syndromes: Evaluating its Role in Premature Aging  
**Erin Wolfe**

(10:35 AM) Bone Anchored Maxillary Protraction: Outcomes, Complications, and Implications for Future Orthognathic Surgery in Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate  
**Makenna Ley**

(10:40 AM) Psychosocial Outcomes of Patients With Cleft in the Low- and Middle-Income Country Setting  
**Rachel Donaldson**

(10:45 AM) A Retrospective Comparative Analysis of Distraction Osteogenesis and Spring-Mediated Cranioplasty for Posterior Cranial Vault Expansion in Patients With Multisutural Craniosynostosis  
**Trey D. Watmore**

(10:50 AM) Empathy and Expertise: My Journey to Becoming a Craniofacial Nurse While Raising Twins With Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate  
**Kelli J. Vogelpohl**

(10:55 AM) Discussion

(11:00 AM) A Geospatial Analysis of Suicidality and Mental Health Conditions in a Multidisciplinary Cleft and Craniofacial Clinic  
**Maura Guyler**

(11:05 AM) Long-Term Improvement of Secondary Nasal Symmetry by Piriform Aperture Reconstruction During Alveolar Bone Grafting in Patients With Unilateral Cleft  
**Jia Qi Jian**

(11:10 AM) Psychological Distress and Quality of Life in Pediatric Patients With Craniofacial Conditions: Insights From Patients and Caregivers  
**Avery Apostle**

(11:15 AM) Secondary Cleft Rhinoplasty: The Application of Preservation Rhinoplasty Techniques in 50 Patients  
**Amir Sadri**

(11:20 AM) Morphometric Outcomes of Buccal Myomucosal Flap and Buccal Fat Pad Use in Primary Palatoplasty: A Quantitative Analysis of Intraoperative Palatal Changes  
**Bohan Zhang**

(11:25 AM) Discussion

## ASCFS Panel 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Georgian

Comprehensive TMJ Reconstruction for the Craniofacial Surgeon  
**Moderators: Laura S. Humphries, Raymond J. Harshbarger, III**  
**Presenters: Sameer Shakir, Jeffrey Hammoudeh, Patrick K. Kelley**  
All ACPA and ASCFS attendees welcome

# Thank You *to our Donors*

Because of your generosity, ACPA continues to advance care for individuals and families affected by cleft and other craniofacial conditions. Donor support strengthens interdisciplinary team care, informs clinical best practices, and expands education and advocacy efforts that improve patient outcomes and elevate the voices of those we serve.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership and commitment to ACPA's mission. Your support makes this work possible and helps shape a more compassionate, informed future for craniofacial care.

Please visit the donor wall near registration to recognize the members, patients, families, and friends whose contributions supported ACPA in 2025.

**Thank you for being an essential part of our community.**

# ACPA's 2026 Program Task Force

The ACPA Board of Directors acknowledges the 2026 Program Task Force for its efforts in creating ACPA's 2026 Annual Meeting. Thank you for working to make this meeting a success.

**Yvonne R. Gutierrez, MD** (Chair)  
**James J. Cray, PhD** (Co-Chair)  
**Hannah J. Bergman, MD**  
**Caitlin Church, BS**  
**Renie Daniel, MD, DMD, FACS**  
**Lisa R. David, MD, MBA, FACS**  
**Matthew D. Ford, MS, CCC-SLP**  
**Austin Gaal, DDS**  
**Raquel J. Garcia, MS, CCC-SLP**

**Stephanie Hansen, RN**  
**Raymond J. Harshbarger, MD**  
**Anne V. Hing, MD**  
**Daniel P. Lamb, MD, FAAP**  
**Katelyn G. Makar, MD**  
**Krishna G. Patel, MD, PhD**  
**Cory M. Resnick, MD**  
**Eric I. Riklin, PhD, LP**  
**Alexis D. Rodgers, PhD**

**Erin Shope, DMD, MS**  
**Sherard A. Tatum, III, MD, FACS, FAAP**  
**Raymond Tse, MD, FRS(C)**  
**Cortney S. Vant Slot, MS, CCC-SLP**  
**Elizabeth West, AuD**  
**Marilia Yatabe, DDS, MS, PhD**  
**Shaul Yehezkel, DMD, FAAPD**  
**Canice E. Crerand, PhD (Ex-Officio)**  
**Judy Marciel, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, PCNS, CWCN, APRN (Nurse Planner)**

Thank you to all ACPA volunteers for your hard work and dedication. A full list of ACPA's volunteers can be found on the ACPA website at [acpacares.org/volunteer-leadership/](http://acpacares.org/volunteer-leadership/).

ACPA also acknowledges the 2026 Session Chairs, Discussion Forum Chairs, and those who worked alongside the Program Task Force to review the abstracts submitted to the meeting. Thank you for your contributions to this meeting. The session chairs, discussion forum chairs, and guest abstract reviewers are listed on the ACPA website at [acpacares.org/annual-meeting/schedule-2/](http://acpacares.org/annual-meeting/schedule-2/).

## ACPA's 2026 Board of Directors

ACPA is governed by the Board of Directors, which establishes Association policy and monitors activities as they are implemented by the National Office Team. ACPA committees work to implement the strategic plan developed by the Board of Directors.

### President

**Steven L. Goudy, MD**

### President-Elect

**Canice E. Crerand, PhD**

### Past President

**Oksana A. Jackson, MD**

### Vice President

**Yvonne R. Gutierrez, MD**

### Vice President-Elect

**Lindsay A. Schuster, DMD, MS**

### Communications Officer

**Deji V. Fashemo, DDS, MPH**

### Treasurer

**Matthew R. Greives, MD, MS**

### Board Members

**Joli C. Chou, DMD, MD**

**Matthew D. Ford, MS, CCC-SLP**

**Emily R. Gallagher, MD, MPH**

**Dawn A. Leavitt, RN, BSN**

**Gregory D. Pearson, MD**

**Elizabeth K. Prada Da Costa, DMD, MPH**

### Ex-Officio

**Suzanne G. Santomieri**  
*ACPA Advocacy Committee*

### Stephen Len

*ACPA Family Resources Committee*

**Jamie L. Perry, PhD, CCC-SLP**  
*Editor, The Cleft Palate  
Craniofacial Journal*

**Adam M. Levy, CAE**  
*ACPA Executive Director*

# ACPA 2026 Award Winners



**Stephen P.  
Beals, MD**

HONORS OF THE  
ASSOCIATION AWARD



**Ron R.  
Hathaway, DDS, MS**

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
AWARD



**Catharine B.  
Garland, MD**

EMERGING LEADER  
AWARD



**Jeremie O.  
Piña, PhD, MS, MBA**

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE AWARD



**Amy  
Mendillo, MM, MPP**

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP  
AWARD

# ACPA Membership

Take advantage of your ACPA membership benefits all year-long. In addition to reduced meeting registration, ACPA members receive:

- **A digital subscription** to *The Cleft Palate Craniofacial Journal*. (Students can receive a subscription for an additional \$50).
- **Free registration** to live webinars throughout the year and discounted rates to the ACPA Online Learning Library for on-demand content.
- **Access to the ACPA Online Community**, an online space for members to network and collaborate.
- **Opportunities to dive deeper** on specialized topics by joining one of ACPA's seven Special Interest Groups (SIGs).
- And more!

Visit the **ACPA Membership table** located near registration to learn more about the many benefits ACPA has to offer.

**Want to become more involved with ACPA? Scan the QR code below to discover opportunities to engage with us.**



## Advocacy Central



Stop by ACPA's Advocacy Central table in the Ballroom Foyer to learn more about current issues and how you can advocate to support your profession and patients.



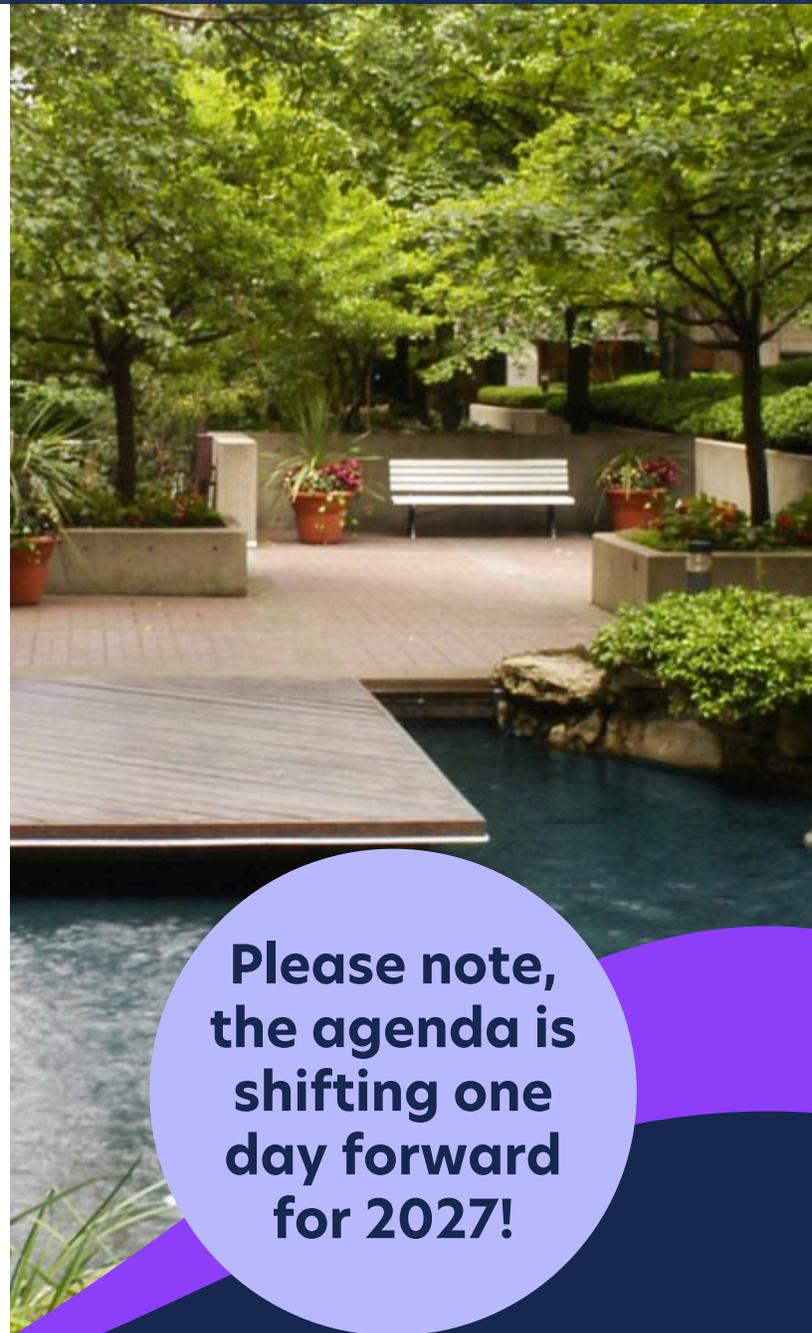


**ACPA**AM27  
ANNUAL MEETING

Sheraton Centre Toronto

**Wednesday, April 28 - Sunday, May 2, 2027**

*Save the Date*  
**for 2027**



**Please note,  
the agenda is  
shifting one  
day forward  
for 2027!**