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About Miami Children’s Hospital

Founded in 1950 by Variety Clubs International, Miami
Children’s Hospital® is South Florida’s only licensed
specialty hospital exclusively for children, with more
than 650 attending physicians and over 130 pediatric
subspecialists. The 289-bed hospital is renowned for
excellence in all aspects of pediatric medicine with
specialty programs ranked among the best in the nation
Report. The hospital is also home to the largest pediatric
teaching program in the southeastern United States and
has been designated an American Nurses Credentialing
Center (ANCC) Magnet facility, the nursing profession’s
most prestigious institutional honor.

October 26, 2013
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Miami Children's Hospital Auditorium
3100 SW 62nd Ave., Miami, FL

“Speech Issues in Cleft
Palate and Craniofacial
Populations”
Overview:
This program will provide participants the opportunity to become familiar with the interdisciplinary team approach for cleft lip/cleft palate patients with a specific focus on speech and feeding issues.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this seminar, the participants will be able to:
- Discuss the effects of orofacial anomalies on speech and resonance.
- Identify the characteristics and causes of resonance disorders.
- List the types and causes of velopharyngeal dysfunction.
- Use appropriate procedures for assessment of resonance and velopharyngeal function.
- Describe various treatment options for resonance disorders and velopharyngeal dysfunction, including surgical procedures, prosthetic devices, and speech therapy.
- Apply appropriate therapeutic techniques for individuals in this population.

Target Audience:
Speech/Language professionals involved in the care of individuals with cleft lip/palate. Other healthcare professionals are welcome to attend.

The course fee is $85 early registration prior to September 26 and $100 after September 26.

Course fee includes course materials, certificate of attendance, breakfast and lunch. Space is limited.

Course Cancellation Policy
MCH reserves the right to cancel this seminar in case of insufficient registration or unforeseen circumstances. We take no responsibility for expenses incurred by applicants if a course must be cancelled. Course fee will be refunded in such a situation.

Agenda
Saturday, October 26, 2013
7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:00 am Team Model Approach Introduction to MCH Craniofacial Team
Anna Pelligrin MSN, ARNP
Joan Vargas MA, CCC-SLP
Claryza Pujoj MS, CCC-SLP
9:00 am - 9:30 am Embryology
Katherine Schain, MS, CGC
9:30 am - 10:00 am Middle Ear Dysfunction in Cleft Palate
Octavio Carreno MD, ENT
10:00 am -10:15 am Break
10:15 am -12:00 pm Cleft Palate and VPI
Ann Kummer, PhD, CCC-SLP, ASHA fellow
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm -2:45 pm Cleft Palate and VPI
Ann Kummer, PhD, CCC-SLP, ASHA fellow
2:45 pm -3:00 pm Break
3:00 pm -4:30 pm Speech Therapy Issues
Ann Kummer, PhD, CCC-SLP, ASHA fellow
4:30 pm -5:00 pm Questions/Cases
Ann Kummer, PhD, CCC-SLP, ASHA fellow

Disclosure: Ann Kummer receives financial compensation for her presentation. She receives royalties for clinical device “Nasoscope, which is marketed as the Oral & Nasal Listener” and for textbook she authored “Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies: The Effects on Speech and Resonance, 3rd Edition.” She has no non-financial relationships. All other presenters have no financial and no non-financial relationships.

Registration

To Register:
1. Please call: 305-662-8282
2. Fax: 786-624-6702
3. Mail: Miami Children’s Hospital Staff and Community Education
   3100 SW 62 Ave, Miami, FL 33155

Registration Fee:
• $85 (before September 26)
• $100 (after September 26)
• Space is limited.

Please use one form per person - copy as needed

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Please indicate your form of payment:
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☐ American Express

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For inquiries related to lodging or other questions, please call
305-662-8282.

Refund Policy:
A full refund minus a $20 processing fee will be given for cancellations up to 4 weeks prior to the seminar. All cancellation requests received less than four weeks prior to activity, will be processed less $25 administrative fee.