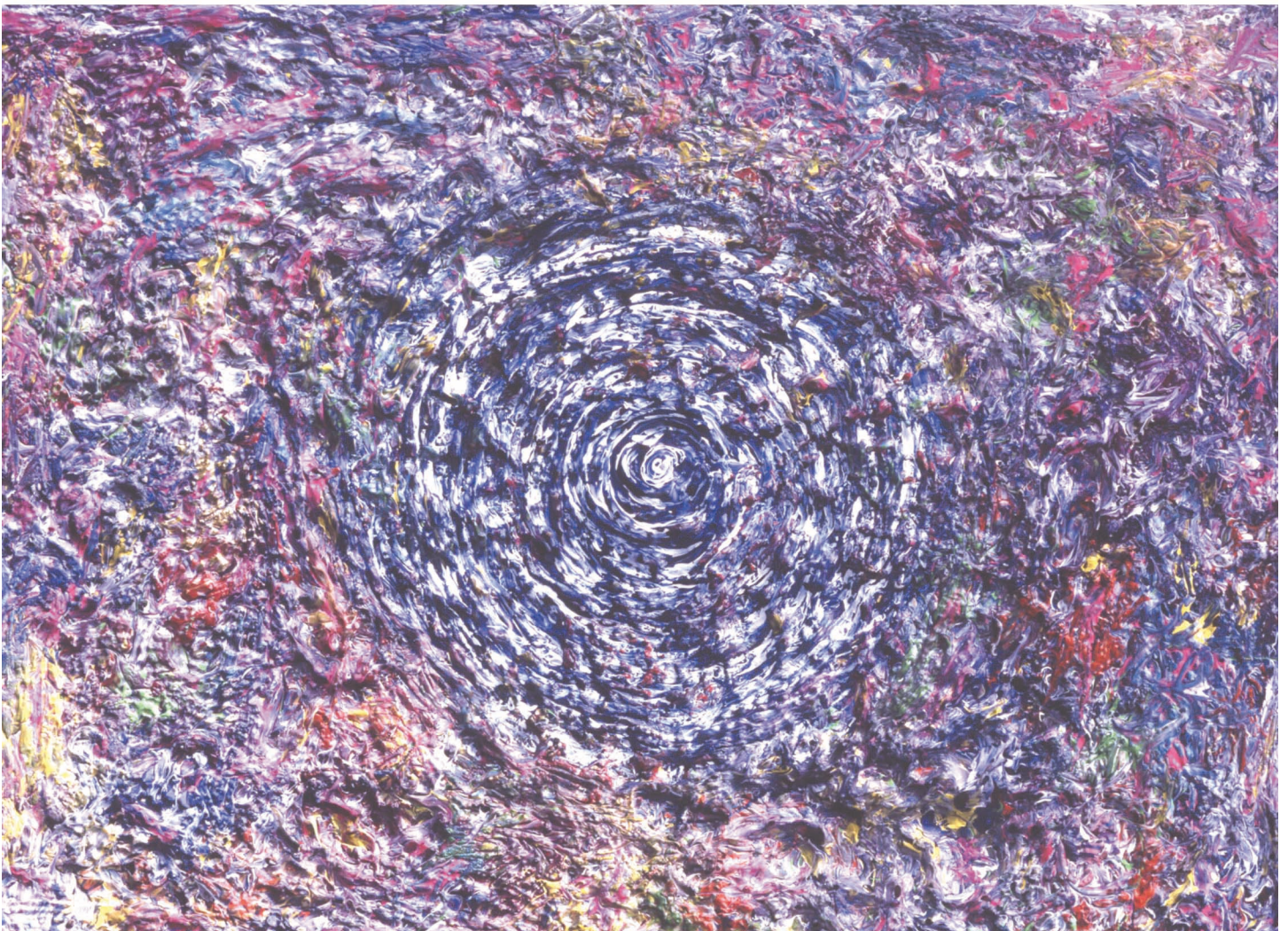


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July 22, 2007

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our third annual North American Craniofacial Family Conference.

When I think back several years ago to the original suggestion that we even have such an event, I am so proud of the AFUSA team and what we have accomplished. Much thanks is owed to Debbie Oliver, the AboutFace USA board, our Action Team and the many volunteers and generous donors who have made all of this happen.

Last year's conference outdid our first and by all indications, this year will be even better.

We are so pleased that you could join us this year. As I have said in the past, please take the opportunity to renew old friendships, make new ones, share experiences, and enjoy being together.

Sincerely,

David J. Reisberg, DDS
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SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007

- **8:00-11:30 AM Healing Art with
Apollo 5 Metin Bereketli**

Invited participants only, please. Learn more about Healing Art at www.metinbereketli.com.

- **12:00-1:00 PM Leadership Meeting
Apollo 3**

Invited participants only, please.

- **12:00-1:00 PM Pre-Conference Check-In
Apollo Foyer**

- **12:45-5:15 PM Kids' Camp Child Care
Apollo 7 (Ages 0-6)**

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- **1:00-5:00 PM Pathfinder Outreach
Apollo 3 Workshop**
Debbie Oliver
Executive Director, AboutFace USA

The Pathfinder Outreach Network is comprised of families and individuals offering support and resources on a variety of subjects. Workshop topics will include communication, diversity, dissemination of information, and how to launch and maintain a support network on a local/regional basis. Focus groups will allow new and established Pathfinders to share ideas and establish goals for the coming year.

- **1:00-5:00 PM Vendor/Exhibitor Check-In
Apollo Foyer**

Pick up your copy of the 2007 NACFC Exhibitor's Guidelines at the Registration Desk. Please note the name card attached to your table in the Apollo Conference Area (Apollo 1 and 2, Apollo Foyer).

- **6:00-8:00 PM Conference Check-In
Apollo Foyer**

Apollo 1 & 2 Welcome Reception

After check-in at the Registration Desk, enjoy some meet-and-greet time with other conference participants and exhibitors in the Apollo Conference Area!

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- **7:00 AM Conference Check-In
Apollo Foyer**

Apollo 1 & 2 Continental Breakfast with Vendors/Exhibitors

- **7:30 AM Kids' Camp Child Care
Apollo 7 (Ages 0-6)**

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- **8:00 AM Getting to Know You -
Apollo 5 Icebreakers!**

Teens (14-17), Pre-Teens (11-13) and Explorers (7-10) will participate in this Getting to Know You kick-off event!

- **8:00 AM Conference Welcome
Athena**

- **8:15 AM Keynote
Athena**
Ronald P. Strauss, DMD, PhD
Dental Friends Distinguished Professor,
Chair, Department of Dental Ecology
Professor of Social Medicine,
University of North Carolina
School of Dentistry

Only Skin Deep: Quality of Life, Stigma and Facial Appearance A New Paradigm for Thinking about Children with Craniofacial Conditions

Imagine a different view of the impact of cleft lip/palate and craniofacial conditions that locates "blessings in disguise," where disabilities and limitations were previously envisioned. Is it possible that there is wisdom in the song "Beauty's Only Skin Deep"; that we need to look again at how appearance and facial difference impact the lives of affected persons with awareness that most such persons live healthy, full and satisfying lives? Could it be that a simple shift of vantage-point would allow us to see "being different," as being unique; to see coping with stigma as a healthy human adaptation? Could we open the possibility that sometimes seeing the world from the position of a person with a facial difference may afford wisdom and perspective not other-

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wise available? This talk considers a shift in how researchers might view children with special needs and how clinicians might approach families. This proposed shift in theory and viewpoint would have us focus on health and resilience in persons with craniofacial conditions-as opposed to problems, disabilities or issues.

Ron Strauss is a Sociologist of Medicine and a Dentist, with doctoral training in both from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1974, he joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he is currently Dental Friends Distinguished Professor and Chair in the School of Dentistry's Department of Dental Ecology and Professor in the School of Medicine's Department of Social Medicine. Since 1977 he has been the Dental Director of the UNC Craniofacial Center. Ron Strauss's research focus has been on the social impacts of chronic health problems with specific interests on stigma, craniofacial anomalies, and HIV/AIDS. His works on the psychological and social impacts of cleft lip/palate and other craniofacial anomalies reflect a combination of clinical and social science/ethical interests.

■ 9:15-10:00 AM Workshop Modules

Apollo 3

Module I-Adults

The Adult Identity and Experience: Traveling Through the World with a Facial Difference

*Lisa K. Gist, MA
Cleftline Manager,
Cleft Palate Foundation*

By the time we've come to see ourselves as adults, we've learned a great many things about how to move through the world with a facial difference. We may have acquired adaptive skills that help us engage in our lives, our communities, and our relationships in productive and satisfying ways. We may hold on to assumptions, beliefs, and expectations that simultaneously protect us but also keep us from engaging in life in the ways we'd like. In this solution-focused session we will:

- 1) Identify some of the social challenges experienced by adults with facial differences;
- 2) Ask participants to share their own skills and strategies for successful social experiences;
- 3) Examine some of the assumptions, beliefs, and expectations that can become obstacles, and;
- 4) Develop alternative ways over, under, and around those obstacles so that we find satisfying paths through the world.

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Module II-Parents

Everything You Wanted to Know About Your Child's Teeth (But Didn't Know to Ask)

*David J. Reisberg, DDS
Professor and Medical Director,
The Craniofacial Center
University of Illinois
Medical Center at Chicago*

Proper care of your child's teeth from birth through adolescence with emphasis on special concerns relative to the cleft/craniofacial patient.

Apollo 5

Module III-Explorers' Club

(Ages 7-10)

The BULLY Breath Beast!

*Jacqui Rivait, Student Services
Specialist Dearborn Public Schools
Office of Student Services
and Special Programs*

A bully can tease you, squeeze you or even sneeze on you. In this workshop we'll talk about ways to brush that bully away, face our feelings and our fears, and learn how to de-bullify the beast within.

Apollo 6

Module IV-Pre-Teens

(Ages 11-13)

Module V-Teens

(Ages 14-17)

I Am the Only Me!

*Kristina Huddleston
Developmental Specialist,
Nevada Early Intervention Services*

What makes you unique? Come share your hidden talents and interests by creating an expressive work of art.

■ 10:00 AM Break Apollo 1 & 2

Enjoy a treat while browsing through the Apollo Conference Area and meeting with our exhibitors!

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■ 10:30-11:15 AM Workshop Modules

Apollo 4 Module I-Adults

Dental Management for the Adult Cleft Craniofacial Patient

*David J. Reisberg, DDS
Professor and Medical Director,
The Craniofacial Center
University of Illinois Medical Center
at Chicago*

An overview of the dental/oral concerns for the adult cleft/craniofacial patient.

Apollo 3 Module II-Parents

Hey! Where Did Our Life Go? Nurturing a Family Life and a Couple's Connection: A Field Guide to Life after Crisis

*Lisa K. Gist, MA
Cleftline Manager,
Cleft Palate Foundation*

In the middle of what seems like a comfortable and manageable routine comes something we aren't expecting. Maybe it is a major health issue or job relocation or the death of a family member or friend. Or maybe we were expecting a baby that looks like every other baby and what we got was a baby that looked a little different. Before we know it, we seem to be spending a lot of our time learning to simply feed our baby and visiting doctors and the comfortable, manageable routine is lost to surgery schedules and accumulated hours on hold with the insurance company. Hey! Where did our life go?

In this solution-focused session we will:

- 1) Explore the phases of transition of major life events (having a child counts, having a child with a craniofacial birth defect counts double);
- 2) Figure out where we are in our own transitions (appreciating where we are while remembering that we'll be somewhere else real soon);
- 3) Brainstorm new skills and identify existing strengths that make happy happen now rather than later (teaching a two-year old to pronounce 'hemangioma', teaching a six-year old to spell it).

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Apollo 5 Module III-Explorers' Club (Ages 7-10)

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Apollo 6 Module IV-Pre-Teens (Ages 11-13)

Module V-Teens (Ages 14-17)

**Combating Bullying for Children
with Wonderfully Unique Differences**
*Jacqui Rivait, Student Services Specialist
Dearborn Public Schools,
Office of Student Services
and Special Programs*

Have you ever been bullied or teased? Learn practical, easy-to-use skills and solutions for dealing with bullies, such as building your self-confidence, staying calm and seeking the help of a caring adult. We'll also talk about why some people bully and dispel some of the myths grown-ups have told us about bullying.

■ 11:30-1:00 PM **Danya International Apollo 3 & Focus Groups Apollo 5**

Invited participants only, please. Parents of children with facial differences ages six (6) months through six (6) years of age who have previously registered with Danya International will participate in this research module. Child care will be provided for focus group participants only.

■ 11:30-1:00 PM **On-Your-Own Lunch Pegasus at the Alexis Park Resort**

For your convenience, a deli buffet will be available at the Pegasus at the Alexis Park Resort, located off the main lobby. Adults - \$13.95; children under 12 - \$8.95. Take advantage of this opportunity to stay in, stay cool and be on-time for the afternoon workshops!

■ **Kids' Camp Child Care will re-open at 1:00 PM**

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■ 1:15-2:00 PM Workshop Modules

Apollo 3 Module I-Adults & Module II-Parents

The Art of Corrective/ Camouflage Make-Up

*Linda Seidel, Author
Aesthetic Rehabilitation Specialist*

Part A - Linda Seidel's on-going mission is to help people with the most challenging skin conditions-trauma and burn survivors, individuals with congenital craniofacial conditions and others-through the art of corrective and camouflage make-up. When she first began her work in 1974, the corrective make-up industry was non-existent. The cosmetics industry focused on glamour, but Linda developed her own techniques and products to assist individuals who wanted to camouflage post-surgical bruising, skin grafts, port wine stains, uneven skin tones, surgical scars and more.

During this hands-on workshop, Linda will demonstrate skin-tone matching and application techniques with the gracious assistance of volunteers with various types of skin discoloration and scarring.

Apollo 4 Module II-Parents (Alternative)

A Father's Perspective

Carl Dennison

A workshop for dads only. Here's your chance to share with other fathers your personal experiences with your child's special circumstances. We will discuss the impact on our other family relationships (wife, other children, parents); role expectations and unique stressors for Dad; obstacles in securing medical and educational resources; financial pressures; as well as other areas of general interest to the group. Perhaps you've never really had the chance to talk with other fathers about your own reactions and feelings. Please join us in learning from each other!

Apollo 5 Module III-Explorers' Club

(Ages 7-10)

Sign Language Fun!

Shannon Osborne, Wee Can Sign

This fun and interactive workshop will include teaching dozens of signs for animals, colors, food and activities using songs, books and toys. Wee Can Sign offers classes and products for learning signs with children of all ages. Visit our vendor table for more information on early signing, even for pre-verbal babies and toddlers!

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Module IV-Pre-Teens

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Module V-Teens

(Ages 14-17)

Transitions

*Karin Perry, Special Educator
Framingham Public Schools,
Framingham, MA*

Understand how to set goals and other important components critical for your success as we prepare for the adventure of the middle school and high school experience.

■ 2:15-3:00 PM Workshop Modules

Apollo 3

Module I-Adults Module II-Parents Module V-Teens

(Ages 14-17)

The Art of Corrective/ Camouflage Make-Up

*Linda Seidel, Author
Aesthetic Rehabilitation Specialist*

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(Ages 7-10)

How's School?

*Karin Perry, Special Educator
Framingham Public Schools,
Framingham, MA*

Understand how to set goals and other important components critical for your success in school, even when your health care may take you away from the classroom.

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■ **3:00 PM** **Break**
Apollo 1 & 2

Enjoy a treat while browsing through the Apollo Conference Area and meeting with our exhibitors!

■ **3:30-4:15 PM** **Workshop Modules**

Athena **Module I-Adults & Module II-Parents**

Early Starts: Implications of Prenatal Diagnosis for the Care of Craniofacial Conditions
Ronald P. Strauss, DMD, PhD

This session is about starting craniofacial care as early as is possible ... in the realm of the prenatal era. We will explore the landscape of the social and ethical issues raised by the earliest possible start of caring. The introduction of early cleft and craniofacial diagnosis and treatment raises many social and ethical questions about how families, craniofacial teams, and society respond when a diagnosis is made and whether prenatal knowledge leads to an enhancement of the child's and family's quality of life. This talk will consider the societal impact of early treatment and prenatal diagnosis in terms of tolerance for human difference and will examine the issues that are likely to arise for parents, professionals and craniofacial centers.

Apollo 5 **Module III-Explorers' Club**
(Ages 7-10)
Module IV-Pre-Teens (Ages 11-13)

Singing with Our Hearts, Hands and Voices
Karin Perry & Shannon Osborne

Part A - Young stars will have the chance to sing and dance away some energy during this workshop. We will learn some really funny songs, some sign language and some very funny dance moves and we'll be performing after dinner for all conference participants!

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Apollo 3 **Module V-Teens**
(Ages 14-17)

The Art of Corrective Camouflage Make-Up
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Aesthetic Rehabilitation Specialist

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■ **4:30-5:15 PM** **Workshop Modules**

Apollo 4 **Module I-Adults & Module V-Teens** (Ages 14-17)

Employment/ADA Law
Robert Spretnak, Attorney

Harassing someone because of his or her disability-related physical appearance is more than just bullying. When it happens on the job, it is against the law. The Americans with Disabilities Act, known as the "ADA," protects qualified individuals from discrimination in employment and in matters of public accommodation due to one's disability. This is a rapidly evolving and changing area of discrimination law and this presentation will update you on the current state of the law. Robert Spretnak is a private attorney who represents employees in disputes with their employers. Spretnak regularly handles cases under the ADA, including representing a woman diagnosed with partial lipodystrophy, a condition which altered his client's facial structure by preventing fat storage in the upper body.



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Module II-Parents

Tips for Parents Whose Child is Bullied Because They Are Wonderfully and Uniquely Different

*Jacqui Rivait, Student Services Specialist
Dearborn Public Schools
Office of Student Services and
Special Programs*

Confidence and healthy friendships are your child's best defense against bullies. Learn ten simple ways to help your child handle bullies and examine some of the old beliefs about bullying such as, getting bullied is normal; bullies are always boys, and the best way to handle bullies is to ignore them or to fight back...NOT!

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Module III-Explorers' Club

(Ages 7-10)

Module IV-Pre-Teens

(Ages 11-13)

Singing with Our Hearts, Hands and Voices

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■ **5:30-6:00 PM Pathfinder Coordinators Meeting**
Apollo 3 Invited participants only, please.

■ **6:30-10:30 PM Recognition Dinner**
Parthenon 4

Join us for an evening of fun and frolic! A brief program will be presented during dinner and dessert, including Singing with Our Hearts, Hands and Voices, a production by the children and teens attending the 2007 NACFC. More music and entertainment by local disc jockey Mike Fox.



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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007

■ **On-Your-Own Breakfast**

Alexis Gardens at the Alexis Park Resort

A breakfast buffet is available beginning at 6:00 AM at the Pegasus at the Alexis Park Resort, located off the main lobby. Adults - \$11.95; children under 12 - \$7.95.

■ **7:30-8:30 AM Danya International**
Apollo 3 Focus Group

Invited participants only, please. Parents of children with facial differences ages seven (7) years through thirteen (13) years of age who have previously registered with Danya International will participate in this research module. Child care will be provided for focus group participants only.

■ **8:30 AM Kids' Camp Child Care**
Apollo 7 *(Ages 0-6)*

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■ **9:00 AM Special Guest**
Athena Cindi Broaddus

Author, Motivational Speaker

A Random Act
An Inspiring True Story of Fighting to Survive and Choosing to Forgive

Cindi Broaddus, sister-in-law of Dr. Phil McGraw and a member of the Board of Directors of the Dr. Phil Foundation, will share her inspirational story. Cindi acquired facial and body differences in 2001 when she and a companion were driving down the highway and an unknown assailant dropped a gallon jar of sulfuric acid from an overpass, crashing through their windshield, causing severe burns.

Cindi has written a book and appeared on many national television shows, such as Larry King Live, Hour of Power and of course, Dr. Phil. Her story has appeared in numerous publications, including Good Housekeeping and Reader's Digest, and she is responsible for pushing through the Cindi Broaddus Act in her home state of Oklahoma, which makes it a felony to throw anything from a bridge or overpass in that state.

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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007

■ 10:00 AM Break Apollo 1 & 2

Enjoy a treat while browsing through the Apollo Conference Area and meeting with our exhibitors!

■ 10:15-11:00 AM Workshop Modules

Athena Module I-Adults

Support Networks for Adults

Debbie Oliver

Executive Director, AboutFace USA

In this workshop we'll discuss how AboutFace USA can best support the adult craniofacial community. We'll explore what particular types of educational and social activities are of interest to you and welcome your suggestions about future activities and outreach opportunities.

Apollo 4 Module II-Parents

Paper Trail Notebook

Robin Gibson

Parent Navigator, Stone Soup Group

The Paper Trail Notebook provides a way to simplify record keeping for children with special health care needs. It is a system to assist parents collect and organize the important papers and documents that accumulate as a child grows. The Paper Trail Notebook is designed to be useful for many years on the journey through childhood and beyond.

Apollo 3 Module III-Explorers' Club

(Ages 7-10)

Danya International Focus Group

Invited participants only, please. Children with facial differences ages seven (7) years through ten (10) years of age who have previously registered with Danya International will participate in this research module.

Apollo 5 Module III-Explorers' Club (Alternative)

(Ages 7-10)

What I'd Like You to Know

AboutFace USA Staff

Sometimes it's difficult sharing our feelings and ideas with others. During this workshop, we'll take some time to reflect on what it is we wish others knew about us.

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Apollo 6 Module IV-Pre-Teens *(Ages 11-13)*

Module V-Teens *(Ages 14-17)*

Gimme a Break!

It's time to take a break and have a little fun with your new friends and the Shriners clowns!

■ 11:15 AM-Noon Workshop Modules

Athena Module I-Adults

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Apollo 3 Module II-Parents

The Evolution of Special Education

Elizabeth Crosby, MS, Special Education

Orthopedic Impairment Specialist,

Low Incidence Disabilities

Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV

For parents of children age 3 and older. In this workshop we'll take a look at changes in special education due to IDEA and the process for accessing services.

Apollo 4 Module II-Parents (Alternative)

Your Early Childhood Rights and Responsibilities

Joyce Bentz

Program Director, AboutFace USA

For parents of children ages birth to 3 years. When families find they have a need for early intervention services, the laws that support these services can be confusing and overwhelming. Join us as we look at IFSPs/IEPs and provide an understanding on the rights of infants, preschoolers and their families.

Apollo 7 Module III-Explorers' Club *(Ages 7-10)*

Gimme a Break!

It's time to take a break and have a little fun with your new friends and the Shriners clowns!

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Apollo 5 **Module IV-Pre-Teens**
(Ages 11-13)

Danya International Focus Group

Invited participants only, please. Children with facial differences ages eleven (11) years through thirteen (13) years of age who have previously registered with Danya International will participate in this research module.

Apollo 6 **Module IV-Pre-Teens (Alternative)**
(Ages 11-13)

Module V-Teens
(Ages 14-17)

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■ **12:00-1:30 PM Buffet Lunch**
Parthenon 4 NACFC Sponsors

■ **Kids' Camp Child Care will re-open at 1:00 PM**

■ **1:45-2:30 PM Workshop Modules**

Athena **Module I-Adults & Module II-Parents**

Insurance
Frank Nolimal, CLU, ChFC
Employee Benefits Consultant,
Assurance Ltd.

This workshop will focus on commonly-asked questions about health insurance policies, including pre-existing conditions, open enrollment, creditable coverage and policyholder rights of appeal. The session will also compare and contrast benefits found in individual medical policies, fully-insured and self-insured employer group policies and health maintenance organization (HMO) plans.



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Apollo 5 **Module III-Explorers' Club**
(Ages 7-10)

Module IV-Pre-Teens
(Ages 11-13)

Understanding Your Care
Kelley Kiesling, CCLS,
UMC Children's Services

Angela Harris, BS, CLS,
Sunrise Children's Hospital

Jodi Marumcic, BA, CLS,
Sunrise Children's Hospital

Part A - This will be a group session facilitated by three Child Life Specialists from University Medical Center (UMC) and Sunrise Children's Hospital, Las Vegas, NV. Learn what you can do to understand your surgery and your hospitalization. We'll have fun with group games and activities. Come with questions and experiences!

Apollo 3 **Module V-Teens**
(Ages 14-17)

Support Networks for Teens
Debbie Oliver
Executive Director, AboutFace USA

In this workshop we'll discuss how AboutFace USA can best support the adult craniofacial community. We'll explore what particular types of educational and social activities are of interest to you and welcome your suggestions about future activities and outreach opportunities.

■ **2:45-4:15 PM Workshop Modules**

Athena **Module I-Adults,**
Module II-Parents,
Module V-Teens
(Ages 14-17)

Secondary Treatment and Surgery
John Menezes, MD
Assistant Professor/
Head Craniofacial Surgery
University of Nevada School of Medicine

Jaleh Pourhamidi, DMD, MDSc
Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences
UNLV School of Dental Medicine

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*Jeff E. Moxley, DDS, PC
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Diplomate American Board of Oral/
Maxillofacial Surgery*

*Kelley Kiesling, CCLS
University Medical Center
Children's Services*

It is sometimes necessary to revise previous reconstructive surgery or complete treatment during adulthood. We will discuss the role of orthodontics in craniofacial care, when secondary surgery might be indicated, state-of-the-art procedures, and the pros and cons of revising previous surgery.

Apollo 5 **Module III-Explorers' Club** *(Ages 7-10)*

Module IV-Pre-Teens *(Ages 11-13)*

Understanding Your Care
*Kelley Kiesling, CCLS,
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■ **4:30-5:00 PM** **Joint Session/ Athena** **Closing Remarks**

We'll wrap up the 2007 North American Craniofacial Family Conference with farewells and an ice cream sundae for the road!

Special Thanks to the AFUSA Action Team

*Joyce Bentz - Program Director
Robin Remele - Action Team Coordinator
Kiku Collins • Milli Davis • Kelly Lanham
Kelly Luckey • Robert Oliver
Karin Perry • Marci Stark*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007 (OPTIONAL)

AboutFriends Day!

Get together with your new friends and explore Southern Nevada. We've highlighted three fabulous activities and included brochures and coupons in this packet for your convenience. See the *AboutFriends Day* information in this packet.

Additional Information

This program is subject to change.

Kids' Camp Child Care

Child care is available for NACFC participants only. You will be required to sign a permission/release form to utilize NACFC child care services (ages 0-6). Parent(s) and/or adult guardian(s) may not leave the Alexis Park Resort at any time while child(ren) they are responsible for are being cared for at Kids' Camp. Please be prepared to provide a cell phone or pager number so we can reach you during NACFC sessions, if needed. Please be prepared to provide photo identification when picking up your child(ren).

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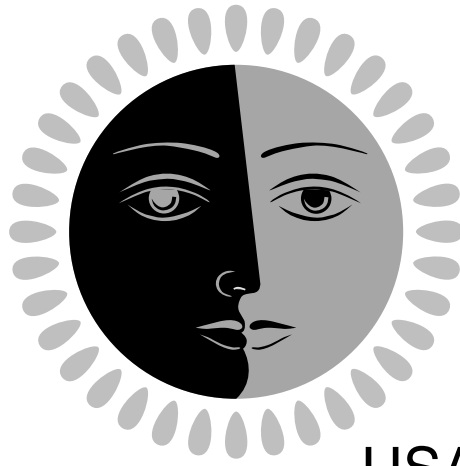
Please be prepared to sign a waiver and release pertaining to video and photographs taken by official event photographers, both contracted and volunteer. AboutFace USA, cleftAdvocate, and NACFC presenters, sponsors and vendors will utilize event video and photographs in press releases, promotional materials and newsletters. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform the NACFC Registration Desk (Apollo Foyer). Your name badge will be appropriately and inconspicuously tagged to alert our official event photographer that you do not wish to be photographed.

Drink Plenty of Water! We have an extremely dry climate here in Las Vegas, so make an extra effort to keep yourself hydrated. During your stay, drink plenty of water, and limit sugary drinks and alcoholic beverages. Please make sure your children are well-hydrated, too!

Don't Jaywalk! Every year many tourists are killed or injured as they cross Las Vegas streets outside of marked pedestrian crossings. Please cross at major intersections and obey the pedestrian traffic signals. Hold the hands of young children and utilize pedestrian crossovers on the Strip. Stay safe!



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At AboutFace USA, our vision is to foster acceptance of people with facial differences so they may participate fully in society with self-worth and dignity. Everyone wants to be valued for who they are as individuals – for our talents, our interests, our personalities, our strengths.

Sometimes it seems society, in general, values people largely based on their appearance.

At AboutFace USA, we look beyond the physical appearance and see the person inside. Recognizing the challenges and contributions of individuals with facial differences is an important part of what we do. Seeing and sharing the endless possibilities is one of the many strengths of AboutFace USA.

OUR MISSION —

Our mission is to provide information and emotional support to individuals with facial differences and their families. We work to increase public understanding through awareness programs and education on behalf of those we serve.

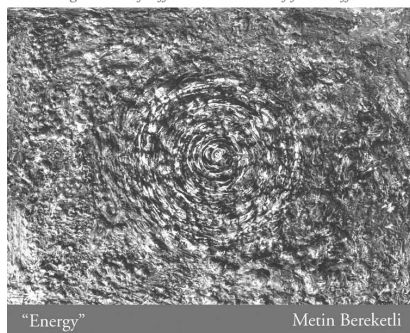
We support individuals whose facial differences are present

at birth, such as cleft lip and palate, Apert, Crouzon, Treacher Collins and Moebius syndromes, vascular malformations, as well as other conditions. We also serve those who have acquired facial differences as a result of illness, disease or trauma, such as stroke, cancer, accident and fire.

Metin Bereketli

Official Artist of the 2007 North American Craniofacial Family Conference

Metin Bereketli is an internationally acclaimed Los Angeles-based artist whose contemporary works have been featured in museums, galleries, and exhibitions worldwide including the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum of Art Library, Sotheby's London, California Science Center, Exposition Park, Universal Studios, Paramount Pictures Studios, Peterson Automotive Museum, Playboy Mansion,



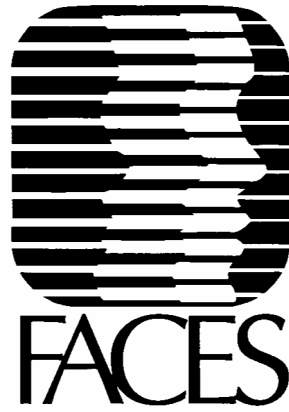
House of Blues, Pacific Design Center, and Hollywood & Highland. His style has earned the esteem of many American leaders, such as Presidents Clinton, Bush and Carter, various members of Congress and the US Senate, numerous State Governors and Senators, and members of the US Supreme Court.

Metin has also received critical acclaim in articles published in *Cosmopolitan*, *Cornucopia*, *Macro*, *Donna*, *Skylife*, *Maison Francaise*, *Vizyon*, *Art Decor*, *Mozaik*, *Decor*, *Science of Mind*, *Positive Living*, *Impacto*, *NY Times*, *Morning Star*, and the *Daily Breeze*. Metin believes divine inspiration plays a great part in the creation of his paintings. His art appeals to the eyes and the heart. His images communicate important human messages about healing and the promotion of world peace.

To promote healing through giving, Metin has generously supported several charities with his artwork. He is an artist who has dedicated himself to the evolution of mankind with his themes. His paintings are not only a display of vivid colors and powerful imagery, but also a celebration of oneness with the Human Family in the Circle of Life.

Metin's art work has been seen in numerous movies and television shows, including *Two-and-a-Half Men*, *the Gilmore Girls*, *Will & Grace*, *ER*, *Friends*, *Frasier*, and *General Hospital*. To learn more about Metin Bereketli and the Healing Art program, visit www.metinbereketli.com.

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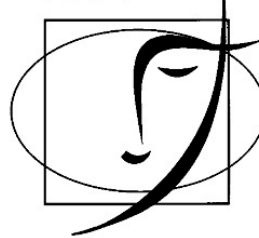
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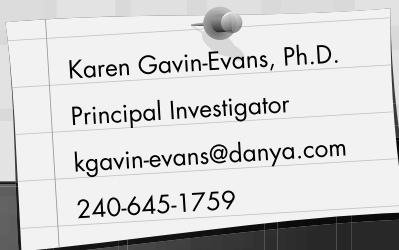
Danya's mission is to impact global public health and education through the development and implementation of innovative health communication, research, and technology programs.

Funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research,

Danya is developing **Facing Cleft**, a program designed to support parents of children with cleft lip and palate from infancy through adolescence.

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Moebius Syndrome

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What is Moebius Syndrome?

Moebius Syndrome is a rare disorder characterized by lifetime facial paralysis. People with Moebius Syndrome can't smile or frown, and they often can't blink or move their eyes from side to side. The most apparent symptoms are related to facial expressions and function. In newborn infants, the first sign is an impaired ability to suck. Excessive drooling and crossed eyes may be present. Two important nerves - the sixth and seventh cranial nerves - are not fully developed, causing eye muscle and facial paralysis. Many of the other 12 cranial nerves may also be affected. In addition, there can be deformities of the tongue and jaw, and even of some limbs, including club foot and missing or webbed fingers. Most children have low muscle tone, particularly of the upper body. Moebius Syndrome is sometimes accompanied by Pierre Robin Syndrome, Poland's Anomaly and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder.



The mission of the Moebius Syndrome Foundation is to provide information and support to individuals with Moebius Syndrome and their families, promote greater awareness and understanding of Moebius Syndrome, and to advocate for scientific research to advance the diagnosis and treatment of Moebius Syndrome and its associated conditions.



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