Comprehensive Management of the Cleft Lip/Palate Patient
A patient and family seminar

Sunday, March 9, 2008

NYU Medical Center
Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery
Joan and Joel Smilow Research Center
Seminar Room
550 1st Avenue
New York, NY 10016

PROGRAM

9:00 – 9:30 AM  Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 9:40  Welcome/Introductions

9:40 – 10:40  Surgical Management of the Cleft Lip/Palate Patient:
Dr. Court Cutting, MD – Craniofacial Surgeon
Dr. Stephen Warren, MD – Craniofacial Surgeon

10:40 – 11:00  Naso-Alveolar Molding:
Dr. Barry Grayson, D.D.S. – Craniofacial Orthodontist

11:00 – 11:20  Interceptive Orthodontics:
Dr. Eftathisos Giannoutsos, D.D.S. – Craniofacial Orthodontist

11:20 – 11:40  Pediatric Dentistry:
Dr. Christina Carter, D.M.D. – Pediatric Dentist & Orthodontist

11:40 – 12:00 PM  Questions/Answers

12:00 – 12:45  Box Lunch
12:45 – 1:05  
**Reconstructive and Esthetic Dental Treatment for the Cleft Palate Patient:**  
Dr. Lawrence Brecht, D.D.S. – Maxillofacial Prosthodontist

1:05 – 1:25  
**Feeding Issues and Pre & Post Operative Care:**  
Patricia Chibbaro, R.N., M.S., C.P.N.P. – Nurse Practitioner

1:25 – 1:45  
**Are Oral Clefts Hereditary?**  
Elsa W. Reich, M.S., C.G.C. – Genetic Counselor

1:45 – 2:05  
**Resonance Disorders and Compensatory Speech Errors:**  
Shelley Cohen, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech–Language Pathologist

2:05 – 2:20  
**BREAK**

2:20 – 2:40  
**Audiologic Management:**  
Janie Barnett, Au.D. – Audiologist

2:40 – 3:00  
**Developing Resilience in Children:**  
Dr. Aileen Blitz, PhD. – Clinical Psychologist

3:00 – 3:20  
**“Straight Talk to Kids” about Their Medical Condition:**  
Dennis Sklenar, LCSW – Clinical Social Worker

3:20 – 3:40  
**Insurance Coverage for Dental Care: Medical vs. Dental:**  
Margy Maroutsis – Administrator of Dental Services

3:40 – 4:10  
**Patient/Parent Panel**

4:10 – 4:40  
**Questions/Answers**

4:40 – 4:50  
**Final Remarks/Conclusion of Meeting**

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- Please RSVP by March 4, 2008 to:  
  Dennis Sklenar, LCSW  
  Telephone: 212-263-8070, x72990  
  Email: dennis.sklenar@nyumc.org

- Childcare will NOT be available, but you may bring children age 1 and under.

- The security desk in the main lobby of the Medical Center will direct you to the seminar location or please refer to the enclosed map.

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