

SYMPOSIUM FOCUS

Individuals born with cleft lip and palate spend their formative years living with facial differences. While each personal journey is unique, there are some commonly shared experiences described by these individuals.

Rasheera Dopson, MPH, our invited guest speaker, is a nationally recognized motivational speaker and author. Born with Goldenhaar Syndrome and VATERL, Ms. Dopson has dedicated her life to providing support, education, and inspiration to others with craniofacial differences based on her learned experience. Her uplifting and informative presentation gives a voice to individuals looking for positive ways to deal with some of the inherent challenges of living with facial differences.

A concise, comprehensive overview of cleft care considering all aspects of surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, speech pathology, and otolaryngology will start the day. This will be followed by a panel discussion of Individual Lived Experiences led by Ms. Dopson and three young adults who have been cared for by the Saint John's Cleft Palate Team throughout their lives.

Three specialized workshops will be presented in the afternoon, including Speech Therapy Do's and Don'ts, Orthodontics and Clear Aligners, and Family Lived Experiences. These workshops will provide participants the opportunity to engage in more specialized and in-depth discussions on these various aspects of cleft treatment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will be able to explain the roles of interdisciplinary team care for optimal patient outcomes.
- Participants will be able to describe common issues in the cleft population.
- Participants will be able to identify new techniques in cleft care appropriate to their specialty.
- Participants will be able to identify barriers patients and families face due to psychosocial, financial, and gender-related implicit biases.

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SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rasheera Dopson, MPH

GUEST SPEAKERS

Barbara Moore, MA, CCC-SLP, CHOC Craniofacial Team, private practice
Aaron Tanner, MA, CCC-SLP, CHLA Craniofacial Team

SUPPORT

Support and leadership for the Cleft Palate Symposium's professional and community outreach have been provided by Michael Ricks, Chief Executive Officer, and Medical Directors Danelle Fisher MD and Reza Jarrahy MD along with the Saint John's Foundation.

We continue to explore advances in behavioral, as well as reconstructive disciplines which contribute to improved outcomes for individuals with cleft palate and craniofacial anomalies. We look forward to sharing and learning with our patients, colleagues and the community.

SPECIAL THANKS

The staff of Saint John's Cleft Palate Center expresses its sincere appreciation for the generous continuing support we receive. We would especially like to recognize the Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as all the patients and parents of the Saint John's Cleft Palate Center.

SAINT JOHN'S CLEFT PALATE CENTER TEAM

Symposium Co-Chair:
Danelle Fisher MD, FAAP
Medical Director
Pediatrician

Symposium Co-Chair:
Reza Jarrahy MD, FACS, FAAP
Surgical Director
Craniofacial Plastic Surgeon

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Clinical Program Manager

Alma Avelar, RN
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Speech Pathologists:
Julia Hobbs, M.A., CCC- SLP
Megan McCormick M.A., CCC- SLP

Orthodontists:
Amir Dadgar-Yeganeh DDS, MS
Amy Gimlen, DDS, MS
Stanley Miyawaki, DMD, MS

Dentists:
Carrie Loewen, DDS
Melissa Grant, DDS
Andrew Huynh, DDS
Shiva Borukhim, DDS

Neuropsychologist:
Jacqueline LoBosco, PhD

SCHEDULE

Comprehensive Team Care for Children with Clefts:
Panel Moderator: Danelle Fisher, MD

- 7:45 AM Welcome
- 8:00 AM Surgery: Thinking for Today but Planning for Tomorrow
Reza Jarrahy, MD, Plastic Surgeon
- 8:25 AM Orthodontics is More Than Just Straightening Teeth
Stanley Miyawaki, DMD, MS, Orthodontist
- 8:50 AM Baby Teeth: What's the Big Deal Anyway?
Carrie Loewen, DDS, Pediatric Dentist
- 9:15 AM Speech Therapy and Then Some!
Julia Hobbs, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech Pathologist
- 9:40 AM What Do Ears Have to do With Clefts?
Abbas Anwar, MD, Otolaryngologist
- 10:05 AM Discussion
- 10:15 AM Coffee Break

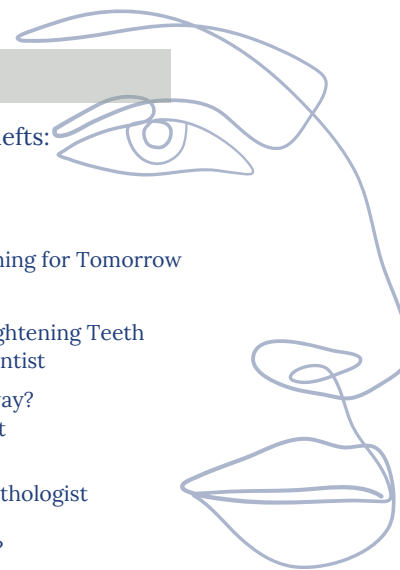
Facial Differences: Individual Lived Experiences

- 10:30 AM The Nuanced Experiences of Living with a Facial Difference and the Tension that Providers Need to Understand | Rasheera Dopson, MPH - Keynote Guest Speaker
- 11:15 AM Patient Panel: Individual Experiences | Moderator: Julia Hobbs, MA, CCC-SLP | Rasheera Dopson, MPH | Ace Ellis | Lisa Fast | Jairo Ibarra
- 12:15 PM Discussion
- 12:30 PM Lunch

Specialized Workshops

- 1:15 PM **Cleft Speech Therapy: Do's and Don'ts**
Julia Hobbs, MA, CCC-SLP | Megan McCormick, MA, CCC-SLP
Aaron Tanner, MA, CCC-SLP | Barbara Moore, MA, CCC-SLP
- Clear Aligner Treatment for Clefts and More**
Amy Gimlen, DDS, MS | Stanley Miyawaki, DMD MS
Amir Dadgar-Yeganeh, DDS, MS | Shiva Borukhim, DDS | Reza Jarrahy, MD
Aaron Tanner, MA, CCC-SLP
- Living With Facial Differences: The Family Lived Experience**
Danelle Fisher, MD | Jacqui LoBosco, PhD | Rasheera Dopson, MPH
Ace Ellis | Lisa Fast | Jairo Ibarra | Aguilera Family | Garza Family | Langsdale Family
- 4:00 PM Adjourn

Disclosures here: <https://bit.ly/4dEHXZH>



REGISTER

- \$200 Professionals
- \$100 Students
- \$25/person for cleft patients and family members if attending the entire day. If only attending the afternoon session, patients and family members are free.
- Free for Providence Saint John's Health Center Employees



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<https://cvent.me/xnXQzZ>

Non-refundable fees include continental breakfast, lunch, and discounted parking.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



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