



Biographies



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Dr. Joseph G. McCarthy is the Helen Kimmel Professor Emeritus of Plastic Surgery and the Chair Emeritus of the Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery at the NYU Langone Health. Over 40 years, Dr. McCarthy devoted his career to the practice of plastic surgery of the face and was recognized for championing plastic surgical rehabilitation of patients as young as infancy and pioneering the field of craniofacial distraction. He directed the multidisciplinary myFace Craniofacial Center from 1974 to 2013. Over his career he oversaw the training of 125 plastic surgery residents and 35 craniofacial surgery fellows. A member of the Board of Trustees of myFace for almost 40 years, he was also instrumental in the founding of Smile Train and was the Founder Chair of the Medical Advisory Board. Dr. McCarthy was the progenitor of Doctor Radio, a Sirius satellite channel broadcasting a full range of medical topics.



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Patricia Chibbaro, RN, MS, CPNP has been a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for 38 years. Since 1988, she has been a member of the Craniofacial and Cleft Lip/Palate Conference Teams at the myFace Center for Craniofacial Care, Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery, NYU Langone Health. Patricia provides prenatal counseling/education to parents who have been informed that their child will be born with a cleft lip/palate. She works in both the outpatient and inpatient settings, providing comprehensive pre- and post-operative care to patients and their families. She serves as an educator and craniofacial care resource to the pediatric nursing and medical staff. She also functions as the liaison between the patient/family and all of the health care professionals involved in the care of her patients.

Patricia received her MSN in Parent-Child Nursing, Specialization in Ambulatory Pediatrics (PNP Certificate) from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, and her BSN from the State University of New York at Albany. She is a very active nursing member of ACPA (American Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Association), having served on their Executive Board from 2017 through 2019. She serves as the Podcast Editor of the Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Journal.

Since 2010, Patricia has been the host of "The Nurse Practitioner Show" on Doctor Radio, Sirius/XM Channel 110. She has developed written educational materials for patients, families and health professionals, published several book chapters and lectured nationally and internationally on the nursing care of the patient and family affected by a craniofacial difference.