

Transforming Lives: Creating Building Blocks for Home, School, and Social Connections for Children With Craniofacial Diagnoses



Speakers Biographies



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Patricia Marik, PsyD is a Pediatric Psychologist at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and an Assistant Professor in the Division of Pediatric Psychology and Developmental Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Marik provides psychology services on the multidisciplinary Cleft Lip and Palate Team as well as to patients served by the Craniofacial Clinic. She also provides additional Pediatric Psychology services to other multidisciplinary teams and works as part of the inpatient Pediatric Psychology Consultation and Liaison team at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin where she works with patients and families coping with chronic and acute illness and injury.



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Alexis Johns, PhD, ABPP completed a BA in psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a PhD at the University of Southern California (USC) followed by a two-year American Psychological Association (APA) accredited post-doctoral fellowship at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). She is a board-certified pediatric psychologist at CHLA in the Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery and the USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. She is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine of USC.

Dr. Johns has focused on craniofacial diagnoses since 2007 and represents psychology on several multidisciplinary teams, including Craniofacial, Craniosynostosis, Facial Paralysis, and Orthognathic Surgery. She provides individual, family, and group therapy and assessment in English and Spanish and supervises APA post-doctoral fellows. She is collaborating on several national and international research projects with craniofacial populations. She is an editor for the Behavioral Sciences section of The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal. She has served on the ACPA Publications, Program, Learning Resources, and Nominating committees. Dr. Johns is the chair of the ACPA Mental Health/Psychosocial SIG and is a past co-chair for the APA Division 54 Craniofacial SIG.







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Leanne Magee, PhD, is a pediatric psychologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, specializing in working with children with appearance differences. She has been a member of the CHOP Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Teams since 2009. Dr. Magee's clinical and research interests include psychosocial adjustment in children and families affected by acquired and congenital appearance differences; psychological aspects of plastic and reconstructive surgery; body image; and anxiety.



