



Speaker Biographies



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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. She is also an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. 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.



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Dr. Taylor is the Peter Randall Endowed Chair and Chief of the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), specializing in the treatment of children and adolescents with congenital and acquired differences of the face and skull. He currently acts as Co-Director of CHOP's Cleft and Craniofacial programs, and Director of the University of Pennsylvania/CHOP Craniofacial Fellowship Program. Dr. Taylor focuses his practice on enhancing the appearance and functionality of the face and skull in children and adults. He specializes in craniostylosis surgery, jaw surgery, surgery for facial asymmetries, cranial reconstruction, cranio-maxillo-facial distraction osteogenesis, and complex facial reconstruction.